



HIV Among Teens, Michigan



Number of Cases and Recent Trends:

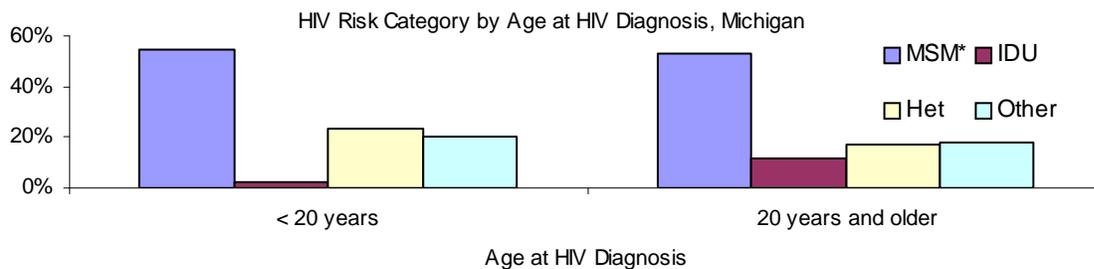
- The MDCH estimates that there are 3,230 persons diagnosed with HIV between the ages of 13 and 24 in Michigan.
- Young people comprise 17 percent of all persons infected with HIV in Michigan (four percent age 13-19 years; 13 percent age 20-24 years).
- From 2004 to 2008, the rate of new infections increased significantly among persons 13 to 19 years of age (average increase of 23 percent per year).

Demographics:

- Seventy-six percent of persons age 13 to 19, and 63 percent of persons age 20 to 24, at the time of HIV diagnosis are black.
- Among male cases between the ages of 13 and 19, 76 percent of infections were attributed to men who have sex with men (MSM), including MSM and injection drug users (IDU).

Other Facts:

- The 2002 Bureau of Juvenile Justice Youth Risk Behavioral Survey (BJJ) stated that 54 percent of teens in juvenile justice system reported using no form of birth control at their last sexual encounter compared to 5 percent of main-stream youths.
- The age range with the highest percentages of unmet need were between 13 and 29.
- Teens are more likely to be infected through heterosexual sex (23%) than IDU behaviors (4%), however MSM is the most common route of HIV transmission (54%).



*MSM includes those MSM who are also IDU.

Program Efforts:

- Teens account for 7 percent of persons receiving publicly funded HIV care services. MDCH operate the Ryan White Part D program, which serves Women, Infants, Children, and Youth. A highlight among this program is the adolescent program known as the Horizons Project which provides medical care and case management to youth living with HIV.
- In 2009, 16 percent of persons tested at publicly funded sites were between the ages of 13 and 19.

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