HIV Among Young Black Men who have Sex with Men (YBMSM), Michigan

Number of Cases and Recent Trends:
- Nationally and in Michigan, the fastest growing population of HIV-positive persons are young black males (ages 13-24) who have sex with males (MSM).
- Sixty-eight percent of black male HIV-infected individuals, between the ages of 13 and 19, had infections attributed to having sex with men (MSM).
- Nationally, HIV diagnoses among black MSM ages 13-24 increased by 48 percent between 2006 and 2010.

Demographics:
- Between 2006 and 2010, MSM were 48 percent of all new HIV diagnoses. Of these, 55 percent were black.
- MSM between the ages of 13 and 19 are more likely to be black than those 20 years and older.

Other Facts:
- Data from the Young MSM Study of 2008 MSM2 cycle of NHBS revealed that the majority (81%) of 13 to 17 year old MSM engaged in anal sex at their most recent sexual encounter.
- The study also revealed that among those who had anal sex, about two-thirds (69%) used a condom the whole time compared to 5 percent part of the time and 26 percent not using a condom at all.

Program Efforts:
- Three of the 16 funded MDCH highly-targeted HIV prevention community based organization’s primary target group is young black MSM.
- These organizations provide them with HIV counseling, testing, and deliver HIV specific evidence-based interventions.

For more information:
Michigan Department of Community Health
HIV/AIDS Prevention and Intervention Services
(517) 241-5900
(www.michigan.gov/hivstd → HIV/AIDS → Prevention and Care)
State of Michigan HIV/AIDS Programmatic Information
Michigan Counseling, Testing, & Referral Sites
www.inspot.org/michigan --click "get checked"
Michigan AIDS Hotline 1-800-872-2437

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13-19 year olds vs. persons 20 and older at HIV diagnosis by race and risk, 2006-2010

- Black MSM 58%
- White MSM 5%
- Other MSM 5%
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