HIV Among Heterosexuals, MI

Number of Cases and Recent Trends:
- The MDCH estimates that 3,280 persons living with HIV in Michigan were infected through heterosexual sex.
- Those 3,280 cases account for 17 percent of reported HIV infected persons in Michigan.
- Between 2004 and 2008, HIV infections attributed to heterosexual sex decreased by an average of six percent per year.

Demographics:
- Women account for 79 percent of heterosexually acquired infections in Michigan, while only accounting for 23 percent of all HIV infections in Michigan.
- Most heterosexual cases of HIV/AIDS are among black persons (71 percent).
- Among men, the percentage of heterosexual sex as the mode of HIV transmission remains low at only 5 percent.

Other Facts:
- Females with no other reported risk factor than having had sex with a man are considered Presumed Heterosexual (PH-Fem) cases, which account for 29 percent of all heterosexual HIV infections.
- The data showed that although there is heterosexual transmission from women to men, it is a much smaller problem in Michigan than transmission from men to women.

Program Efforts:
- Eighty-two percent of HIV testers at publicly funded sites and 19 percent of persons receiving publicly funded HIV cares services were heterosexuals.
- In the 15 counties with the highest HIV prevalence rates, HIV testing was provided as a standard of care to individuals seeking services for the prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.
- In 2009, 18,123 individuals received risk reduction counseling and education through MDCH supported programs.

For more information:
- Michigan Department of Community Health
  HIV/AIDS Prevention and Intervention Services
  (517) 335-8165
  (313) 876-0353
  (800) 872-2437
- State of Michigan HIV/AIDS Programmatic Information
- Michigan Counseling, Testing, & Referral Sites
  www.inspot.org/michigan
- Michigan AIDS Hotline 1-800-872-2437

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