Number of Cases and Recent Trends:
- In Michigan, it is estimated that 4,230 females are infected with HIV.
- Women account for 23 percent of the infected population in Michigan.
- Between 2004 and 2008, HIV diagnoses for women have decreased an average of 6 percent per year.

Demographics:
- The majority of female HIV infections are in black women (73 percent).
- 1 in 300 black females are living with HIV, this is over 18 times the rate among white females.
- Sixty-one percent of females living with HIV statewide have a heterosexual risk factor, while for females in the Detroit area it is 58 percent.

Other Facts:
- Between 2004 and 2008, the rate of infection decreased among black females an average of 9 percent per year, which explains the 6 percent per year decrease for all females.

Program Efforts:
- Women account for 23 percent of persons receiving publicly funded HIV care services. MDCH operates the Ryan White Part D program which services Women, Infants, Children, and Youth. A variety of services are offered to women including medical care and family-centered case management services as well as the Perinatal HIV Clinic which serves HIV-positive pregnant women.
- In 2009, 46 percent of HIV testers at publicly funded sites were women.
- The MDCH funds community-based organizations for women at high risk for HIV due to IDU and commercial sex work.

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State of Michigan HIV/AIDS Programmatic Information
(www.michigan.gov/hivstd → HIV/AIDS → Prevention and Care)
Michigan Counseling, Testing, & Referral Sites
www.inspot.org/michigan →click "get checked"
Michigan AIDS Hotline 1-800-872-2437

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