HIV Among Black Persons in Michigan

New diagnoses remained stable among black persons overall between 2009 and 2013, however the rate among black females decreased by an average of 7 percent per year.

- Black persons make up 14 percent of the population but represent 57 percent of all HIV cases in Michigan.
- It is estimated that 1 out of 102 black males and 1 out of 290 black females are currently living with HIV in Michigan.
- Twenty-one percent of black males and 18 percent of black females had late diagnoses of HIV infection.

- MDHHS estimates that 11,060 black persons are living with HIV in Michigan. Of those, 9,111 are reported cases.
- The majority of living cases among black persons (29%) were between the ages of 30 and 39 years old at diagnosis.
- Twenty-eight percent of all living cases among black persons were among youth (ages 13-24) at diagnosis.

- Sixty-four percent of black males living with HIV have infections attributed to men who have sex with men behavior (MSM), including MSM/injection drug users (IDU).
- Two-thirds of black female cases included sexual contact with a male.
- Injection drug use (IDU) was a factor in 14 percent of black female cases and 12 percent of black male cases.