HIV Among Injection Drug Users (IDU) in Michigan

- MDHHS estimates that there are 2,250 HIV cases attributed to injection drug users (IDU). This includes men who have sex with men (MSM) who also inject drugs.
- IDUs comprise 12 percent of persons living with HIV in Michigan.
- Between 2009 and 2013, new HIV infections with the primary risk factor of IDU remained stable.
- In Michigan, most HIV cases with a risk of IDU are male (72%).
- Black men account for 41 percent of IDU infections statewide, while white men account for 23 percent.
- For women, IDU is the second highest risk factor after heterosexual transmission. IDUs comprise 14 percent of women living with HIV in Michigan.

- IDUs are more likely to get tested earlier in the progression of HIV infection, compared to heterosexuals or MSM.
- IDUs had the highest percentage of unmet need (41%) over any other risk group.