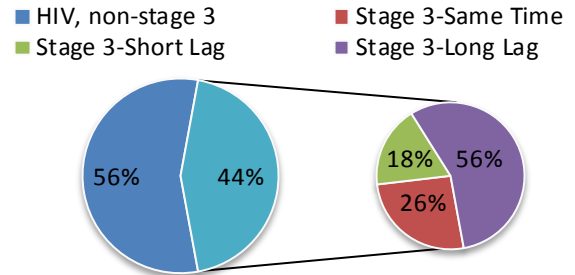


HIV Among Transgender Persons in Michigan



- As of July 2015, there were 146 transgender persons ever diagnosed with HIV with a current residence of Michigan (113 of whom are living).
- Of the 113 currently living HIV-positive transgender persons, 44 percent had a diagnosis of stage 3 HIV infection (AIDS).
- Eighteen percent of Stage 3 infections among transgendered persons were diagnosed with HIV and AIDS at the same time.

Figure 1. Stage of infection among Transgender Persons currently living with HIV

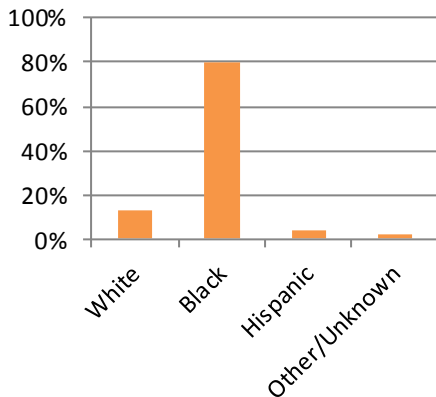


Stage 3-Same time = Diagnosed as Stage 3 Infection within 30 days of initial HIV diagnosis

Stage 3-Short lag = Progressed to Stage 3 between 1 and 12 months after initial HIV diagnosis

Stage 3-Long lag = Progressed to Stage 3 more than 12 months after initial HIV diagnosis

Figure 2. Transgender persons currently living with HIV infection by race



- The majority (80%) of HIV-positive transgender persons are black.

Figure 3. Transgender persons currently living with HIV infection by age

- Current gender has been collected by the HIV Surveillance Program since 2010, therefore the figures presented here are minimum estimates.
- Almost half (42%) of HIV-positive transgender persons were between 13 and 24 years old at the time of diagnosis, while 22 percent were 25-29 years old.

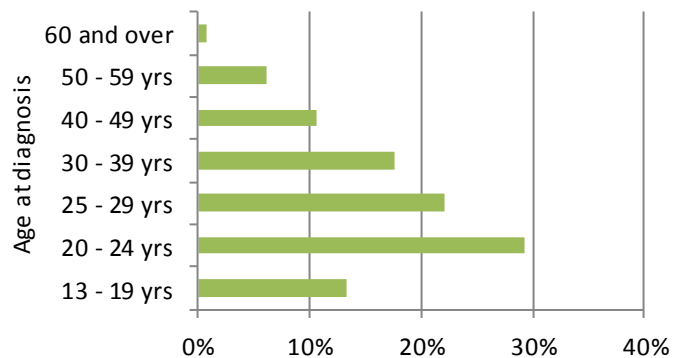


Figure 3. Transgender persons currently living with HIV infection by risk

- All 113 prevalent transgender cases were born male but currently identify or express their gender as female (MTF).
- As a result of having been assigned male sex at birth, transgender male to female persons are often classified as men who have sex with men (MSM).
- Seventy-two percent reported sex with males only, and 17 percent reported sex with both males and females.

