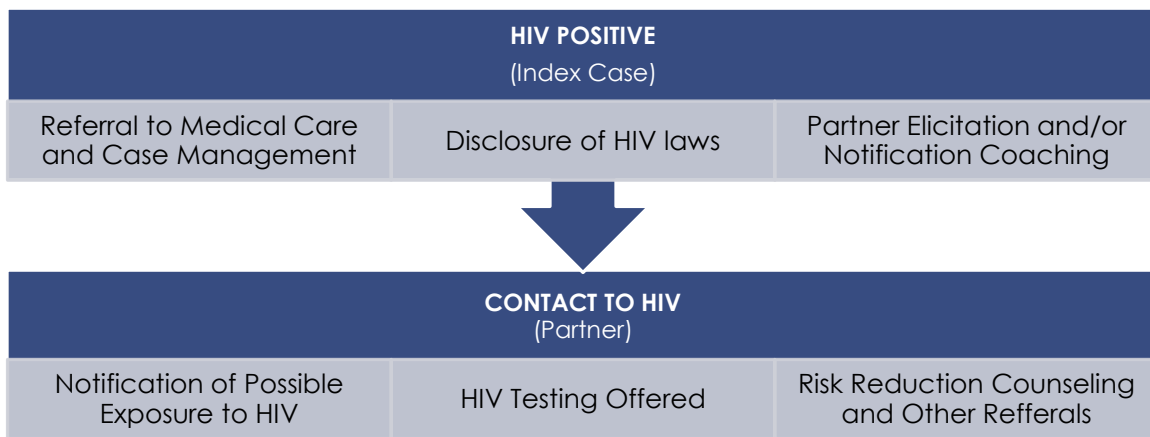


HIV PARTNER SERVICES



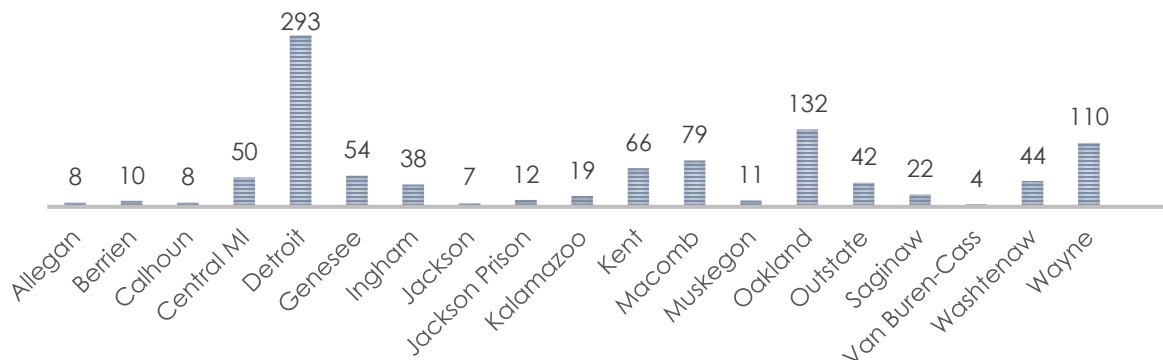
Partner Services (PS) are a comprehensive set of services available to persons recently diagnosed with HIV or previously positive but new to Michigan. New HIV cases are assigned to local health jurisdiction staff – either local health department prevention staff or MDHHS disease intervention specialist (DIS) – to contact, interview, offer referrals, and discuss partner notification. Partners named by index cases are notified confidentially and offered HIV testing and counseling.

HIV Partner Services activities are funded through Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announcement PS 12-1201. For more information on PS 12-1201, see the CDC website and reports: <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/index.html>



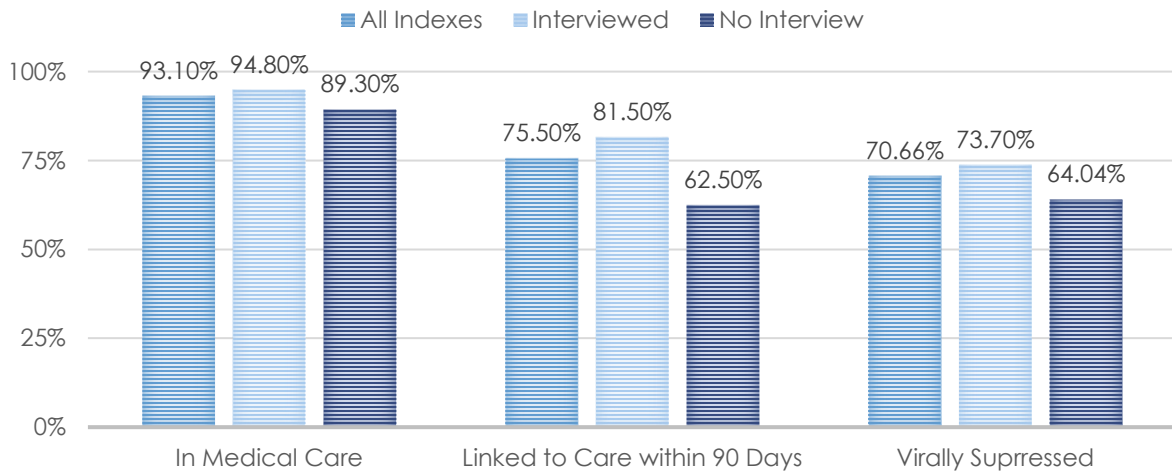
Case Assignment by Jurisdiction

Index cases are assigned by local health jurisdictions by HIV Surveillance. Partner notification is performed by either the index case or PS staff according to the case's preference. In 2016, **1009** index cases were assigned for partner services in Michigan.



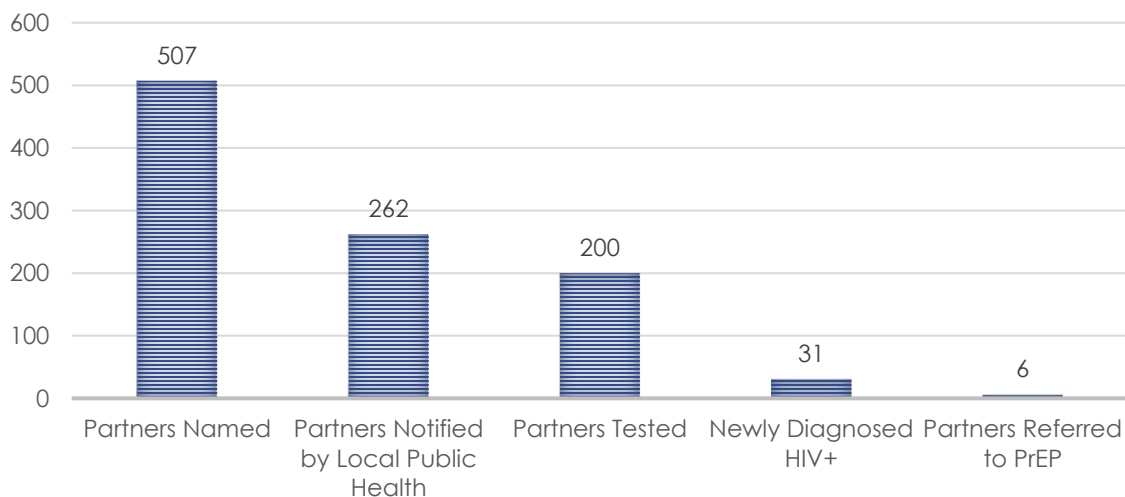
Care Rates among Cases

In 2016, **1009** cases were assigned to local health department and MDHHS disease investigation specialists for partner services. Of those, **692 (68.6%)** cases were located and interviewed for partner services. Those interviewed for partner services have higher probability of being linked to care and becoming virally suppressed than those who are unable to locate or who refuse partner services.



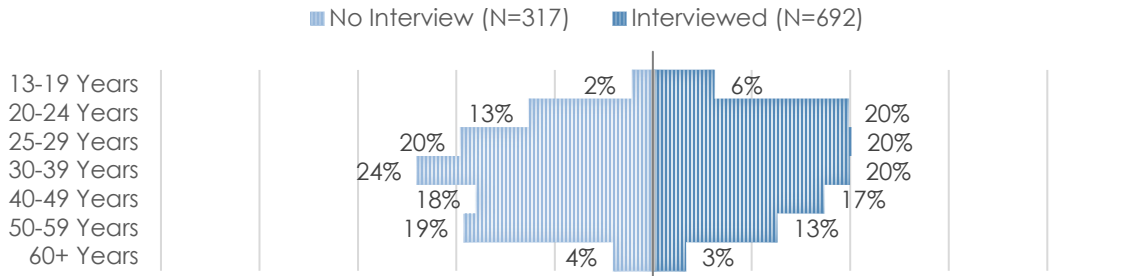
Partners Identified through PS

Through those investigations, **507** partners were named, and **262** partners were successfully notified by local public health. Of **200** tested partners, **31** were identified as new HIV diagnoses, signifying a positivity rate of **15.5%**.

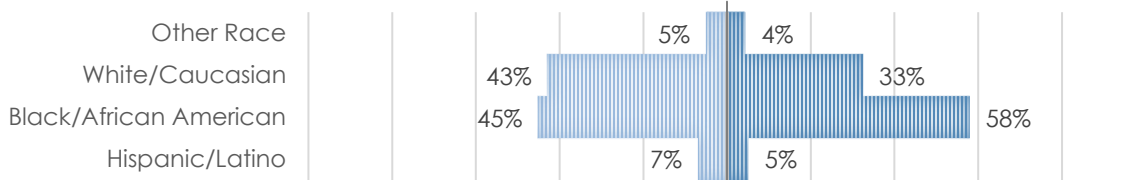


Select Characteristics of HIV Positive Cases assigned to Partner Services in 2016

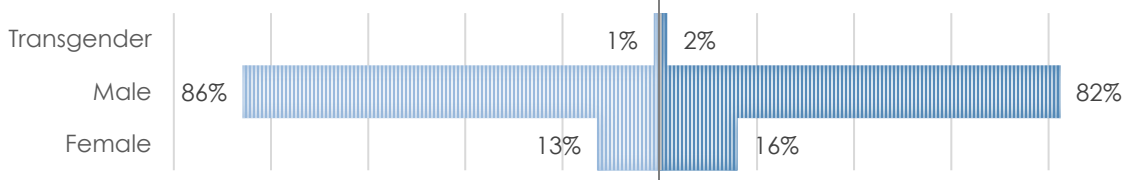
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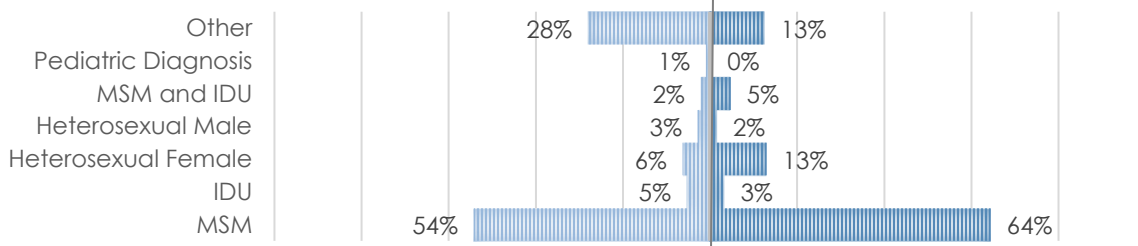
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