

PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY AIDS INITIATIVE

PANEL DISCUSSION

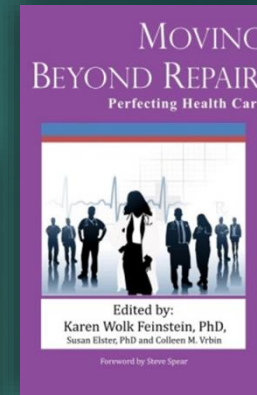
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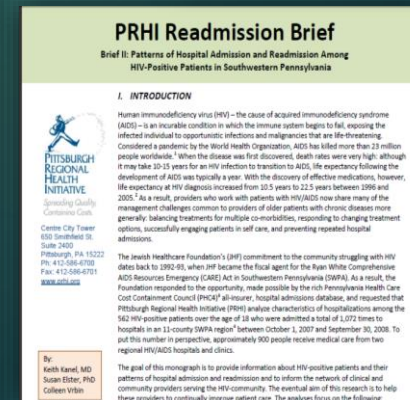
The Jewish Healthcare Foundation



- Regional Sub-Recipient for Ryan White Part B Services and HOPWA (State & City) Services in the 11-county Southwest Region
- Southwest Regional HIV Collaborative
- AIDS Free Pittsburgh Fiscal Agent
- Minority AIDS Initiative Statewide Collaborative



Southwest Pennsylvania Ryan White HIV Service Providers	
Allegheny Health Network Public Health Clinic 1301 Andrew Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (412) 353-3392 Medical Case & PEP HIV Services	CENTER FOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES 212-2145 N 3rd St. #625 Piquette, PA 15087 (724) 751-0871 Support Group PEP
PERASAD 5001 Sullivan Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201 (412) 461-0268 Counseling PEP Medication Management Support Group 24/7 Services	UPMCC 441 Clinic 1001 10th Avenue, 18th Floor 15122 (412) 497-7233 Medical Case & PEP HIV Services
Senior Care Network 835 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 532-2423 HIV Testing HIV Education Health Screen	Shepherd Wellness 4900 Scoville St. Pittsburgh, PA 15220 (412) 683-4477 Group and Individual Support Group Transportation



ASK THE PROVIDERS ABOUT THE OTHER SERVICES THAT THEY OFFER.

MAI Overview

- **Goals**
 - Linkage and retention in medical care for high-risk and lost-to-care clients
 - Enroll clients into SPBP
 - Reduce community viral load
- **Services**
 - Outreach
 - Health education/risk reduction
- **12 agencies currently participating**
 - 2 agencies added to network in recent years



MAI Highlights Through the Years



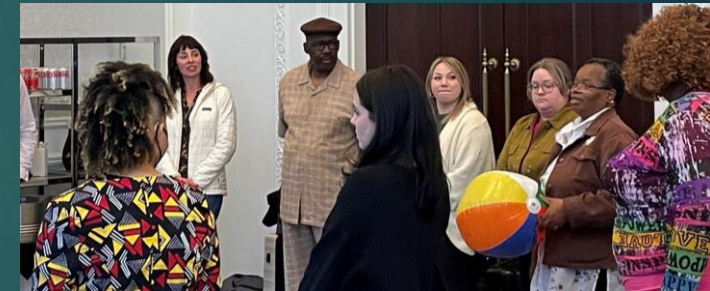
December 2012
Initiative Kick-off with 15
Agencies across the
Commonwealth

May 2017
Let's Talk Mini-
Conference with
Keynote by PA
Secretary of
Health, Dr. Rachel
Levine



2020 -2021
Responding to
COVID 19 Peer-
to-Peer Learning
Through Virtual
Learning Sessions

2023
12 Statewide
Grantees
offering
Outreach and
Health
Education Risk
Reduction

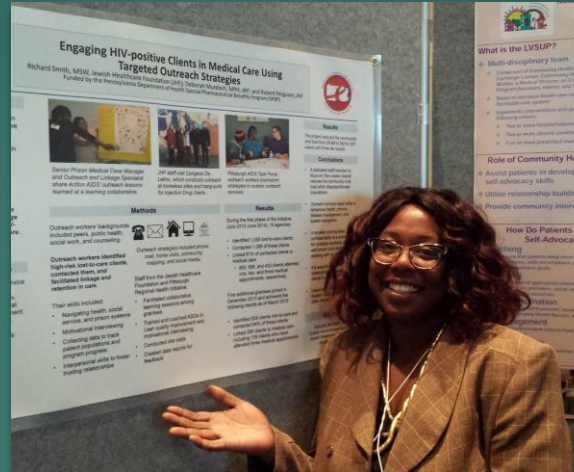


FY2023 MAI Grantees

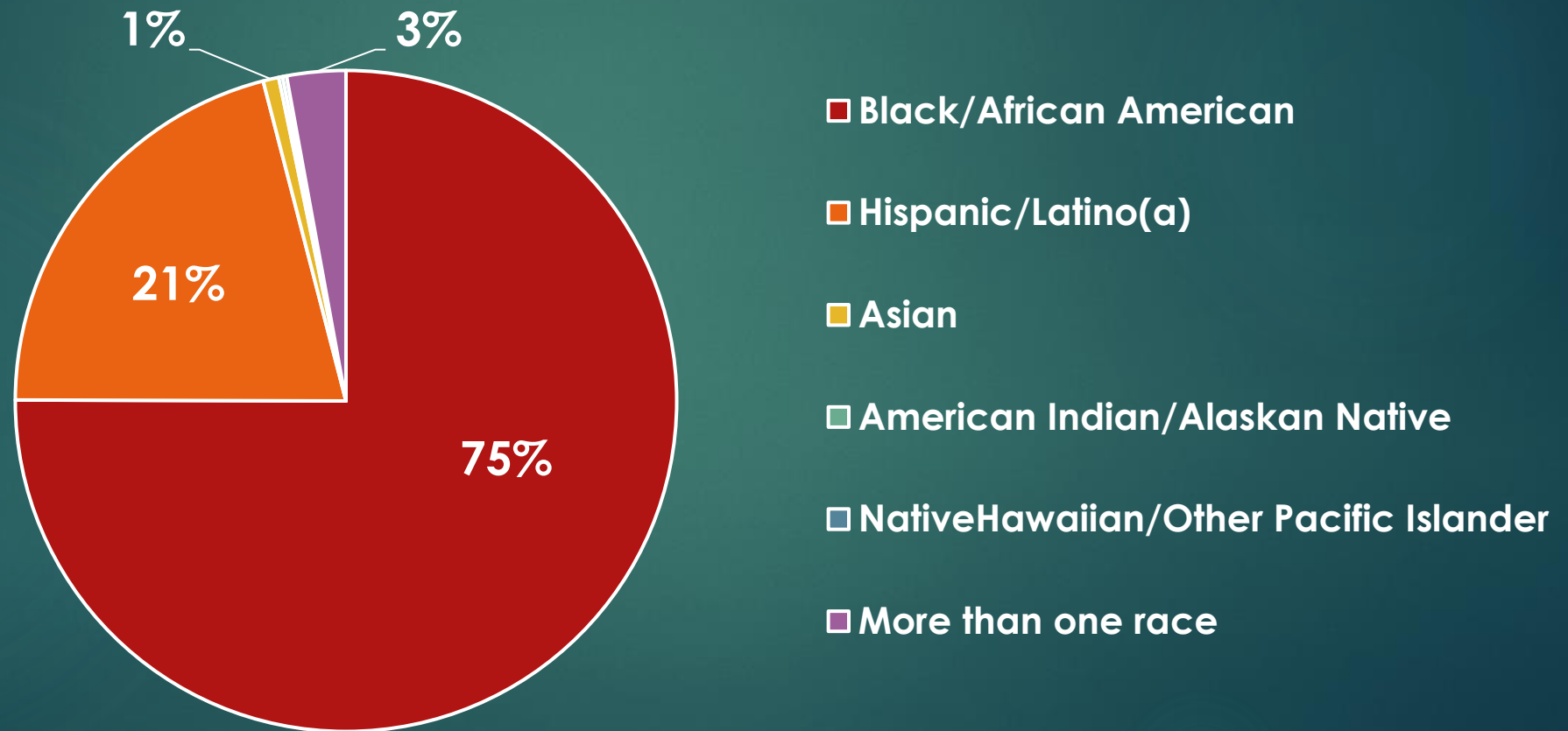


MAI Program Approach

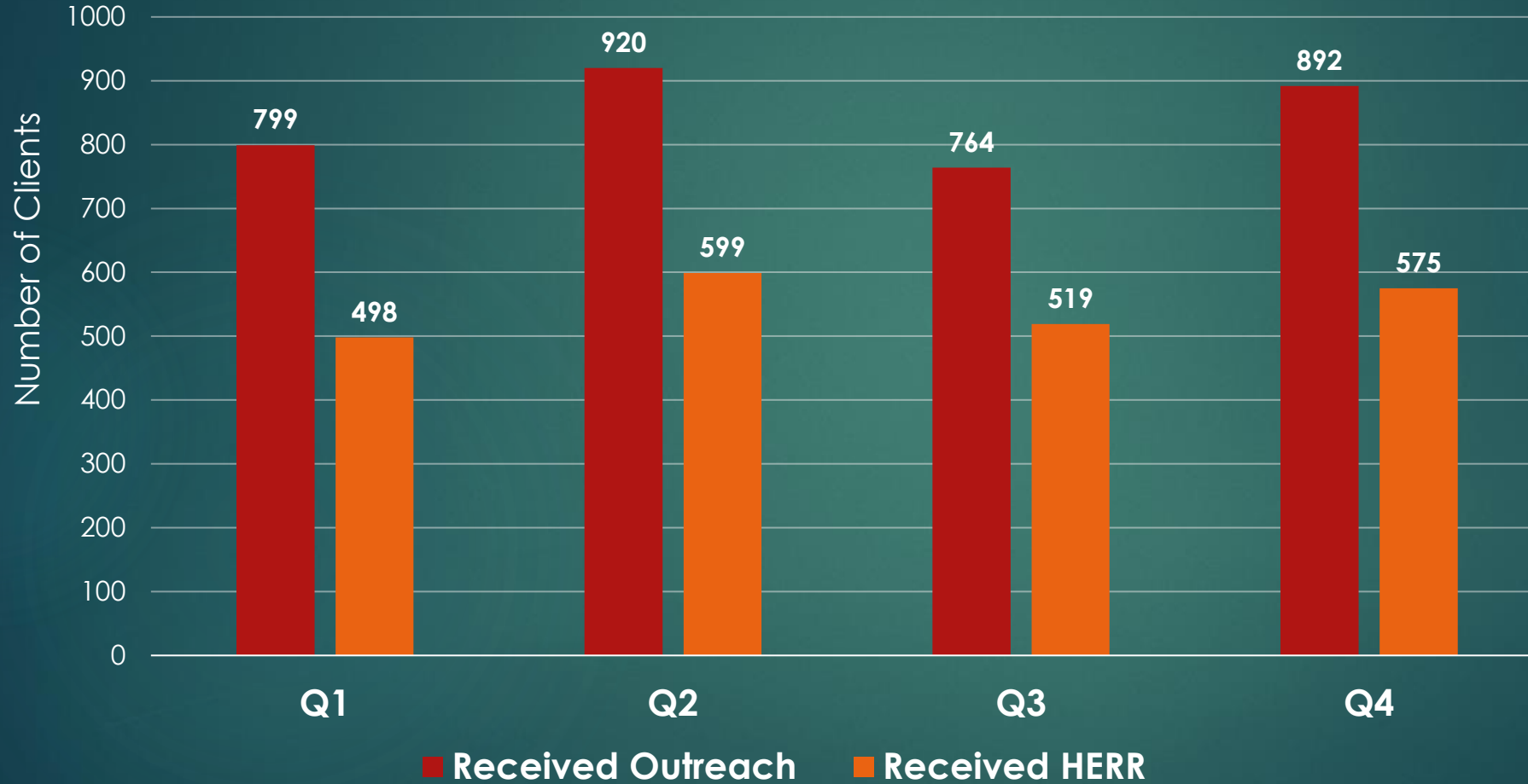
- Bi-annual collaborative learning sessions
- Process improvement
- Site visits/information sharing between agencies
- Peer-to-peer exchange
- Data management and review of trends
- Patient referrals across agencies



Minority Clients Receiving MAI Services by Race



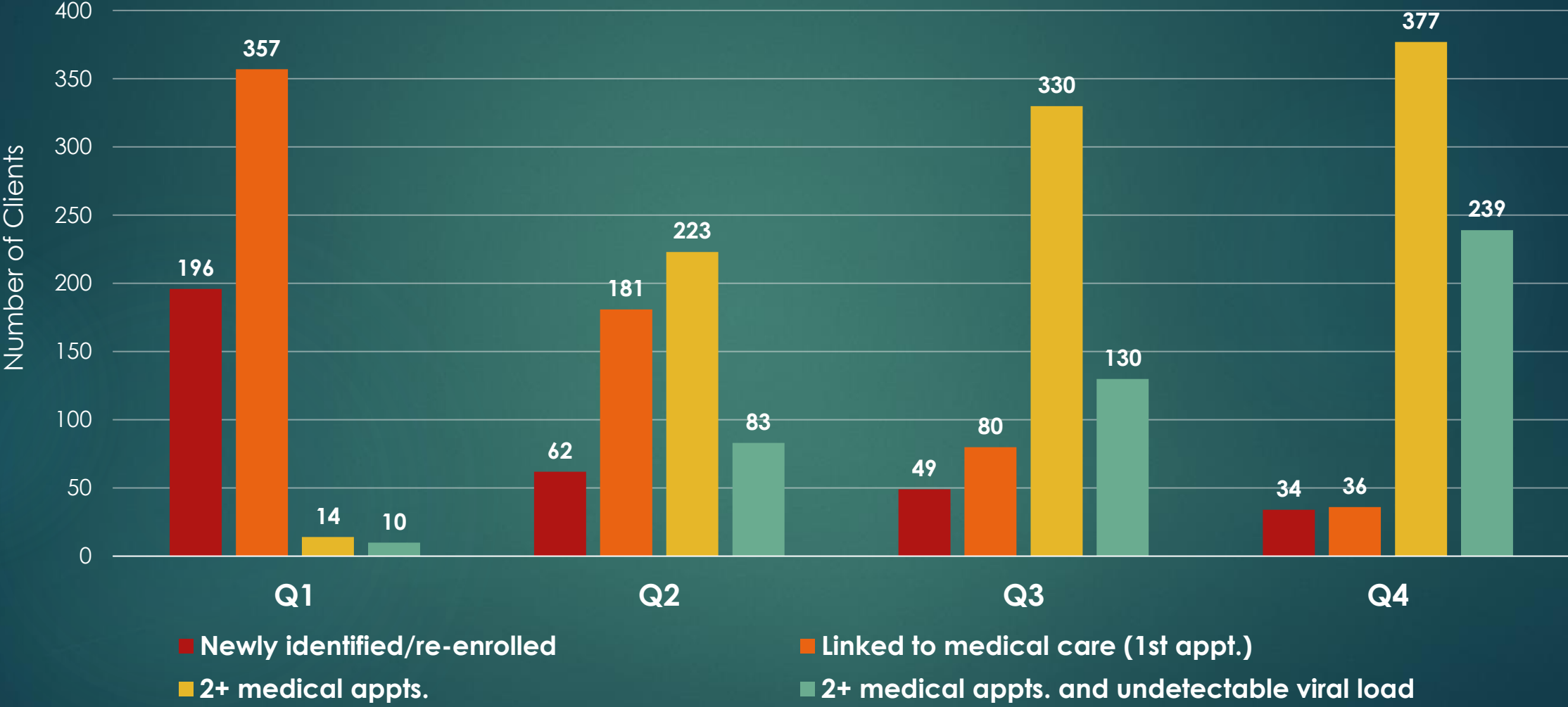
Number of Clients that Received Outreach and Health Education/Risk Reduction Services by Quarter in FY2022



37 clients
enrolled in
SPBP in FY2022

**Graph includes Minority and Caucasian clients*

Number of Clients Enrolled, Linked to Care, and Virally Suppressed by Quarter in FY2022



*Graph includes Minority and Caucasian clients

Panelist Agency Overviews



Spanish American Civic Association

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE



Nuestra Clinica
Education Prevention
Services (NCEPS)
-Minority AIDS
Initiative

- In partnership with the Jewish Health Foundation (JHF) since 2018.
- SACA serves the Latino and Non-Latino Community at large.
- Referrals: hospitals, prison, medical case manager, drug & alcohol facilities.
- Unique strength: Wraparound Services – STI testing, D/A, Mental Health, Workforce Development, Senior Center, Community Meals, Housing Development, and Radio Station WLCH (91.3FM)

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Co-County Wellness Services



CCWS PRESENTATION

**HIV Conference
Gettysburg
September 13-14, 2023**

Co-County Wellness Services



Established 1985

Mission: To improve public health through service, education, and advocacy

Free Services include:

Case Management & Medication Adherence

Education for those infected with HIV

Lost to Care Follow-Up Outreach

STD Screening and HIV Testing & Treatment Services

Prevention Services – HIV Navigation Services

Community Referrals as needed

Community Outreach

Berks Teens Initiative



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Highlights of 2022-2023 Fiscal Year

Budget 1.7 million

17 staff – 2 locations

Services funded by;

AIDSNET, Jewish Healthcare Foundation, County of Berks

Schuylkill County D&A, United Way Berks & Schuylkill, Access Matters, State DOH PPA's, Berks County HSDF, BCCF, other Foundations, Special Events, Individual, Business and Board Appeals



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Highlights of 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Care Services

216 (including 32 new) clients received medical case management services (MCM)

An additional 25 clients received medication adherence education

59 clients were re-connected to medical care (MAI Program)



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Highlights of 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Care Services

54% of our clients are between 45 & 64

18% are over age 65

24% are between 25 & 44

78% of our clients live below the poverty level

56% are Hispanic, 22% White & 22% Black



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Highlights of 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

Prevention

HNS – an individual intervention reached over 1,000 clients with 1,584 sessions of direct HNS or outreach services

79 people received HIV testing & counseling

The STD Clinics conducted over 1,000 patient visits



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AGENCY STRENGTHS

Founded in 1985 as Berks AIDS Health Crisis we evolve to meet the ever changing needs of our community

Dedicated and diverse staff and board

Collaborative relationship with The Center for Public Health at Reading Hospital (the Ryan White part C clinic) and other community medical providers

Excellent referral relationships with other community non-profit partners



Action Wellness

Action Wellness MAI Program Care Outreach Services

1216 Arch street, 6th floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-981-0088
OSummers@ActionWellness.org



Action Wellness

Overview of Action Wellness

- Medical Case Management
 - HIV
 - Chronic Illness
 - HIV Perinatal Program
 - HIV Re-entry Program
 - Opioid Re-entry Program
 - Eldercare Program
- BUDDY Program
- Assistant case management
- Housing
- Immediate Seating: free tickets
- 340B Pharmacy program
- 4000 clients served each year
- Over 100 professional staff and 400 volunteers

MAI (Outreach) Population

- Returning Citizens living with HIV
- Pregnant people living with HIV
- Black women living with HIV
- Struggles with HIV medication adherence
- Struggles with adherence to HIV medical care
- Documented detectable viral load
- Lost to care

Action Wellness

MAI Activities

- Reminders for appointments
- Escorts to appointments
- Support
- Communication
- Documentation
- Assessment
- Referrals and linkages

Unique Strengths

- Long term staff
- Wrap around services
 - MCM and COS
- Clear roles and responsibilities
- COS services start at release
- Peer-based
- Supervision
- Resources and incentives



Einstein Medical Center

EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER

- Einstein's Immunodeficiency Clinic (IDC) was founded in 1994. Our mission is to provide consistent, high quality and culturally mindful healthcare for diverse adult populations living with and at risk of HIV and AIDS. The IDC delivers comprehensive primary and specialty outpatient treatment with a range of holistic support services.
- Services Include: Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care, Hepatitis C screening and treatment, OB/GYN, Home Care, Nutrition Counseling, ED testing and Rapid Linkage, iART, Mental and Behavioral Health, Psychosocial Support, On-site phlebotomy, Insurance Counseling, Walk-in HIV testing, Tele-PrEP, Inhouse PrEP, Medicated-Assisted Treatment (MAT), Community Outreach, Community Health Worker, Case Management and Dental services.
- Einstein's Immunodeficiency Clinic (IDC) provides services to 1000+ individuals living with HIV.

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