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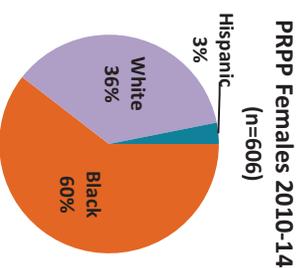
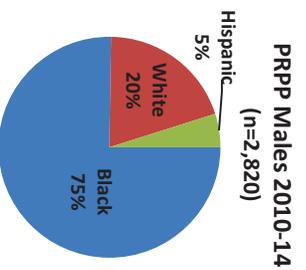


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## Florida Department of Health (DOH) Corrections Programs Prison Pre-Release Planning Program (PRPP)

**Focus: 5-Year Overview of HIV+ Inmates by Race, Gender, Ethnicity, Sexual Behavior / Orientation and Co-Occurring Conditions, 2010-2014**

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|                                     | Average Age | Less Than HS Education | Victim of Child Abuse | Diagnosed in Prison (New +) <sup>1</sup> | Co-Infected Other STDS <sup>2</sup> | Co-Infected Hepatitis <sup>3</sup> | Converted to AIDS | Injection Drug Use | MH Diagnosis at Release <sup>4</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Overall PRPP</b>                 | 42          | 51%                    | 17%                   | 47%                                      | 60%                                 | 34%                                | 13%               | 16%                | 23%                                  |
| <b>Black Male</b>                   | 43          | 51%                    | 10%                   | 52%                                      | 65%                                 | 27%                                | 10%               | 9%                 | 16%                                  |
| <b>Black Female</b>                 | 40          | 68%                    | 27%                   | 32%                                      | 81%                                 | 34%                                | 22%               | 7%                 | 46%                                  |
| <b>White Male</b>                   | 41          | 39%                    | 28%                   | 46%                                      | 35%                                 | 46%                                | 12%               | 35%                | 25%                                  |
| <b>White Female</b>                 | 41          | 35%                    | 42%                   | 32%                                      | 59%                                 | 52%                                | 22%               | 40%                | 51%                                  |
| <b>Hispanic Male</b>                | 42          | 47%                    | 5%                    | 50%                                      | 33%                                 | 60%                                | 21%               | 32%                | 18%                                  |
| <b>Hispanic Female</b>              | 42          | 51%                    | 17%                   | 21%                                      | 60%                                 | 34%                                | 13%               | 16%                | 23%                                  |
| <b>Heterosexual</b>                 | 43          | 54%                    | 14%                   | 49%                                      | 60%                                 | 34%                                | 13%               | 16%                | 22%                                  |
| <b>MSM<sup>5</sup></b>              | 39          | 39%                    | 25%                   | 44%                                      | 82%                                 | 37%                                | 11%               | 14%                | 26%                                  |
| <b>Gay</b>                          | 39          | 37%                    | 24%                   | 41%                                      | 56%                                 | 31%                                | 11%               | 12%                | 25%                                  |
| <b>Lesbian</b>                      | 39          | 47%                    | 52%                   | 30%                                      | 26%                                 | 39%                                | 26%               | 21%                | 47%                                  |
| <b>Bisexual Male</b>                | 41          | 43%                    | 29%                   | 51%                                      | 58%                                 | 36%                                | 15%               | 14%                | 29%                                  |
| <b>Bisexual Female</b>              | 37          | 74%                    | 44%                   | 28%                                      | 76%                                 | 46%                                | 26%               | 28%                | 55%                                  |
| <b>Undecided Male<sup>6</sup></b>   | 45          | 40%                    | 40%                   | 40%                                      | 60%                                 | 40%                                | 20%               | 0%                 | 60%                                  |
| <b>Undecided Female<sup>6</sup></b> | 35          | 100%                   | 50%                   | 50%                                      | 50%                                 | 0%                                 | 0%                | 50%                | 100%                                 |

<sup>1</sup> New+ = new HIV-positive diagnosis  
<sup>2</sup> Rates shown includes co-infection with gonorrhea, syphilis, or chlamydia.  
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<sup>5</sup> MSM=Men Who Have Sex With Men  
<sup>6</sup> There were 5 Undecided Male and 2 Undecided Female inmates during this period.

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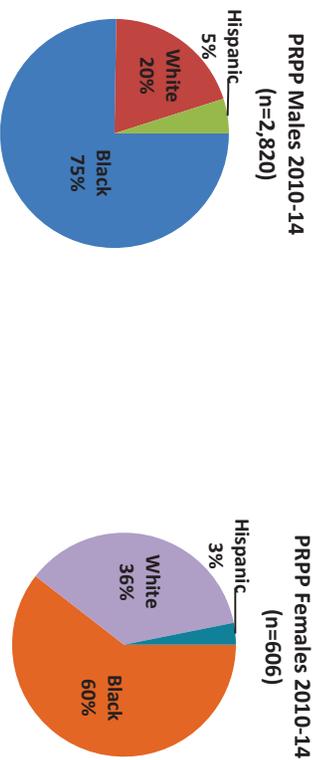
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| 17*          | 66%                    | 33%                   | 100%                                     | 33%                                 | 33%                     | 33%               | 33%                | 33%                                  |
| 18-24        | 60%                    | 13%                   | 37%                                      | 38%                                 | <1%                     | 6%                | 7%                 | 22%                                  |
| 25-29        | 53%                    | 19%                   | 44%                                      | 43%                                 | <1%                     | 5%                | 10%                | 25%                                  |
| 30-39        | 53%                    | 26%                   | 52%                                      | 43%                                 | 3%                      | 9%                | 9%                 | 28%                                  |
| 40-49        | 51%                    | 16%                   | 46%                                      | 63%                                 | 9%                      | 15%               | 15%                | 23%                                  |
| 50-59        | 49%                    | 10%                   | 47%                                      | 75%                                 | 8%                      | 15%               | 25%                | 19%                                  |
| 60+          | 40%                    | 5%                    | 40%                                      | 90%                                 | 2%                      | 14%               | 31%                | 14%                                  |

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\* There were three 17 year old inmates during this 5-year period.

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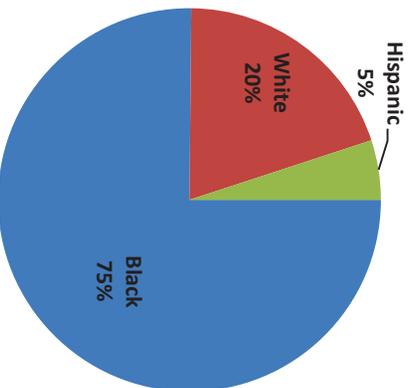


## Florida Department of Health (DOH) Corrections Programs Pre-Release Planning Program (PRPP)

### Focus: 5-Year Review of HIV+ Males 2010-14 Inmates Served

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2010-14 PRPP Male Inmates (n=2,820)



- Average age: 43 years
- Less than high school education: 48%
- Victim of child abuse: 13%
- Injection drug use history: 15%
- Partner aware of HIV status: 64%
- Family aware of HIV status: 80%
- Mental Health diagnosis<sup>2</sup> at release: 18%
- Most frequent length of incarceration: Between 2 and 5 years

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**FY1 ...**  
**Of 2,820 HIV+ Male Inmates**  
**2010-14:**

**1,445**

Diagnosed in prison  
(New Positives)

**1,628**

Co-Infected with other STDs<sup>1</sup>

**637**

Co-infected with Hepatitis C

**316**

Converted to AIDS

**68%**

Statewide Linkage Success Rate  
for Initial Medical Appointment



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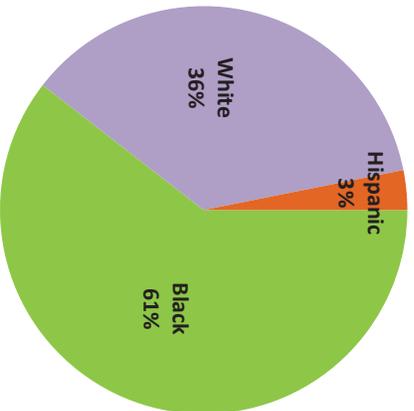


## Florida Department of Health (DOH) Corrections Programs Pre-Release Planning Program (PRPP)

### Focus: 5-Year Review of HIV+ Females 2010-14 Inmates Served

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#### 2010-14 PRPP Female Inmates (n=606)



- Average age: 40 years
- Less than high school education: 65%
- Victim of child abuse: 33%
- Injection drug use history: 20%
- Partner aware of HIV status: 73%
- Family aware of HIV status: 83%
- Mental Health diagnosis<sup>2</sup> at release: 47%
- Most frequent length of incarceration: Between 2 and 5 years

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**FYI ...**  
**Of 606 HIV+ Female Inmates**  
**2010-14:**

# 195

Diagnosed in prison  
(New Positives)

# 434

Co-Infected with other STDs<sup>1</sup>

# 171

Co-infected with Hepatitis C

# 134

Converted to AIDS

# 60%

Linkage Success Rate for Initial  
Medical Appointment Post-Release

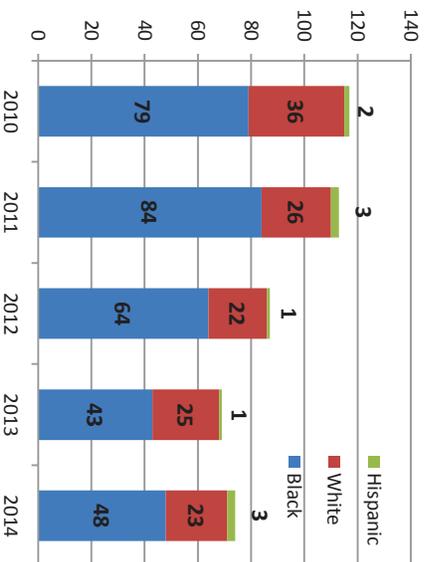


## Florida Department of Health (DOH) Corrections Programs Pre-Release Planning Program (PRPP)

### Focus: 5-Year Review of HIV+ Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM), 2010-14 Inmates Served

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2010-14 PRPP MSM by Race/Ethnicity (n=460)



- Percentage of all male PRPP inmates: 16%
- Average age: 39 years
- Victim of child abuse: 24%
- Injection drug use history: 14%
- Ever paid to have sex: 19%
- Mental Health diagnosis<sup>2</sup> at release: 26%
- Most frequent length of incarceration: Between 2 and 5 years

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<sup>3</sup> While linkage success rates are not available for this sub-group of inmates, during the same period PRPP planners successfully linked 68% of all male HIV+ inmates to medical care upon their release.



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**FYI ...**  
**Of 460 HIV+ MSM Inmates**  
**2010-14:**

**205**

Diagnosed in prison  
 (New Positives)

**379**

Co-Infected with other STDs<sup>1</sup>

**107**

Co-infected with Hepatitis C

**55**

Converted to AIDS

**68%**

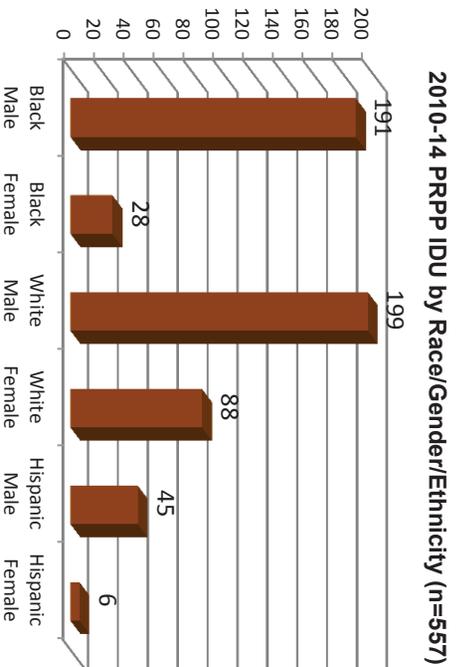
Linkage Success Rate for Initial  
 Medical Appointment<sup>3</sup>



## Florida Department of Health (DOH) Corrections Programs Pre-Release Planning Program (PRPP)

### Focus: 5-Year Review of HIV+ Injection Drug Users (IDU), 2010-14 Inmates Served

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- Percentage of all PRPP inmates: 13%
- Average age: 46 years
- Victim of child abuse: 21%
- Shared needles/syringes: 80%
- Sex with another IDU: 37%
- Ever paid to have sex: 49%
- Mental Health diagnosis<sup>2</sup> at release: 25%
- Most frequent length of incarceration: Between 2 and 5 years

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**FY1 ...**  
**Of 557 HIV+ IDU Inmates**  
**2010-14:**

**232**

Diagnosed in prison  
(New Positives)

**377**

Co-infected with other STDs<sup>1</sup>

**382**

Co-infected with Hepatitis C

**87**

Converted to AIDS

**67%**

Linkage Success Rate for Initial  
Medical Appointment<sup>3</sup>



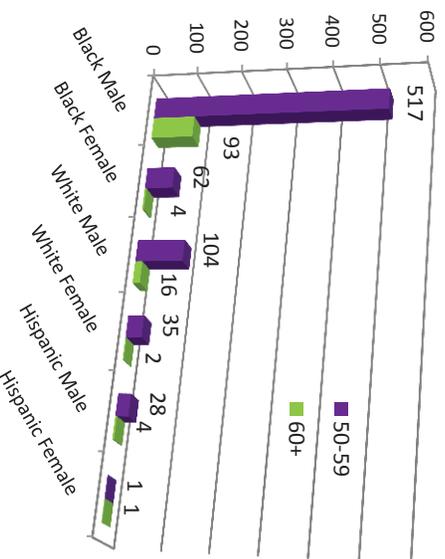
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**Florida Department of Health (DOH)  
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**2010-14 PRPP Inmates 50+ Years of Age (n=867)**



- Percentage of all PRPP inmates: 25%
- Average age: 55 years
- Less than high school education: 48%
- Victim of child abuse: 9%
- Injection drug use history: 25%
- Mental Health diagnosis<sup>2</sup> at release: 18%
- Most frequent length of incarceration: Between 2 and 5 years

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Of 867 HIV+ Older Inmates  
2010-14:**

**399**

Diagnosed in prison  
(New Positives)

**670**

Co-Infected with other STDs<sup>1</sup>

**351**

Co-infected with Hepatitis C

**131**

Converted to AIDS

**67%**

Linkage Success Rate for Initial  
Medical Appointment<sup>3</sup>



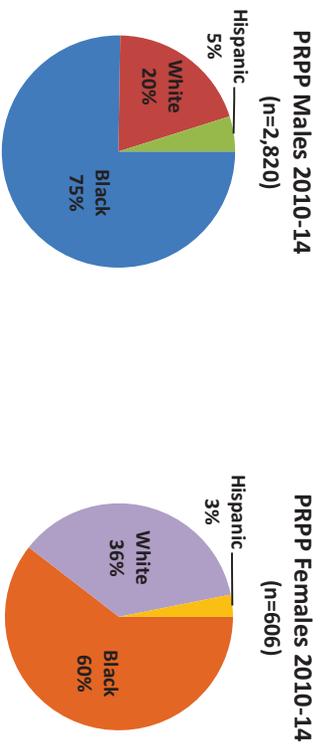
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## Florida Department of Health (DOH) Corrections Programs Pre-Release Planning Program (PRPP)

### 5-Year Review of HIV+ Inmates, 2010-2014 Prevalence of Substance Use by Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Sexual Behavior/Orientation

All inmates are screened by the Department of Corrections (DOC) for their substance use history when they enter custody. Those identified in need of treatment services become Mandated Program Participants (MPP) and are placed on the department's centralized Statewide Automated Priority List for placement in an appropriate level of treatment programming - according to the severity of their substance use, length of sentence, security level, medical grade and other factors. Referrals for continued and aftercare services are made by the DOC during the inmate's re-entry planning.

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|                               | Alcohol | Marijuana | Cocaine | Polydrug <sup>1</sup> | Crack Cocaine | Heroin | Ecstasy | Meth <sup>2</sup> | IDU <sup>3</sup> |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| Overall PRPP                  | 72%     | 71%       | 55%     | 40%                   | 51%           | 12%    | 8%      | 9%                | 16%              |
| Black Male                    | 74%     | 73%       | 53%     | 61%                   | 47%           | 8%     | 5%      | 2%                | 9%               |
| Black Female                  | 64%     | 60%       | 51%     | 9%                    | 68%           | 6%     | 8%      | 3%                | 7%               |
| White Male                    | 73%     | 76%       | 61%     | 18%                   | 50%           | 22%    | 17%     | 32%               | 35%              |
| White Female                  | 67%     | 70%       | 72%     | 7%                    | 81%           | 26%    | 22%     | 25%               | 40%              |
| Hispanic Male                 | 58%     | 64%       | 57%     | 3%                    | 33%           | 31%    | 12%     | 10%               | 32%              |
| Hispanic Female               | 47%     | 42%       | 42%     | <1%                   | 52%           | 26%    | 10%     | 10%               | 31%              |
| Heterosexual                  | 73%     | 73%       | 57%     | 82%                   | 53%           | 13%    | 7%      | 7%                | 16%              |
| MSM <sup>4</sup>              | 64%     | 66%       | 44%     | 10%                   | 47%           | 7%     | 11%     | 15%               | 14%              |
| Gay                           | 63%     | 66%       | 44%     | 9%                    | 43%           | 5%     | 12%     | 16%               | 12%              |
| Lesbian                       | 65%     | 65%       | 39%     | <1%                   | 47%           | 17%    | 13%     | 4%                | 21%              |
| Bisexual Male                 | 76%     | 73%       | 51%     | 3%                    | 48%           | 9%     | 16%     | 13%               | 14%              |
| Bisexual Female               | 71%     | 73%       | 74%     | 2%                    | 71%           | 20%    | 30%     | 17%               | 28%              |
| Undecided Male <sup>5</sup>   | 80%     | 100%      | 100%    | <1%                   | 80%           | 20%    | 0       | 0                 | 0                |
| Undecided Female <sup>5</sup> | 100%    | 100%      | 50%     | <1%                   | 100%          | 100%   | 50%     | 50%               | 50%              |

<sup>1</sup> Polydrug = alcohol, marijuana and powder cocaine as primary drugs of choice.

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