HIV Disease and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Co-Infection – Florida, 2014

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HIV Disease data from 1981 through December 2014
Hepatitis C data from 2003-2014
Data sources: HIV/AIDS Reporting System & MERLIN

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To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.
HIV/HCV Co-Infection - Florida

• This presentation contains data acquired from matching cases living with HIV disease through 2014 and reported in the HIV/AIDS database (eHARS) WITH the acute and chronic HCV data (confirmed, probable and suspect cases) reported between 2003 – 2014 in the MERLIN database.

• All matched cases and HIV disease cases noting a history of HCV in eHARS were considered co-infected with HIV and HCV and were analyzed further. County data exclude Department of Correction (DOC) cases.
HIV/HCV Co-Infection – Florida (cont)

- Infection with more than one pathogen is called co-infection. When modes of transmission for pathogens are the same or significantly overlap, which can occur with HIV and hepatitis, infection with more than one pathogen is likely.

- Potentially severe concurrent illnesses to HIV infection, like viral hepatitis, may increase mid- to long-range morbidity and mortality. Chronic hepatitis C is common in the HIV-infected population. Infection by hepatitis viruses in HIV-infected patients may impact health status, decrease quality of life and increase health care costs.
Cases Living with HIV Disease

Data in these slides represent persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs), who were living in Florida (regardless where diagnosed) through the most recent calendar year. Living data are also referred to as prevalence cases or living with HIV disease.

HIV prevalence data are generated later in the year, usually in July, when most of the “expected” death data are complete.

Adult cases represent ages 13 and older, pediatric cases are those under the age of 13. For data by year, the age is by age of diagnosis. For living data, the age is by current age at the end of the most recent calendar year, regardless of age at diagnosis.

Unless otherwise noted, whites are non-Hispanic and blacks are non-Hispanic.

Total statewide data will include Department of Correction (DOC) cases unless otherwise noted. County data will exclude DOC cases.
HIV/HCV

Co-Infection – Florida (cont)

• HCV is *more* serious in HIV-infected persons. It leads to liver damage more quickly. Co-infection with HCV may also affect the treatment of HIV infection.

• Therefore, it is important for HIV-infected persons to know whether they are also infected with HCV and, if they aren’t, to take steps to prevent infection.
HIV/HCV Co-Infection – Florida (cont)

- Injection drug use is one of the main ways people become infected with HIV and with HCV. In fact, 50%-90% of HIV-infected injection drug users are also co-infected with HCV.
- Persons who received blood products for either hemophilia or a transfusion prior to 1987 are at increased risk of HCV infection.
- Heterosexual sex or perinatal exposure can also transmit HCV infection. However, these risks are much lower for acquiring HCV than for acquiring HIV.
HIV/HCV Co-Infection – Florida (cont)

• Limitations of the data:
  – Documentation of hepatitis C is NOT complete.
  – One-third to one-half of people chronically infected with HCV are unaware of their infection and have not been reported into MERLIN (the reporting system for HCV).
  – Social Security Numbers are usually NOT reported in MERLIN, making it impossible to validate many cases who are reported in both MERLIN and the HIV/AIDS reporting system.

• Therefore, keep in mind that these data represent a minimal estimate of HIV/HCV co-infection in Florida.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by County of Residence,* Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Florida

HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases
N=10,107

Note: Of the 109,791 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Florida, 10,107 (9.2%) are known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV.
*County totals exclude Department of Corrections cases (N=665).
### HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by County of Residence,*
Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Florida (N=10,770)

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* County totals exclude Department of Corrections cases (N=665).
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Race/Ethnicity, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Florida

**Males**
N=7,767

- **41%** Black
- **36%** White
- **23%** Hispanic
- **2%** Other*

**Females**
N=3,003

- **51%** Black
- **30%** White
- **17%** Hispanic
- **2%** Other*

Note: Of the living HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases through 2014: among males 41% are black, 34% are white and 23% are Hispanic. Among females, 51% are black, 30% are white and 17% are Hispanic. *Other includes Asian/Pacific Islanders, Native Alaskans/American Indians and Multi-racial individuals.
Comment: In this snapshot of living HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases through 2014, the highest proportion of cases for both males and females was among persons aged 50 or older.
Definitions of Mode of Exposure Categories

- **MSM** = Men who have sex with men or Male-to-male sexual contact with person with HIV/AIDS or known HIV risk
- **IDU** = Injection Drug User
- **MSM/IDU** = Men who have sex with men or Male-to-male sexual contact & Injection Drug User
- **Heterosexual** = Heterosexual contact with person with HIV/AIDS or known HIV risk
- **OTHER** = includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.
- **NIR** = Cases reported with No Identified Risk
- **Redistribution of NIRs** = This illustrates the effect of statistically assigning (redistributing) the NIRs to recognized exposure (risk) categories by applying the proportions of historically reclassified NIRs to the unresolved NIRs.
HIV/HCV co-infection is increasingly recognized worldwide. Rates are particularly high -- up to 90% -- among injection drug users (IDUs), since both viruses are readily transmitted via shared needles and other injection equipment.

Note: Of the 109,791 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Florida through 2014, approximately 9% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 43% of males and 47% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks. NIRs redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 1

Note: Of the 1,952 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 1 through 2014, 11% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 39% of males and 36% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 2a

Males
N=84

- 33% MSM
- 19% IDU
- 18% MSM/IDU
- 30% Heterosexual
- 19% Other*

Females
N=23

- 52% IDU
- 52% Other*

Note: Of the 867 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 2a through 2014, 12% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 49% of males and 48% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.
* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.
Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 2b

Note: Of the 1,851 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 2b through 2014, 7% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 45% of males and 51% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 3

Males
N=178

- MSM: 36%
- IDU: 22%
- MSM/IDU: 20%
- Heterosexual: 22%
- Other*: 22%

Females
N=64

- MSM: 36%
- IDU: 52%
- MSM/IDU: 48%
- Heterosexual: 22%
- Other*: 22%

Note: Of the 2,037 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 3 through 2014, 12% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 58% of males and 48% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 4

Males
N=396

Females
N=204

Note: Of the 6,714 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 4 through 2014, 9% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 52% of males and 56% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 5

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Note: Of the 5,216 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 5 through 2014, 12% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 46% of males and 56% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 6

Males
N=619

Females
N=250

Note: Of the 7,970 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 6 through 2014, 11% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 54% of males and 58% of females have a documented IDU-related risk. * Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 7

Note: Of the 11,858 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 7 through 2014, 11% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 51% of males and 49% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 8

Males
N=342
- 14% MSM
- <1% IDU
- 37% MSM/IDU
- 20% Heterosexual
- 29% Other*

Females
N=126
- 45% MSM
- 2% IDU
- 53% MSM/IDU
- 2% Heterosexual
- <1% Other*

Note: Of the 4,460 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 8 through 2014, 10% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 49% of males and 53% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.
* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.
Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 9

Males
N=385
- MSM: 24%
- IDU: 10%
- MSM/IDU: <1%
- Heterosexual: 41%
- Other*: 6%

Females
N=212
- MSM: 62%
- IDU: 36%
- MSM/IDU: 2%
- Heterosexual: 6%
- Other*: 4%

Note: Of the 8,004 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 9 in 2014, 7% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 34% of males and 36% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 10

Males  
N=1,366

- 57% MSM
- 13% IDU
- 12% MSM/IDU
- 17% Heterosexual
- 1% Other*

Females  
N=402

- 36% IDU
- 63% Other*
- 1% MSM
- 1% MSM/IDU
- 1% Heterosexual

Note: Of the 19,369 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 10 through 2014, 9% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 29% of males and 36% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.  
* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.  
Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 11a

Note: Of the 26,011 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 11a through 2014, 8% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 32% of males and 40% of females have a documented IDU-related risk. * Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks. Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 11b

Note: Of the 658 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 11b through 2014, 11% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 40% of males and 40% of females have a documented IDU-related risk. * Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks. Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 12

Note: Of the 1,781 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 12 through 2014, 13% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 55% of males and 56% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 13

Males
N=164

- 33% MSM
- 37% IDU
- 10% MSM/IDU
- 1% Heterosexual
- 1% Other*

Females
N=117

- 57% IDU
- Other*

Note: Of the 2,134 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 13 through 2014, 13% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 56% of males and 57% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 14

Males
N=162

Females
N=102

Note: Of the 2,390 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS cases in Area 14 through 2014, 11% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 50% of males and 52% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Area 15

Note: Of the 2,288 living adult (age 13+) HIV/AIDS Cases in Area 15 through 2014, 11% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 47% of males and 52% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.

* Other includes hemophilia, transfusion, perinatal, other pediatric risks and other confirmed risks.

Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult DOC/FCI* Cases, by Sex and Race/Ethnicity, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Florida

Note: Among incarcerated males living with HIV/HCV co-infection through 2014, 65% are black, 22% are white and 11% are Hispanic. Whereas among females, 50% are black, 41% are white and 5% are Hispanic.

* DOC/FCI are acronyms for Department of Corrections and Federal Correctional Institution.
** Other includes Asian/Pacific Islanders, Native Alaskans/American Indians and Multi-racial individuals.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult DOC/FCI* Cases, by Sex and Age Group, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Florida

Note: There is a higher proportion of cases among adult males aged 50 or older living with HIV/HCV co-infection, similarly there is a higher proportion of cases among females aged 50 or older.

* DOC/FCI are acronyms for Department of Corrections and Federal Correctional Institution.
HIV/HCV Co-infected Adult DOC/FCI* Cases, by Sex and Mode of Exposure, Living and Diagnosed through 2014, Florida

Note: Of the 4,085 adults (age 13+) living with HIV disease who were reported from DOC/FCI facilities in Florida through 2014, 16% were known to be co-infected with HIV/HCV. Among adults co-infected with HIV/HCV, 60% of males and 66% of females have a documented IDU-related risk.
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Special Note: NIRs have been redistributed.
After acute HCV infection, progression to chronic hepatitis C is increased from 70%-85% in HIV negative individuals to more than 90% in HIV positive individuals, particularly those with advanced immunosuppression. Studies have also shown that co-infected people have higher HCV RNA levels, again correlated with degree of immune suppression.

Liver disease is a leading cause of death in HIV-infected individuals in countries with high rates of HIV-HCV co-infection, even in individuals with CD4 counts > 200 cells/mm3.

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