



Community Engagement and Involvement of People with HIV

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



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- **Overview and history of community engagement in the HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)**
- **PANEL: Current HRSA RWHAP activities for developing leadership of people with HIV**
- **Ending the HIV Epidemic, Community Engagement Activities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and HRSA**



HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA HAB)

Vision

Optimal HIV/AIDS care and treatment for all.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to assure access to and retention in high quality, integrated care, and treatment services for vulnerable people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.



Overview and Short History on Role of People with HIV and the HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program





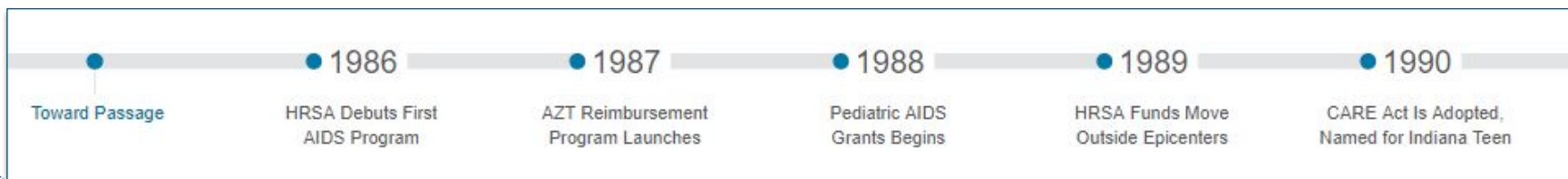
HIV/AIDS TIMELINE

<p>1986</p>  <p>U.S. Surgeon General Koop praises HRSA.</p>	<p>1994</p>  <p>AZT found to protect newborns from HIV.</p>	<p>1995</p>  <p>First protease inhibitor becomes available.</p>
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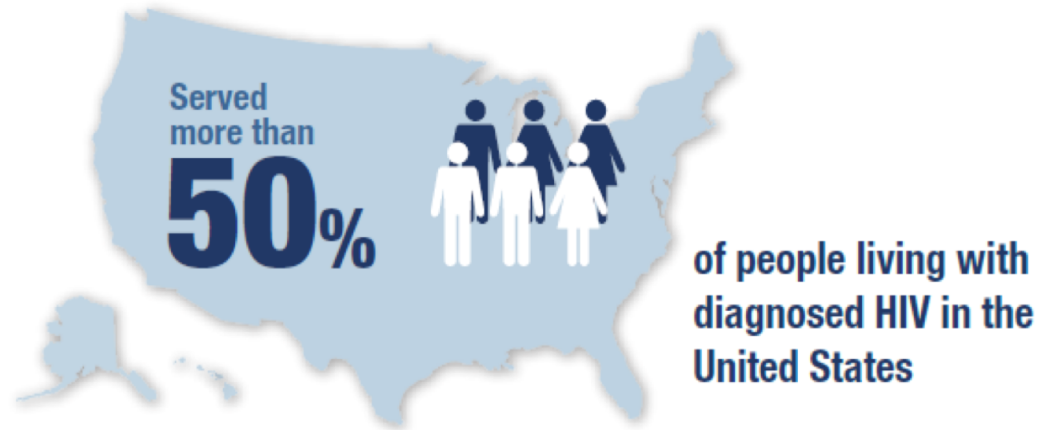
Historical Roles of People with HIV and RWHAP

- Drafting legislation
- Planning council representation
- Community advisory boards
- Grant applications reviews
- Site visits (Panels and Consultants)
- Partnerships with national organizations

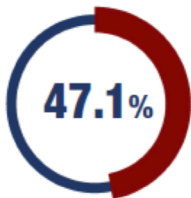


Clients Served by HRSA RWHAP (non-ADAP), 2017

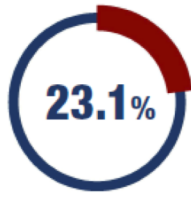
Served **534,903** clients in 2017



73.6% of clients were racial/ethnic minorities



of clients identified as **Black/African American**



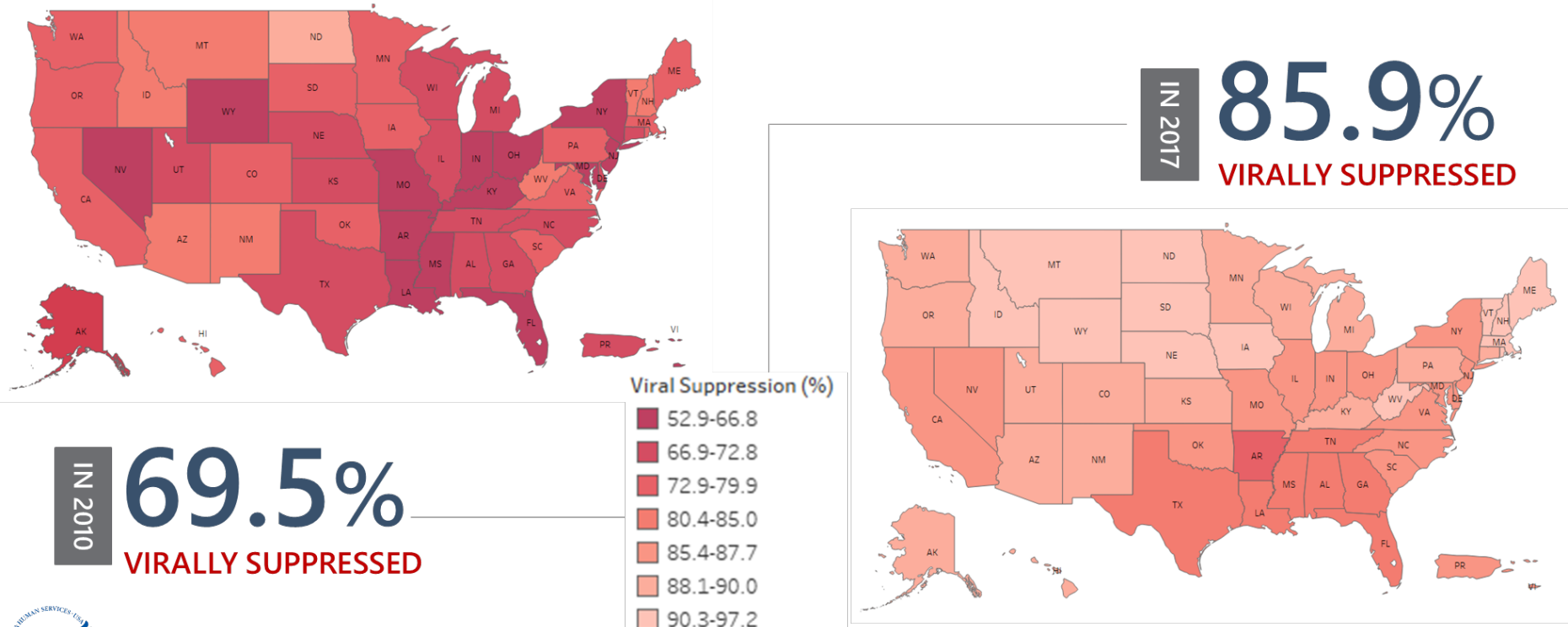
of clients identified as **Hispanic/Latino**



62.8% of clients were living at or below **100%** of the Federal Poverty Level



Viral Suppression among HRSA RWHAP Clients, by State, 2010 and 2017—United States and 2 Territories^a



Viral suppression: ≥ 1 OAHS visit during the calendar year and ≥ 1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result < 200 copies/mL.
^a Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.





PANEL – How HRSA Supports Community Engagement

Current HRSA cooperative agreements share key highlights and stories from development activities with people with HIV and other key community members



Role in Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

**Health Resources and Services Administration
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**



Ending
the
HIV
Epidemic

Now is the time to end the HIV epidemic

We have access to the most powerful HIV treatment and prevention tools in history and we know where infections are rapidly spreading.

By equipping all communities at risk with these tools, we can end HIV in America.



Four Pillars of Ending the HIV Epidemic

75%
reduction in
new HIV
diagnoses
in 5 years
and a
90%
reduction
in 10 years.



Diagnose

All people with HIV as early as possible.



Treat

HIV rapidly after diagnosis, and effectively, in all people with HIV to help them get and stay virally suppressed.



Prevent

People at risk for HIV using proven prevention interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe service programs (SSPs).



Respond

Quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Purpose of PS19-1906: Strategic Partnerships

- This program will support strategic partnerships, communication, peer-to-peer technical assistance and jurisdictional planning efforts to address emerging needs of targeted jurisdictions through CDC-funded state and local health departments and their ability to the end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.
 - A national organization to enhance the health departments' capacity to support integrated HIV programs; ensure development and maintenance of strategic communication channels and partnerships that advance national HIV prevention goals and contribute to ending the HIV epidemic in the U.S.
 - Eligible health departments to conduct a rapid planning process that engages the community, HIV planning bodies, HIV prevention and care providers, and other partners in aligning resources and activities to develop jurisdictional End the HIV Epidemic plans.



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Questions and Answers



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