



# Raising the Bar for People Living with HIV

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# HIV/AIDS Bureau's Framework



**RYAN WHITE  
HIV/AIDS PROGRAM  
MOVING FORWARD**





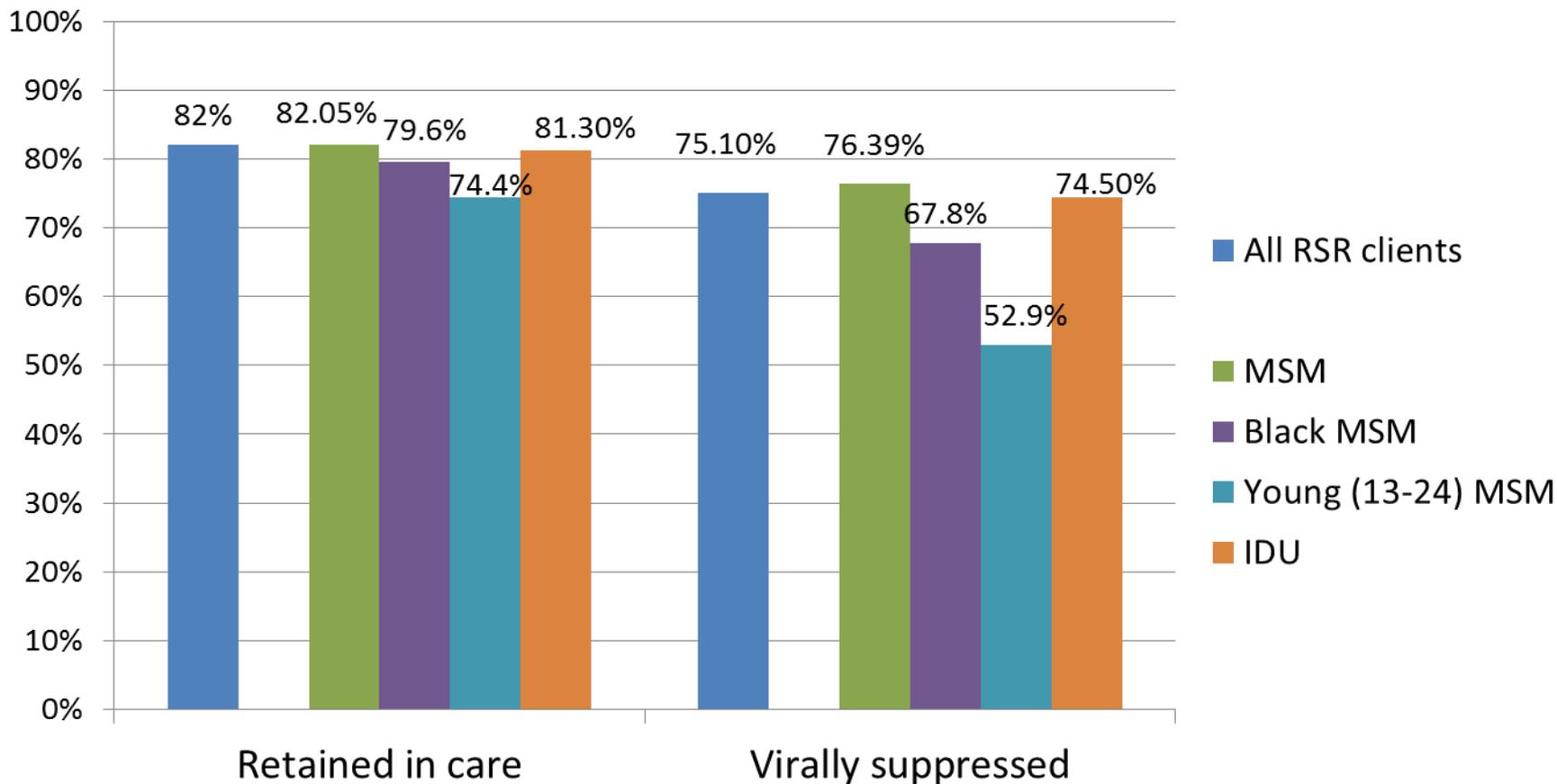
## Zero New Infections

**The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) supports the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) by:**

- Funding a comprehensive care systems for low-income people living with HIV (PLWH) that:
  - Reduces new HIV infections
  - Improves health outcomes and increases quality of life for PLWH
  - Decreases HIV-related health disparities
- Including PLWH in the planning of services
- Employing a public health approach to care and treatment



# MSM and IDU Retained in Care and Virally Suppressed



Retained in care: had at least one OAMC visit before September 1, 2012, and had at least 2 visits 90 days or more apart

Viral suppression: had at least one OAMC visit, at least one viral load count, and last viral load test <200



# BMSM Cooperative Agreement (14-106)



## Purpose of Cooperative Agreement

Compiling, distributing, and replicating effective models for HIV clinical care and treatment for adult and young Black Men who have Sex with Men (Black MSM). Specifically, the intent of this cooperative agreement program is:

- **For Year 1:** To inventory existing evidence-based interventions for HIV care and prevention strategies
- **For Year 2:** To identify and disseminate best practices and effective models of care for Black men who have sex with men (Black MSM), including young Black MSM ages 13-24



# Status of HIV/AIDS Bureau's ACA-Related Studies



Study	Description	Contractor/ Awardee	Status
<b>Emerging Issues Related to ACA Implementation: The Future of Ryan White Services: A Snapshot of Outpatient Ambulatory Medical Care</b>	Assess current status of Ryan White Program medical services during the first year of ACA implementation and how well the RWHAP is positioned to improve clinical outcomes including viral suppression, retention in care, and linkage to care services in 30 sites across the country	Abt Associates	Just begun
<b>Evaluating the Impact of 1115 Medicaid Waivers on the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and Its Clients and Providers</b>	Understand how Medicaid expansion and the 1115 Medicaid waivers will affect the Ryan White Program as well as PLWH, and how the waivers have prepared states for implementation of the Affordable Care Act.	JSI	Currently completing case studies; Presenting to HAB May, 2014
<b>Understanding and Monitoring Funding Streams in Ryan White Clinics</b>	Identifying the types of medical and support services that are not covered or not fully covered by Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance in RW clinics. In addition, the study will provide information on how grantees monitor changes in patient healthcare coverage (e.g., payer source, type of insurance) and the cost of care. This information will help HAB understand the abilities of grantees/service providers to track expanded health insurance enrollment for their clients and to adapt to the changing funding landscape. A technical assistance tracker will be developed to assist grantees/providers in monitoring and assessing changes in the mix of funding sources used to pay for client services as the ACA is fully implemented.	Walter R. McDonald & Assoc., Inc.  Mission Analytics	OMB approval obtained; online interviews with 130 Part C and Part D grantees to begin ~ April 1 <sup>st</sup> ; project scheduled for completion in June 2014.



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