

# HIV Prevention Updates

GPACC Meeting / March 29, 2023

# Prevention Program Updates

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## New Staff

- Budget Analyst Manager – AKM Zyeduzzaman “Zaman”
- Assistant Data Manager – Filson Kelemewark
- HIV Prevention Manager – Anthony Hron

## Farewell

- John Malone

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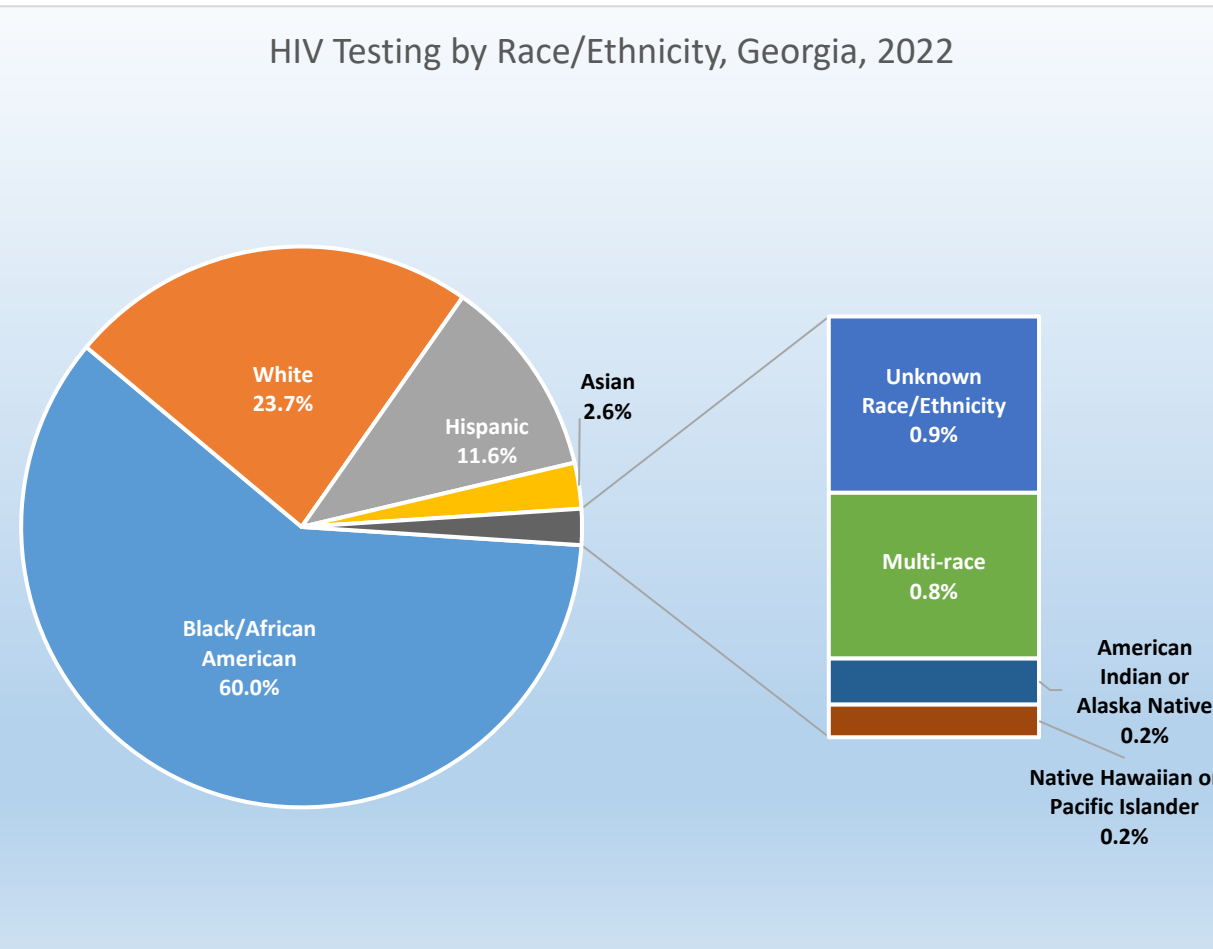
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HIV Testing by Race/Ethnicity, Georgia, 2022



Race/Ethnicity	2022 Positivity Rate
Black/African American	0.63%
Hispanic	0.56%
Multi-race	0.54%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.48%
White	0.33%
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	0.25%
Asian	0.04%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%

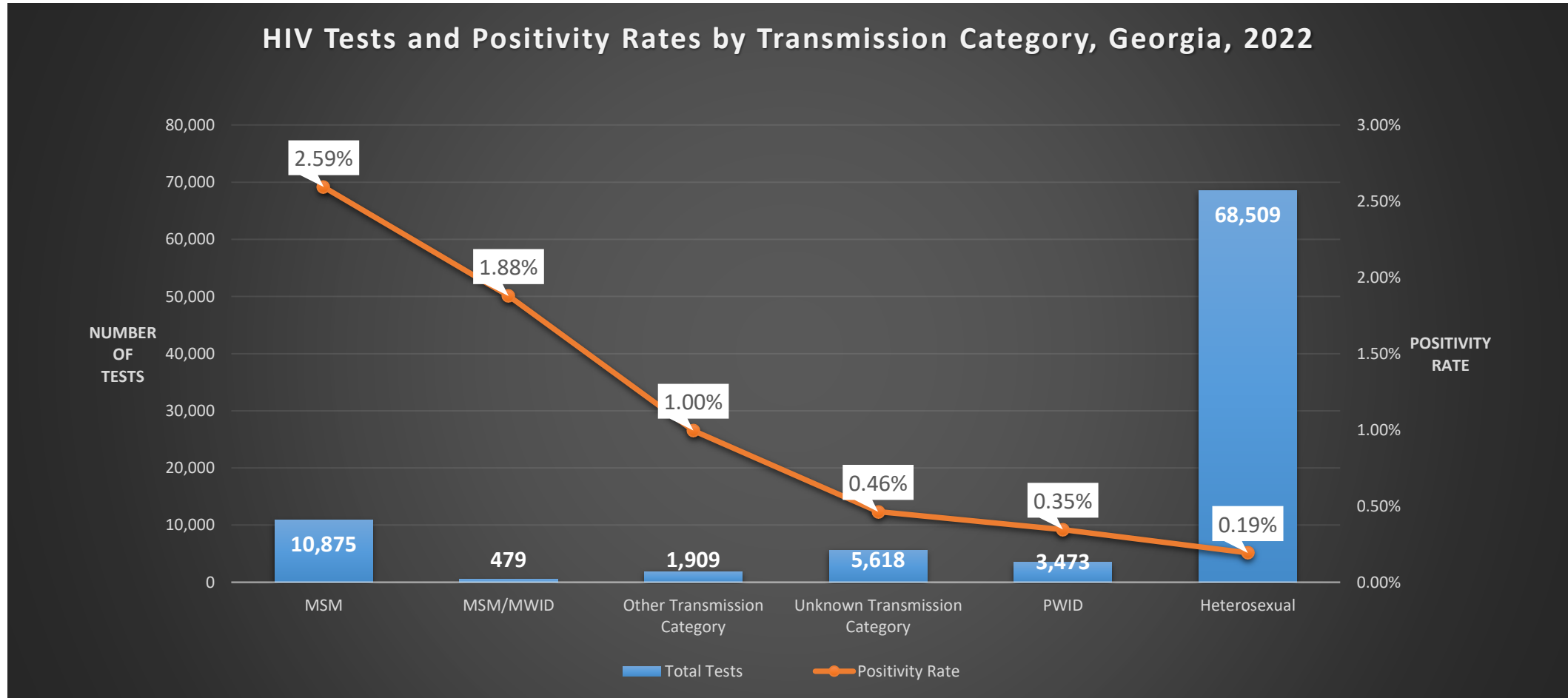
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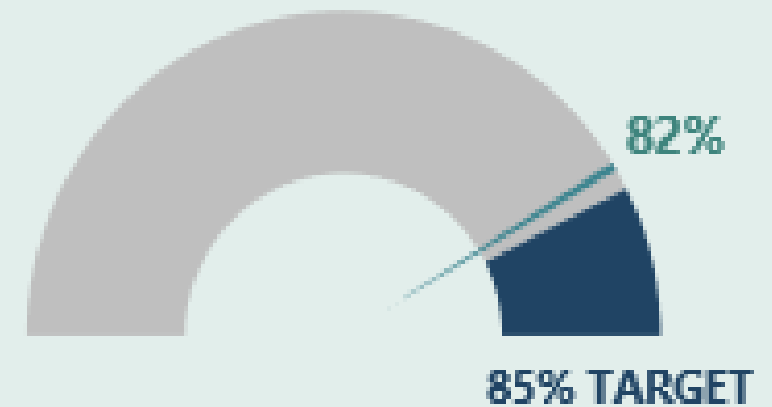
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59% (282) MSM

71% (341) Black/African American

82% (393) of persons  
newly diagnosed with  
HIV were **linked to  
HIV medical care.**



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# HIV Testing & New Requirements

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1. Social Determinants of Health
2. Status-Neutral Approach
3. Testing Targets

# HIV Testing 2022\*: Social Determinants of Health

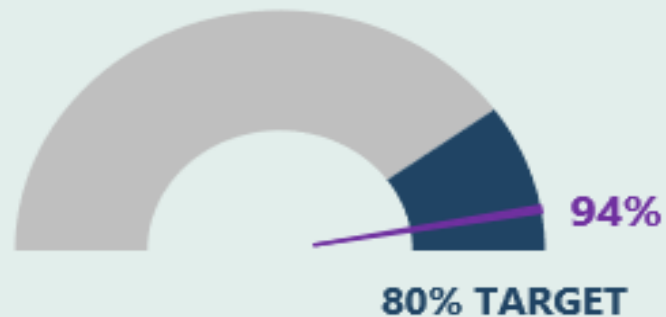
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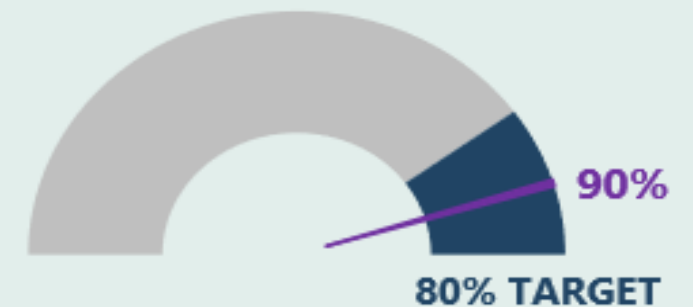
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**94% (687)** of persons diagnosed with HIV were **provided individualized behavioral risk-reduction counseling.**



**90% (652)** of persons diagnosed with HIV were **referred to or provided an essential support service.**

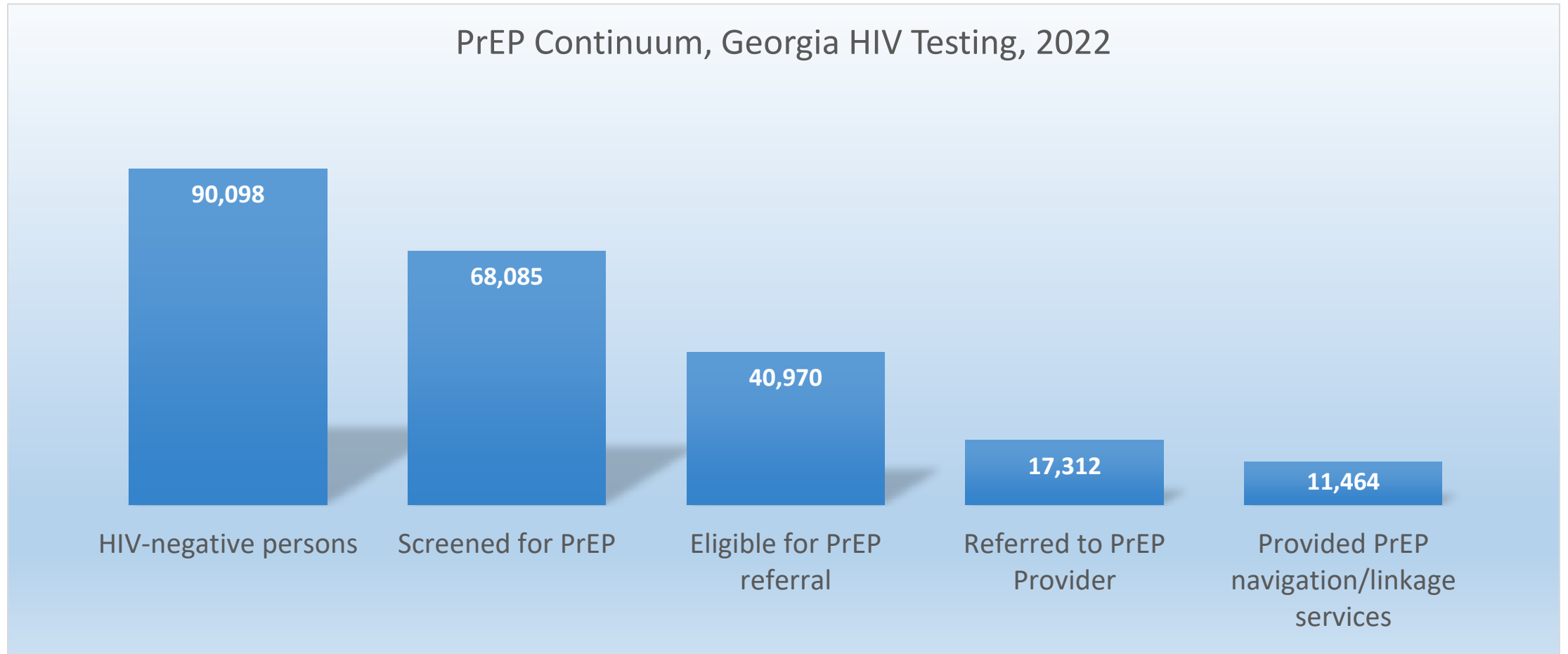


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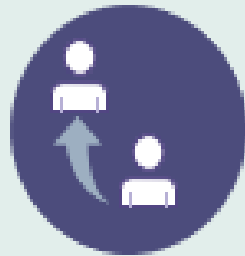
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## PrEP Continuum Performance: Georgia



**68,085** (76%) of persons testing negative for HIV were **screened or eligible for PrEP referral.**

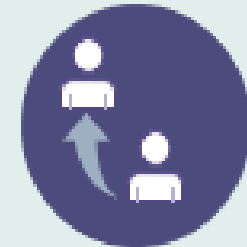


**17,312** (42%) of persons eligible for PrEP referral were **referred to a PrEP provider.**

## PrEP Continuum Performance: All Jurisdictions



**253,385** (59%) of the 426,936 persons testing negative for HIV were **screened or eligible for PrEP referral.**



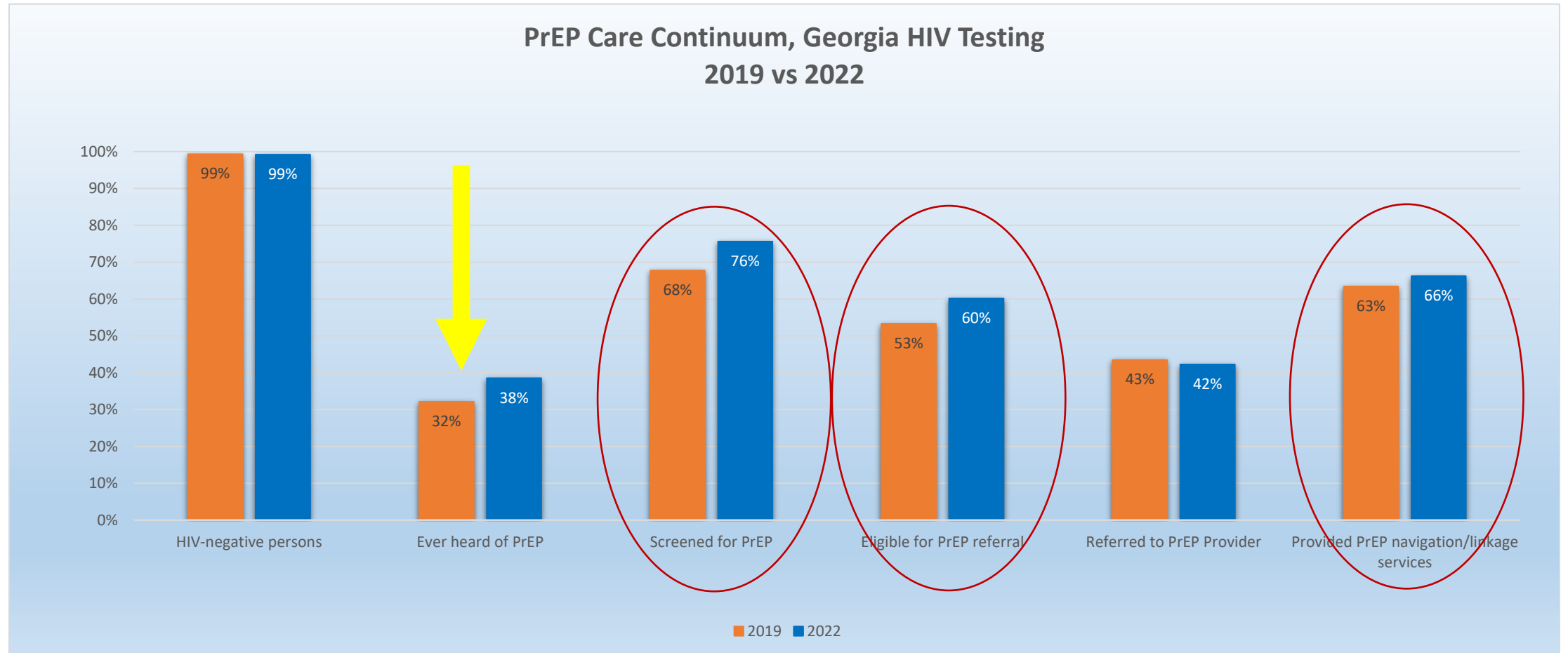
**62,854** (26%) of the 246,287 persons eligible for PrEP referral were **referred to a PrEP provider.**

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SOURCE: Integrated HIV Surveillance & Prevention Programs for Health Departments (PS18-1802): Monitoring and Evaluation Report, CDC Division of HIV Prevention, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

# HIV Testing 2019 vs 2022\*: Status-Neutral Approach

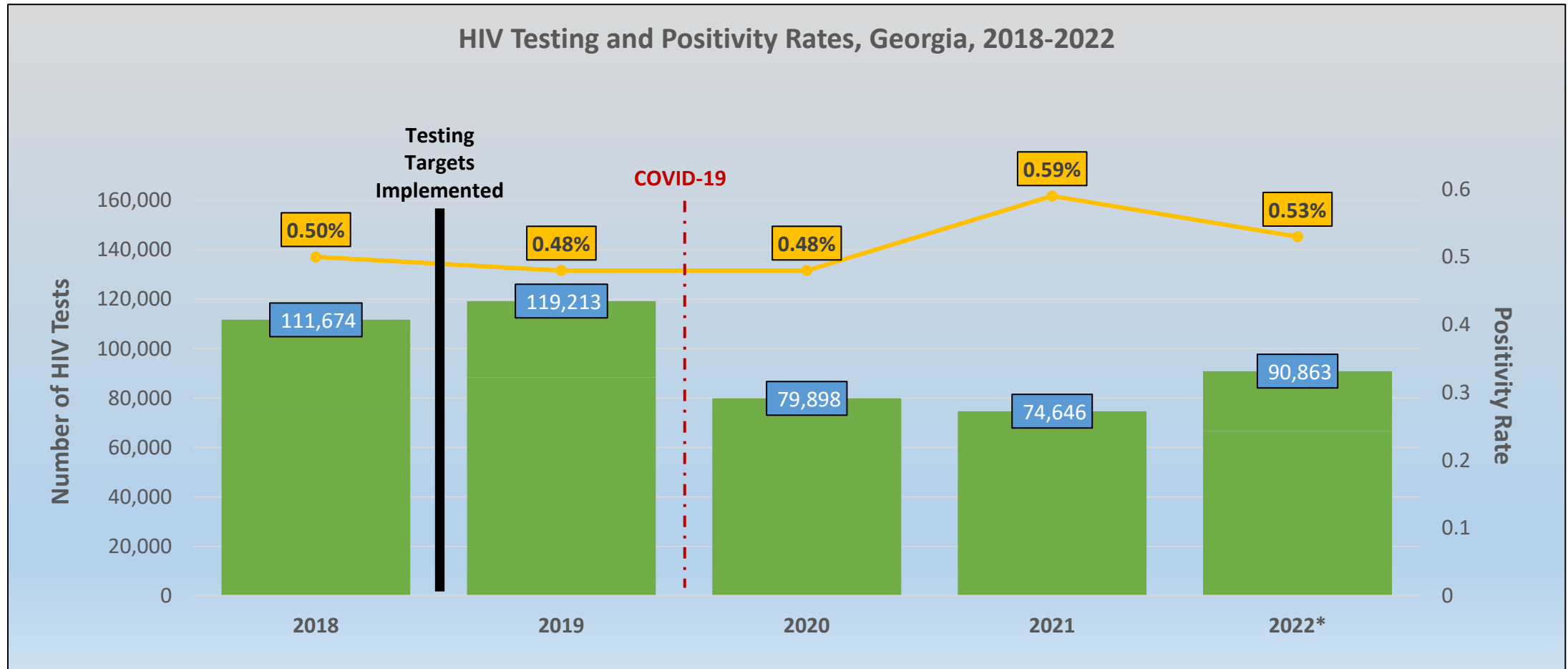
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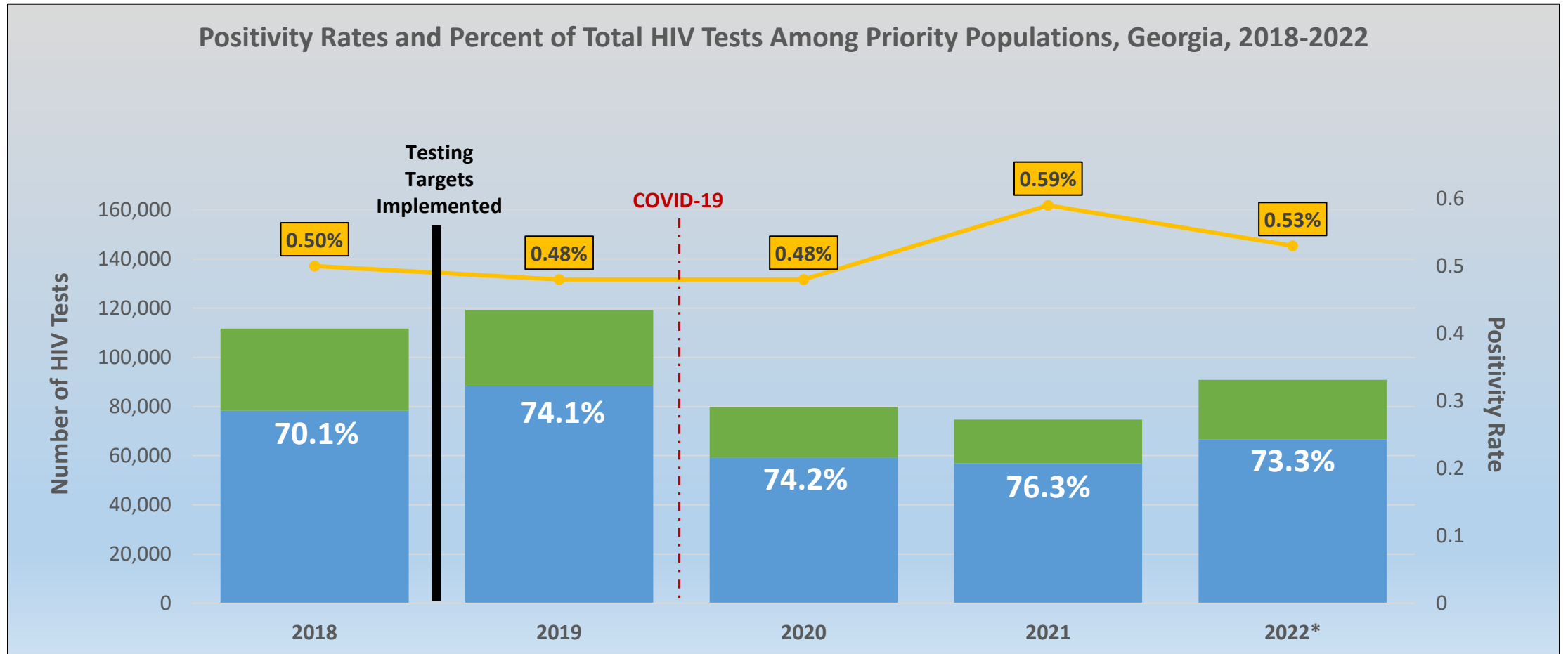
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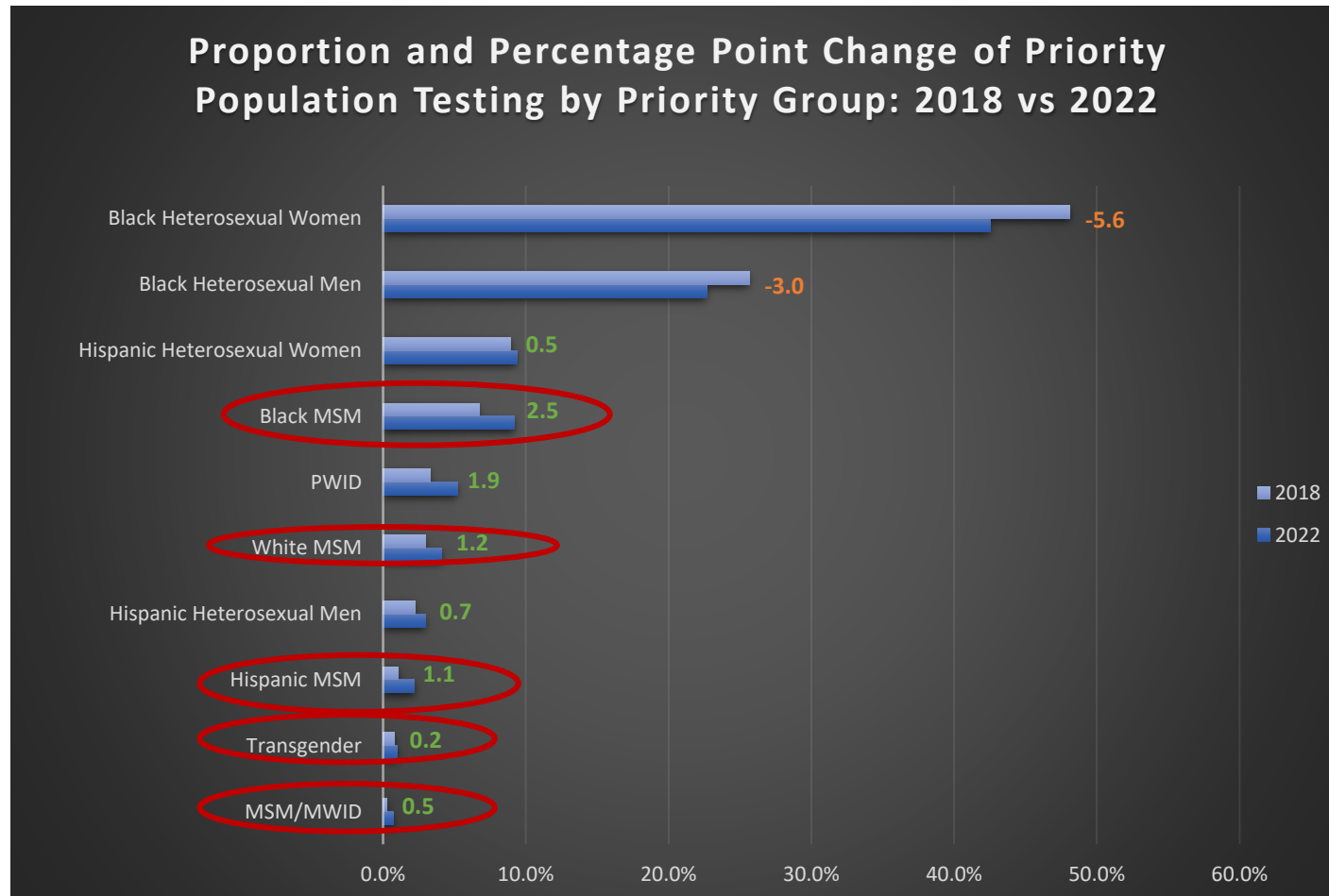
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Priority Population	2022 Positivity Rate
Black MSM	3.38%
Hispanic MSM	2.74%
Transgender	2.20%
MSM/MWID	1.88%
White MSM	1.09%
Hispanic Heterosexual Men	0.41%
Black Heterosexual Men	0.36%
PWID	0.35%
Black Heterosexual Women	0.15%
Hispanic Heterosexual Women	0.03%

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# HIV Testing Outlook

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- Testing key populations
- HIV testing outcomes for those diagnosed with HIV
- Status-Neutral Approach

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## **Website Renovations** (still underway)

- Learning Management System (HIV Counseling and Testing Training)
- Electronic Monthly Report

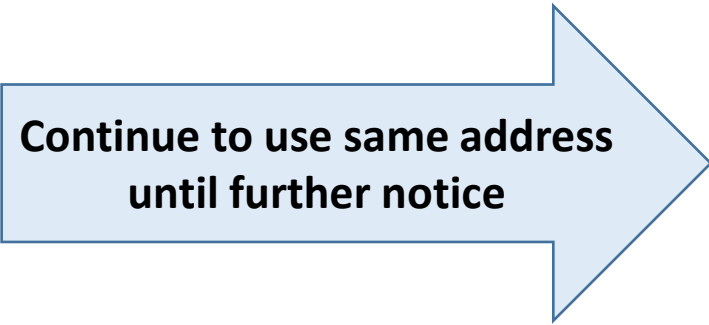


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## DPH Move

- OHA – Twin Towers Building, 200 Piedmont Ave., West Tower
- Target date for move – May 2023
  - HIV Test Forms and Cover Sheets
  - Adult Case Report Forms (paper)



**Continue to use same address  
until further notice**

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## PS 18-1802 HIV Prevention Grant

- 2022 - 17 Month Extension
  - NOA received in late December
  - Expanded Authority
  - Possible Supplemental Funds

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## Upcoming Deadlines

- PS18-1802 2022 End of Year Report – Due April 14
- PS 20-2010 FY 2023 Budget – Due

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## Upcoming...

- **DOXY-PEP** webinar – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 4pm
  - Dr. Gregory Felzien, Waycross Health District
- **PRIDE PROM** - June 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 11pm
  - THRIVESS and Pride.Net

# For additional information . . .

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