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## PLANNING, PRIORITIES & ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

**1:00pm – 4:00pm (PST)**

**\*\*Note: Extended Meeting Time\*\***

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**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING\*\* OF THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HIV  
PLANNING, PRIORITIES, &  
ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**\*\*NOTE EXTENDED MEETING\*\***

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Terrace Level Conference Room, Los Angeles, CA 90020

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Planning, Priorities, and Allocations Committee Members:			
Kevin Donnelly, Co-Chair Carlos Vega-Matos <i>(Alternate)</i>	Daryl Russell Co-Chair	Al Ballesteros, MBA	Lilieth Conolly (LOA) Gerald Green <i>(Alternate)</i>
Felipe Gonzalez Rita Garcia <i>(Alternate)</i>	Michael Green, PhD	William King, MD, JD	Rob Lester <i>(Committee-only)</i>
Miguel Martinez, MPH, MSW <i>(Committee-only)</i>	Ismael Salamanca	Harold Glenn San Agustin, MD	Dee Saunders
LaShonda Spencer, MD	Lambert Talley <i>(Alternate)</i>	Jonathan Weedman	
QUORUM: 8			

AGENDA POSTED: April 10, 2025

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**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

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|---|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Call to Order & Meeting Guidelines/Reminders |                  | 1:00 PM – 1:03 PM |
| 2. Roll Call & Conflict of Interest Statements  |                  | 1:03 PM – 1:05 PM |
| 3. Approval of Agenda                           | <b>MOTION #1</b> | 1:05 PM – 1:07 PM |
| 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes                  | <b>MOTION #2</b> | 1:07 PM – 1:10 PM |

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

1:10 PM – 1:15 PM

5. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee of items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Committee. For those who wish to provide public comment may do so in person, electronically by clicking [here](#), or by emailing [hivcomm@lachiv.org](mailto:hivcomm@lachiv.org).

**III. COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**

6. Opportunity for Committee members to recommend new business items for the full body or a committee level discussion on non-agendized matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation, or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

**IV. REPORTS**

- 7. Executive Director/Staff Report 1:16 PM—1:23PM
  - a. Operational and Commission Updates
  
- 8. Co-chair Report 1:24 PM—1:30 PM
  - a. Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Process Mandatory Training – April 23, 2025
  - b. HRSA Ryan White Program 2030 Letter | Exploring Strategies for Reaching Out of Care PLWH
  
- 9. Division on HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) Report 1:31 PM—2:45 PM
  - a. Ryan White Program Year 33 (PY33) Utilization Report - Core Services

**- B R E A K -** 2:46 PM—2:55 PM

**V. DISCUSSION** 2:55 PM—3:50 PM

- 10. Contingency Planning
  - MOTION #3** - Approve the Ryan White Program Year 35 Allocation Contingency Plan (Scenario #3) and grant the Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) the authority to adjust allocations by up to ten percent (10%) per service category, as needed —without returning to the full Commission for additional approval.

**VI. NEXT STEPS** 3:51 PM – 3:55 PM

- 11. Task/Assignments Recap
- 12. Agenda Development for the Next Meeting

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** 3:56 PM – 4:00 PM

- 13. Opportunity for members of the public and the committee to make announcements.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT** 4:00 PM

- 14. Adjournment for the meeting of April 15, 2025.

PROPOSED MOTIONS	
<b>MOTION #1</b>	Approve the Agenda Order, as presented or revised.
<b>MOTION #2</b>	Approve the Planning, Priorities and Allocations Committee minutes, as presented or revised.
<b>MOTION #3</b>	Approve the Ryan White Program Year 35 Allocation Contingency Plan (Scenario #3) and grant the Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) the authority to adjust allocations by up to ten percent (10%) per service category, as needed —without returning to the full Commission for additional approval.



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- 2) We respect others' time by starting and ending meetings on time, being punctual, and staying present.**
- 3) We listen with intent, avoid interrupting others, and elevate each other's voices.**
- 4) We encourage all to bring forth ideas for discussion, community planning, and consensus.**
- 5) We focus on the issue, not the person raising the issue.**
- 6) Be flexible, open-minded, and solution-focused.**
- 7) We give and accept respectful and constructive feedback.**
- 8) We keep all issues on the table (no "hidden agendas"), avoid monopolizing discussions and minimize side conversations.**
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Updated 3/28/25

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COMMISSION MEMBERS		ORGANIZATION	SERVICE CATEGORIES
ALE-FERLITO	Dahlia	City of Los Angeles AIDS Coordinator	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
ALVAREZ	Miguel	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
ARRINGTON	Jayda	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
BALLESTEROS	AI	JWCH, INC.	HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing & Syphilis Screening, Diagnosis, & Linked Referral...(CSV)
			STD Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
			High Impact HIV Prevention
			Mental Health
			Oral Healthcare Services
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Benefits Specialty
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Transportation Services
Data to Care Services			
BURTON	Alasdair	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
CAMPBELL	Danielle	T.H.E. Clinic, Inc.	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Transportation Services
CIELO	Mikhaela	Los Angeles General Hospital	Biomedical HIV Prevention
CONOLLY	Lilieth	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
CUEVAS	Sandra	Pacific AIDS Education and Training - Los Angeles	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
CUMMINGS	Mary	Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center	Community Engagement/EHE

COMMISSION MEMBERS		ORGANIZATION	SERVICE CATEGORIES
DAVIES	Erika	City of Pasadena	HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing & Sexual Networks
DAVIS (PPC Member)	OM	Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP)	High Impact HIV Prevention
			HIV Testing and Viral Hepatitis Services in Los Angeles County
DOLAN (SBP Member)	Caitlyn	Men's Health Foundation	Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Transportation Services
			Data to Care Services
DONNELLY	Kevin	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
FERGUSON	Kerry	ViiV Healthcare	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
FINLEY	Jet	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
FRAMES	Arlene	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
FRANKLIN*	Arburtha	Translatin@ Coalition	Vulnerable Populations (Trans)
GARCIA	Rita	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
GERSH (SBP Member)	Lauren	APLA Health & Wellness	High Impact HIV Prevention
			Benefits Specialty
			Nutrition Support
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Data to Care Services
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Oral Healthcare Services
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			HIV and STD Prevention Services in Long Beach
			Transportation Services
			Residential Care Facility - Chronically Ill
Intensive Case Management			
GONZALEZ	Felipe	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or Prevention Contracts
GORDON	Bridget	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
GREEN	Gerald	Minority AIDS Project	Benefits Specialty
GREEN	Joseph	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts



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GUTIERREZ	Joaquin	Connect To Protect LA/CHLA	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			HIV Testing Storefront
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
			Transportation Services
HALFMAN	Karl	California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS	Part B Grantee
HARDY	David	LAC-USC Rand Schrader Clinic	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
HERRERA	Ismael "Ish"	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
JONES	Terrance	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
KOCHEMS	Lee	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
KING	William	W. King Health Care Group	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
LESTER (PP&A Member)	Rob	Men's Health Foundation	Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Transportation Services
			Data to Care Services
MARTINEZ (PP&A Member)	Miguel	Children's Hospital Los Angeles	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			HIV Testing Storefront
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Transportation Services
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
MARTINEZ-REAL	Leonardo	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
MAULTSBY	Leon	Charles R. Drew University	Biomedical HIV Prevention
			HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
MENDOZA	Vilma	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
MINTLINE (SBP Member)	Mark	Western University of Health Sciences	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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<b>MOLETTE</b>	<b>Andre</b>	Men's Health Foundation	Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEX-C)
			Transportation Services
			Oral Healthcare Services
<b>NASH</b>	<b>Paul</b>	University of Southern California	Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Community Engagement/EHE
			Oral Healthcare Services
<b>NELSON</b>	<b>Katja</b>	APLA Health & Wellness	High Impact HIV Prevention
			Benefits Specialty
			Nutrition Support
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEX-C)
			Data to Care Services
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			HIV and STD Prevention Services in Long Beach
			Transportation Services
			Residential Care Facility - Chronically Ill
Case Management			

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PATEL	Byron	Los Angeles LGBT Center	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			High Impact HIV Prevention
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
			Transportation Services
PERÉZ	Mario	Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Programs	Ryan White/CDC Grantee
RAINES	Aaron	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
RICHARDSON	Dechelle	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
ROBINSON	Erica	Health Matters Clinic	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
RUSSEL	Daryl	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
SALAMANCA	Ismael	City of Long Beach	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Benefits Specialty
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			HIV and STD Prevention Services in Long Beach
			Transportation Services
SAMONE-LORECA	Sabel	Minority AIDS Project	HIV Testing & Sexual Networks
			Benefits Specialty
SATTAH	Martin	Rand Schrader Clinic LA County Department of Health Services	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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			High Impact HIV Prevention
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			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Transportation Services
			Data to Care Services
SAUNDERS	Dee	City of West Hollywood	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
SPENCER	LaShonda	Oasis Clinic (Charles R. Drew University/Drew CARES)	Biomedical HIV Prevention
			HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
STALTER	Kevin	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
TALLEY	Lambert	Grace Center for Health & Healing	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
VALERO	Justin	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
VEGA-MATOS	Carlos	Men's Health Foundation	Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Transportation Services
			Data to Care Services
WEEDMAN	Jonathan	ViaCare Community Health	Biomedical HIV Prevention
YBARRA	Russell	Capitol Drugs	No Ryan White or prevention contracts



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**PLANNING, PRIORITIES, AND ALLOCATIONS (PP&A)  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
March 18, 2025**

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>			
P = Present   P* = Present as member of the public; does not meet AB 2449 requirements   A = Absent   EA = Excused Absence			
Kevin Donnelly, Co-Chair	P	Rob Lester	A
Daryl Russell, Co-Chair	P	Miguel Martinez, MPH, MSW	P
Al Ballesteros, MBA	EA	Ismael Salamanca	EA
Lilieth Conolly	LOA	Harold Glenn San Agustin, MD	P
Rita Garcia	EA	Dee Saunders	EA
Felipe Gonzalez	P	LaShonda Spencer, MD	P
Gerald Green	A	Lambert Talley	EA
Michael Green, PhD, MHSA	P	Carlos Vega-Matos	A
William King, MD, JD	EA	Jonathan Weedman	A
<b>COMMISSION STAFF AND CONSULTANTS</b>			
Cheryl Barrit, Lizette Martinez			
<b>DHSP STAFF</b>			
Paulina Zamudio, Victor Scott, Pamela Ogata, Anahit Nersisyan			

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**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND MEETING GUIDELINES/REMINDERS**

Darrell Russell, Planning, Priorities and Allocations (PP&A) co-chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 1:05pm.

**2. ROLL CALL & CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS**

C. Barrit conducted roll call and committee members were reminded to state their conflicts.

**ROLL CALL (PRESENT): R. Garcia, F. Gonzalez, M. Green, W. King, R. Lester, M. Martinez, H. San Agustin, L. Spencer, D. Russell, K. Donnelly**

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION #1:** Approve the Agenda Order (✓**Passed by Consensus**)

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION #2:** Approval of Meeting Minutes (✓**Passed by Consensus**)

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**5. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on items of interest that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee.**

*There were no public comments.*

**III. COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS**

**6. Opportunity for Committee members to recommend new business items for the full body or a committee-level discussion on non-agendized matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation, or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda.**

*There was no committee new business.*

**IV. REPORTS**

**7. Executive Director/Staff Report**

- C. Barrit, Executive Director, reminded the committee of the upcoming mandatory trainings. The schedule has been revised with the March 26<sup>th</sup> Ryan White Care Act Legislative Overview training rescheduled to April 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow for participation in the substance use summit on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Trainings are held virtually and are open to members of the public. See [training schedule flyer](#) for more details.
- C. Barrit reminded the committee of the upcoming Commission on HIV (COH) restructuring meetings. The meetings will be at the Vermont Corridor from March 19-21, and will have morning and afternoon sessions, during which there will be a review of the commission's effectiveness as well as feedback regarding restructuring.

**8. Co-chair Report**

**a. New Member Welcome**

- K. Donnelly, PP&A co-chair, welcomed four new members to the committee - G. Green, R. Lester, I. Salamanca and C. Vega-Matos.

**b. Women's Caucus Listening Sessions**

- K. Donnelly reported that the Women's Caucus is continuing planning around upcoming

listening sessions, planned for May through June. The caucus met on March 17 and the group reviewed proposed discussion questions will participants providing feedback to help refine the questions. The co-chairs will continue to work will Commission staff to solidify dates and times for the listening sessions.

## 9. Division of HIV and STD Programs Report

### a. Program Year (PY) 34 Expenditures – Part B and Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

- DHSP staff, V. Scott, provided a Program Year 34 (PY34) Expenditures report to the committee. The report focused on minor updates to Part A and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) expenditures from the February report as well as current spending to date and end of year (February 28, 2025) projections for Ryan White Part B and Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) funds. The report shows that both Ryan White Part B and EHE will fully expend program funds for PY34. See [meeting packet](#) for more details.
- The first 5-year Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) EHE funding cycle ended on February 28, 2025. DHSP staff reported that unused funds from the first four years were carried over to the fifth and final year that were used to support some Part A services as well as additional EHE services. There was approximately \$18 million dollars to spend in year five resulting in an atypical surplus allowing EHE funds to support some Part A services. EHE funds were used to support the following RWP services in PY34: Home-delivered Meals (part of Nutritional Support), Linkage and Re-engagement Program (LRP), some Partner Services and Emergency Rental Assistance. See meeting packet for more details.
- To date, DHSP has received a HRSA EHE partial notice of award of \$3.3 million. If fully funded, DHSP anticipates receiving approximately \$7.8 million for PY35 indicating flat funding from PY34.
- M. Martinez asked what services HRSA expects EHE funds to be used towards. V. Scott noted that HRSA requires EHE grand funds to be used for innovation, new partnerships and new projects. The expectation is to support innovation beyond what RWP services can support. P. Zamudio provided an example with the grocery store flex cards that were provided to support/supplement nutrition support services beyond food bank.
- D. Russell asked when DHSP anticipates receiving the final RWP Part A and MAI notice of award. V. Scott noted that DHSP has only received a partial notice of award (of approximately \$8 million) and that last year, DHSP did not receive the final notice of award until June 2024 which made planning challenging. M. Green added that partial award notices typically include an expectation of final award amount for the year. This year's partial award notice does not include any information regarding final award amount and the partial award is based on the formula portion of last year's award. At this time, DHSP does not know when they will receive a final notice of award for RWP Part A and MAI and cannot expect funding beyond the partial award.
- DHSP noted that the County had seen increases in funding in recent years and is now shifting into a period of limited resources. Difficult conversations are needed to decide how to best use the limited resources available.

- H. San Agustin asked if master-level positions are still required under the Medical Care Coordination (MCC) program as an option for potential savings by reducing to bachelor level positions. P. Zamudio noted that master-level positions are still required.
- L. Spencer noted that MCC services are needed for clients that are hard to reach and that need extra support in managing their HIV care. She noted that it is an extremely important service that should not be eliminated or face excessive cuts.

## V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 10. Program Year 33 (PY33) Utilization Report Recap

- K. Donnelly reminded the committee that the first installment of PY33 Utilization Reports was presented at the March full COH meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The report included an overall picture of service utilization by priority population for each RWP-funded service category. See [meeting packet](#) for full report.
- The committee did not have any further questions regarding the utilization report.

### 11. Contingency Planning

- K. Donnelly opened the discussion around contingency planning by providing a brief overview of past contingency plans developed by the committee. The plan outlined scenarios for both funding reductions and cost savings. For funding reductions, the committee focused on preserving all core medical services to the extent possible. The committee opted to maintain some core services and cutting others starting with the lowest priority ranked service. An alternate option that was explored but not recommended was to preserve all services but reduce funding amounts in each service category by a certain amount. See [meeting packet](#) for more details. K. Donnelly reminded the group that the contingency plan serves only as a reference and guide for current contingency planning efforts.
- DHSP recommended that the committee outline at least three different funding scenarios on top of the PY35 allocations based on full funding. Potential cuts to Medicaid should also be included in deliberations and final contingency planning decisions.
- C. Barrit reminded the group that RWP legislation outlines that 75% of funding go to core services and 25% go to support services. Although waivers are allowed, she offered aligning funding to support 75% core services and 25% support services as a potential starting point for deliberations.
- M. Green suggested using the guaranteed \$8 million from the Part A/MAI partial notice of award as well as a Part B award of \$5 million, for a total of \$13 million, as a worst-case scenario as part of the committee's contingency plans. The committee suggested additional contingency planning scenarios between 25-70% reductions (of the total award amount).
- The committee outlined a contingency plan for the worst-case scenario of funding remaining at \$13 million deciding to preserve Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)



services, Medical Transportation Services, Benefits Specialty Services and Medical Care Coordination (MCC) Services. The committee will continue contingency planning at their next meeting in April.

**VI. NEXT STEPS**

**12. Task/Assignments Recap**

- a. Committee reviewed expenditures to date for RWP Part A, MAI, Part B, and EHE and developed a contingency plan.
- b. Commission staff will work with the co-chairs to develop at least three other contingency plans based on various funding scenarios.

**13. Agenda Development for the Next Meeting**

- a. Review and approve PY35 contingency plans.
- b. Review PY33 Core Services Utilization Report.

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**14. Opportunity for Members of the Public and the Committee to Make Announcements**

*There were no announcements.*

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**15. Adjournment for the Meeting of March 18, 2025.**

The meeting was adjourned by K. Donnelly at 3:16pm.



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COMMISSION ON HIV



## Los Angeles County Commission on HIV

# REVISED 2025 TRAINING SCHEDULE

*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

- All training topics listed below are mandatory for Commissioners and Alternates.
- All trainings are open to the public.
- Click on the training topic to register.
- Certificates of Completion will be provided.
- All trainings are virtual via Webex.
- For questions or assistance, contact: [hivcomm@lachiv.org](mailto:hivcomm@lachiv.org)

[Commission on HIV Overview](#)

February 26, 2025 @ 12pm to 1:00pm

[Ryan White Care Act Legislative Overview and Membership Structure and Responsibilities](#)

~~March 26, 2025~~ @ 12pm to 1:00pm  
April 2, 2025

[Priority Setting and Resource Allocations Process](#)

April 23, 2025 @ 12pm to 1:00pm

[Service Standards Development](#)

May 21, 2025 @ 12pm to 1:00pm

[Policy Priorities and Legislative Docket Development Process](#)

June 25, 2025 @ 12pm to 1:00pm

[Bylaws Review](#)

July 23, 2025 @ 12pm to 1:00pm

December 20, 2024

Dear Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Colleagues,

As many of you know, earlier this year the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA's) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) introduced [Ryan White Program 2030 \(RWP 2030\)](#), a renewed vision for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP). Building on 35 years of success and innovation, RWP 2030 integrates lessons learned from the RWHAP and the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) initiative. This framework is designed to sustain high-quality care and treatment for people currently receiving services through the RWHAP **while expanding efforts to identify and engage individuals with HIV who are undiagnosed or out-of-care<sup>1</sup>**.

Achieving this goal will require a comprehensive, collaborative approach that builds upon existing successes and resources while fostering innovation<sup>2</sup>. At its core, RWP 2030 reflects our shared commitment to improving health outcomes for people with HIV. This vision calls on the HIV community to establish and strengthen partnerships, prioritize community engagement, and utilize focused interventions to end the HIV epidemic.

Since 2010, viral suppression among people receiving HIV medical care through the RWHAP has increased significantly, from 69.5% to 90.6% in 2023. Thanks to advancements in treatment, HIV is now a manageable chronic condition for individuals who remain engaged in care, allowing them to live long, healthy lives while preventing transmission to others. Despite this progress, we recognize that approximately 40% of people with HIV in the U.S. are either undiagnosed or not receiving regular care, contributing to most new HIV infections. Addressing these gaps is essential to achieving our goal of ending the epidemic.

Through EHE, we have seen the power of targeted investments and innovative strategies. In 2022, EHE-funded providers served over 22,000 individuals who were new to care and re-engaged more than 19,000 individuals who were out of care. Remarkably, 79.2% of individuals new to care achieved viral suppression, underscoring the effectiveness of our collective efforts. These successes highlight the importance of combining strategic investments with community-driven planning to achieve high-impact outcomes.

Ryan White Program 2030 emphasizes the importance of sustaining care for those already engaged in the RWHAP, while expanding our reach to ensure timely diagnosis and sustained treatment for underserved communities. This will require collaboration across sectors, innovation in care delivery, and a commitment to addressing barriers to care. We must also engage individuals with lived experience and non-traditional partners to inform program planning<sup>3</sup> and care models that are responsive to the needs of diverse communities.

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<sup>1</sup> Legal authority: §§ 2602(b)(4), 2617(b), 2664(a), and 2671(c) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act.

<sup>2</sup> Legal authority: §§ 2603(b)(2)(B), 2620, 2654(c), and 2691 of the PHS Act.

<sup>3</sup> Legal authority: § 2681 of the PHS Act.

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients play a critical role in advancing the goals of RWP 2030 and are responsible for employing sound planning and decision-making processes to determine which HIV related services are prioritized and how much to fund them. As part of these responsibilities, RWHAP recipients must continue to base service priorities and resource allocation decisions on the size, demographics, and needs of people with or affected by HIV. RWP 2030 specifically entails a renewed focus on reaching those who are undiagnosed or out of care. This may necessitate a re-evaluation of existing resource allocations to ensure outreach, engagement, and support efforts are effectively scaled to meet the needs of these especially high-need populations while still addressing the needs of individuals who are currently receiving care through the RWHAP.

We encourage you to begin engaging your partners in discussions about this vision and its implications for your work. Over the next several months, HRSA HAB will work to develop additional guidance and tools to support your efforts in implementing RWP 2030. The [RWHAP Best Practices Compilation](#) contains effective innovative interventions and best practices on outreach, linkage to and engagement in care. [TargetHIV](#) also contains a number of trainings, resources, and reference guides to support recipients and subrecipients in providing care to people with HIV. HAB is also planning a series of listening sessions in 2025 to ensure that RWP 2030 is informed by diverse perspectives and to better understand the challenges and barriers to implementing this vision.

We are confident that, with your continued partnership, we can realize the goals of RWP 2030 and bring us closer to ending the HIV epidemic. If you have questions, please contact your HRSA HAB Project Officer.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to improving the lives of people with HIV.

Sincerely,

/Laura W. Cheever/

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Associate Administrator, HIV/AIDS Bureau  
Health Resources and Services Administration



# Ryan White Program Utilization Summary, Year 33: Core Services (March 1, 2023-February 2024)



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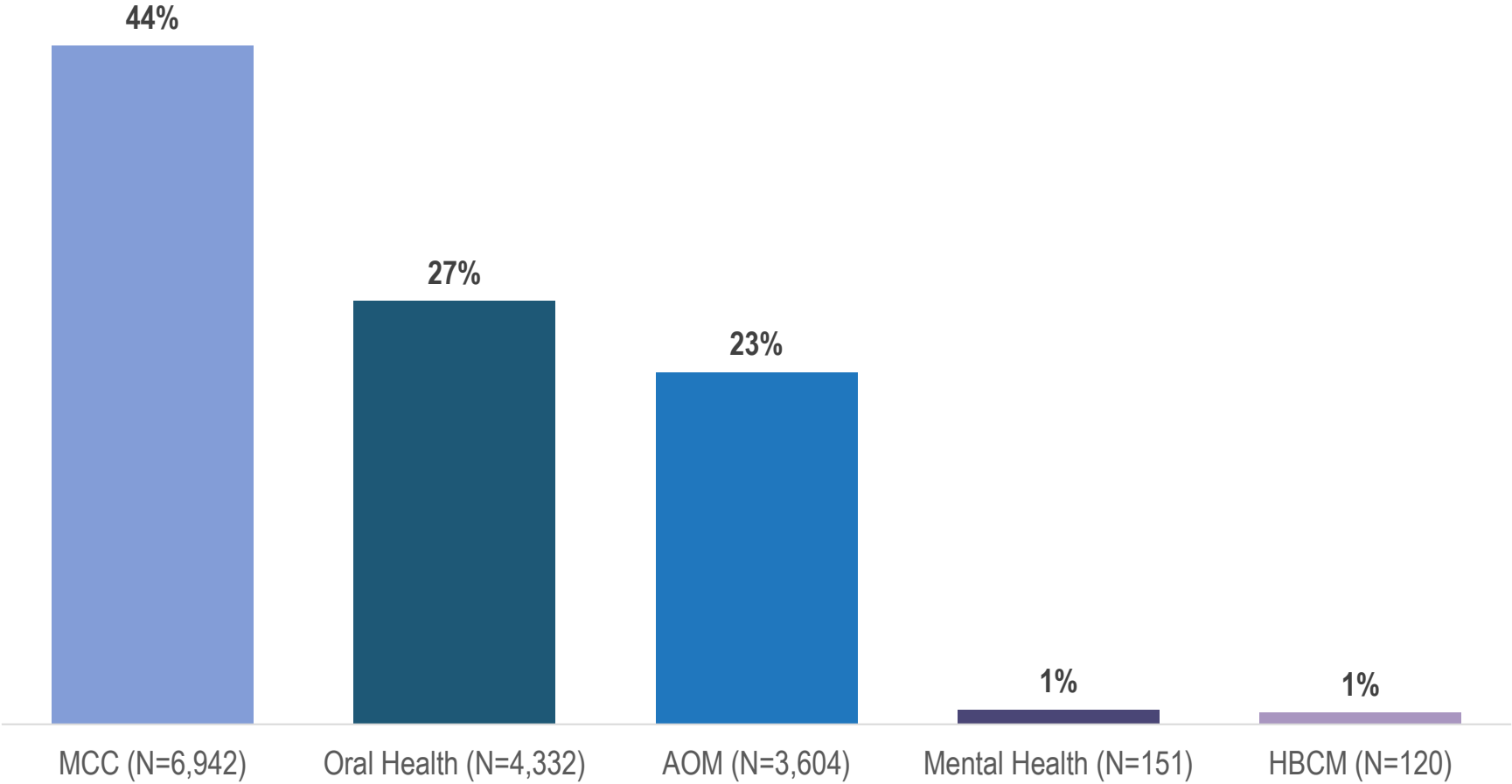
**April 15, 2025**

## RWP Core Services

- Ambulatory Medical Outpatient (AOM)
- Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
- Oral Health
- Home-Based Care Management (HBCM)
- Mental Health



# MCC, Oral Health, and AOM were the most highly used core services in Year 33.



# Ambulatory Medical Outpatient (AOM)

Provides primary medical care, HIV medication management, laboratory testing, counseling, nutrition education, case management, support groups, and access to specialized HIV treatment options at 18 contracted sites.

- A total of **3,604 unique clients** received AOM services (Year 32 at 3,478, Year 31 at 5,351)
- AOM clients represented almost a quarter (**23%**) of **RWP clients**





# Utilization of AOM clients, Year 33



Service Category	Unique Clients Served	Service Unit(s)	Total Service Units	Units Per Client	Expenditures	Expenditures per client
<b>AOM</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>9,733</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$7,479,143</b>	<b>\$2,075</b>
Medical Outpatient	3,604	Visits	9,733	3	\$4,510,048	\$1,251
Supplemental AOM Procedures	3,211	Procedures	64,156	20	\$2,526,186	\$787
Medical Subspecialty*					\$442,909	

## Funding Source:

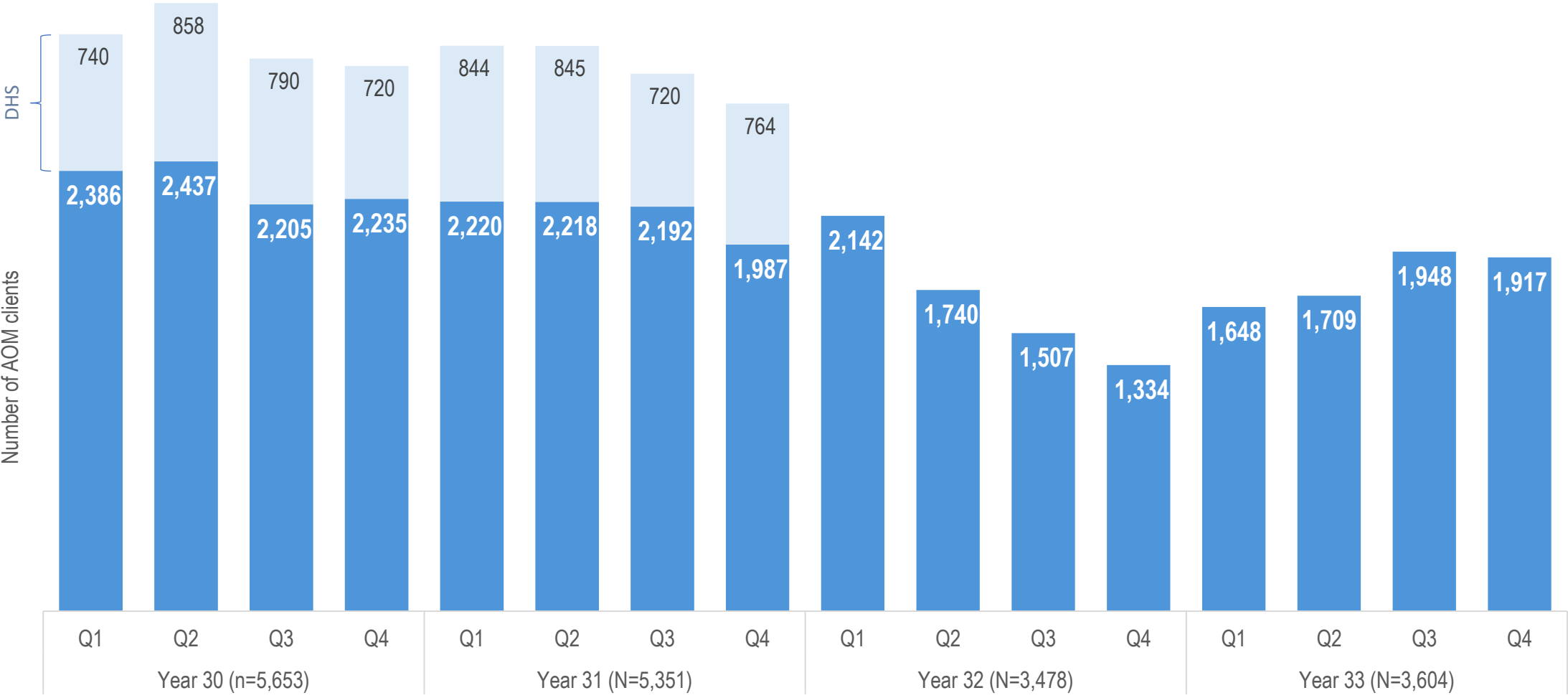
- Part A - \$6,564,101
- HIV NCC - \$915,042

\*No data in CaseWatch

# AOM utilization decreased over three years (Medi-Cal expansion) with the lowest in Year 32 but went slightly up in Year 33.

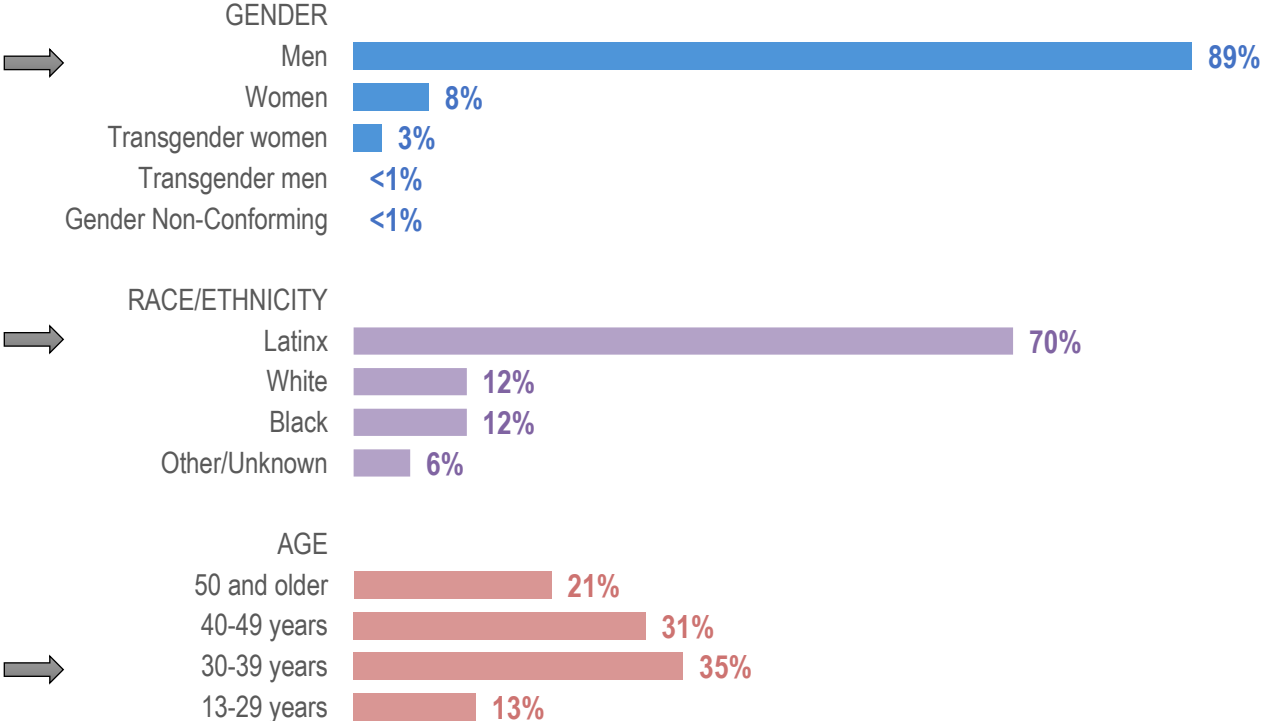


Quarterly AOM Utilization at Department of Health Services (DHS) and non-DHS Agencies, Years 30-33





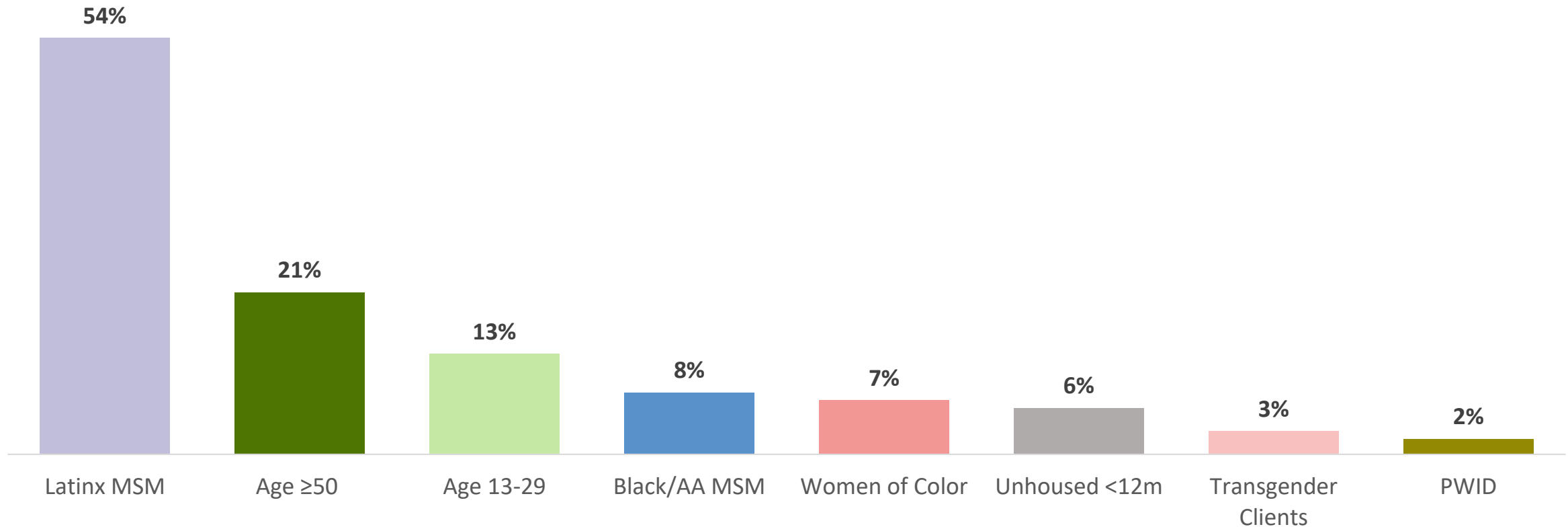
## AOM Client Demographics, Year 33 (N=3,604)



# AOM services are reaching clients in LAC priority populations\*, Year 33



- **Latinx MSM** clients represented the largest percentage of AOM clients
- Clients **age  $\geq 50$**  and **13-29 years** represented a third of AOM clients (34%)

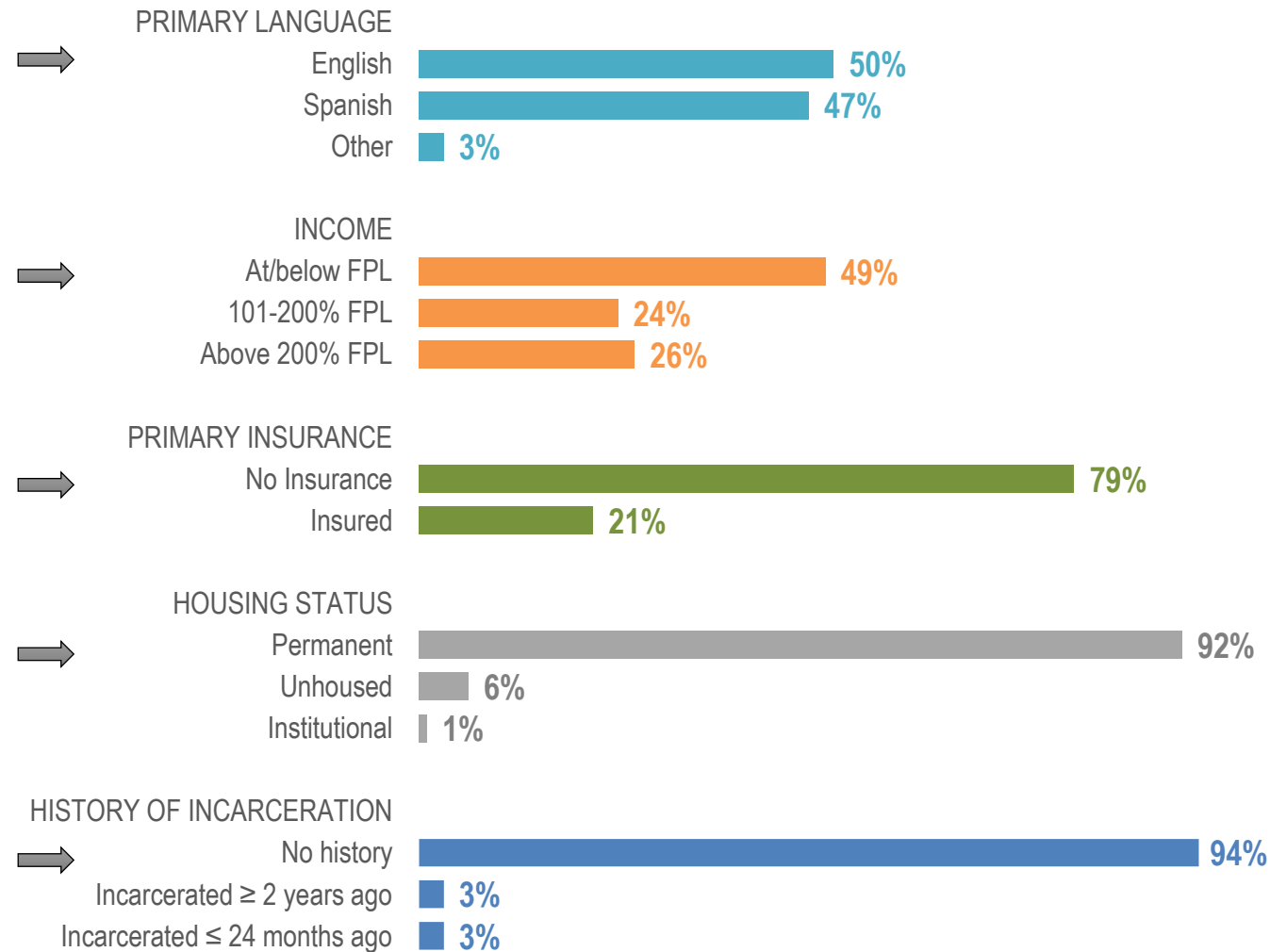


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Half of AOM clients spoke English; half lived ≤ FPL; most had no insurance; most were permanently housed; most had no history of incarceration.



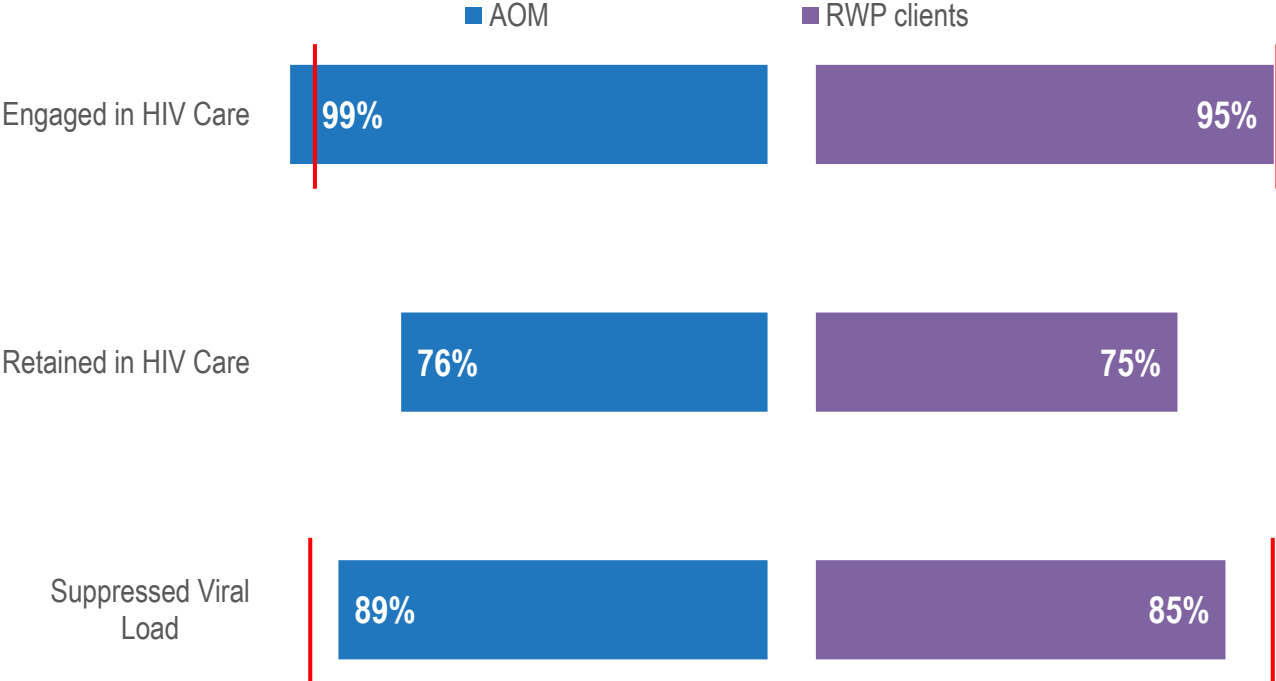
### AOM Client Health Determinants, Year 33, N=3,604



# HIV Care Continuum in AOM clients, Year 33 (N=3,604)



- Engagement, retention in care, and viral load suppression percentages were higher for AOM clients compared to RWP clients overall, Year 33.
- AOM clients did not meet the EHE target of 95% for viral suppression. However, they met the local target of 95% for engagement in care.



— 95% Target

Data source: HIV Casewatch as of 5/2/2024

## Medical Care Coordination (MCC)

An integrated service model to respond to patients' unmet medical and non-medical needs through coordinated case management activities to support continuous engagement in care and adherence to ART offered at 18 contracted sites.

A total of **6,942 unique clients** received MCC services, which is a decline from Year 31 at 8,244 and Year 32 at 7,036.

MCC clients represented **44% of RWP clients** in Year 33.



# Utilization of MCC clients, Year 33



Service Category	Unique Clients Served	Service Unit(s)	Total Service Units	Units Per Client	Expenditures	Expenditures per client
MCC	6,942	Hours	97,771	14	\$10,687,814	\$1,540

**Funding Source:**

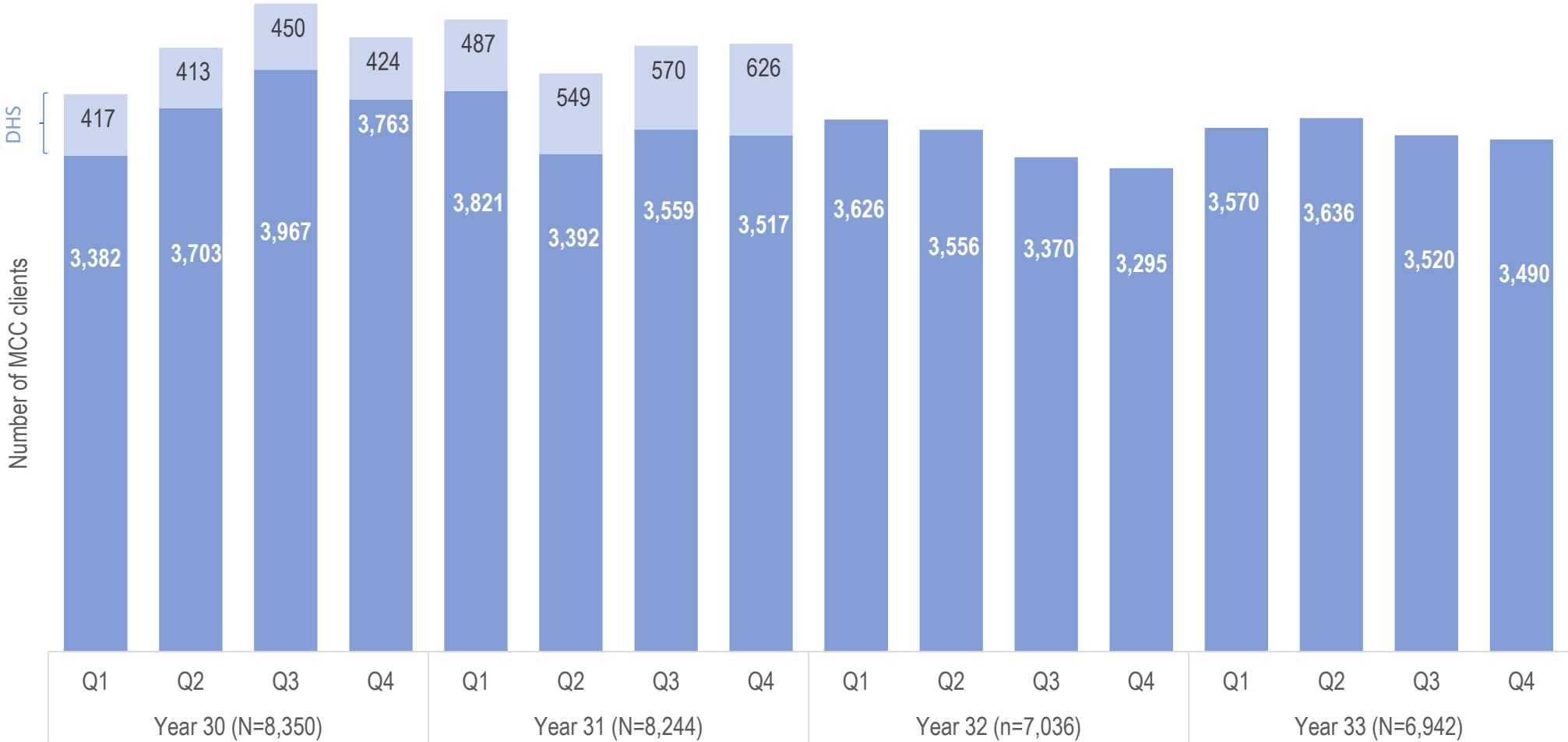
- *Part A - \$9,064,884*
- *HRSA EHE - \$722,354*
- *HIV NCC - \$900,576*



Number of clients declined over the four years from Year 30 to Year 33. However, MCC utilization continued to be stable over four years.

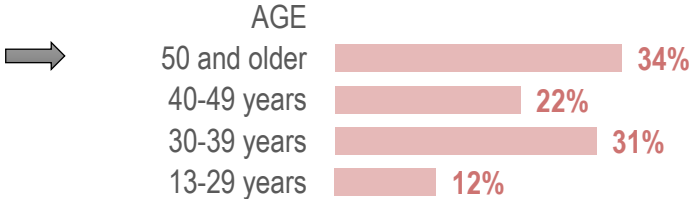
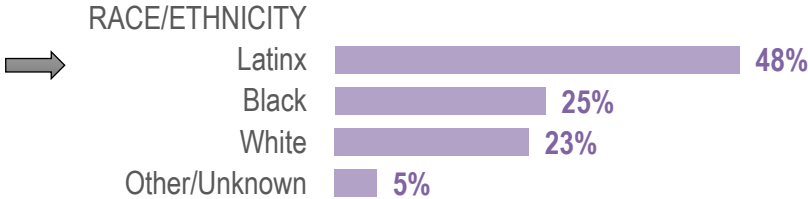
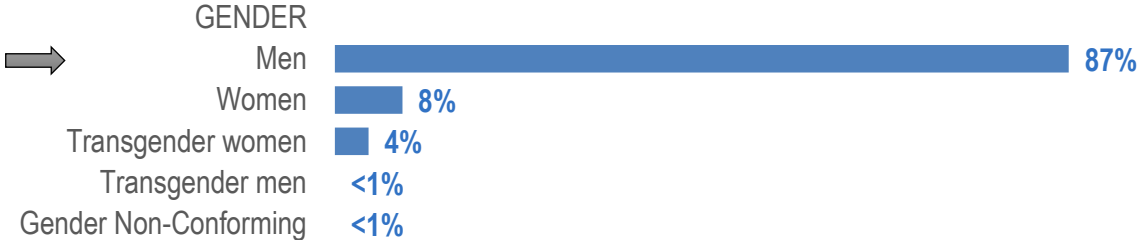


Quarterly MCC Utilization at DHS and non-DHS Agencies, Years 30-33





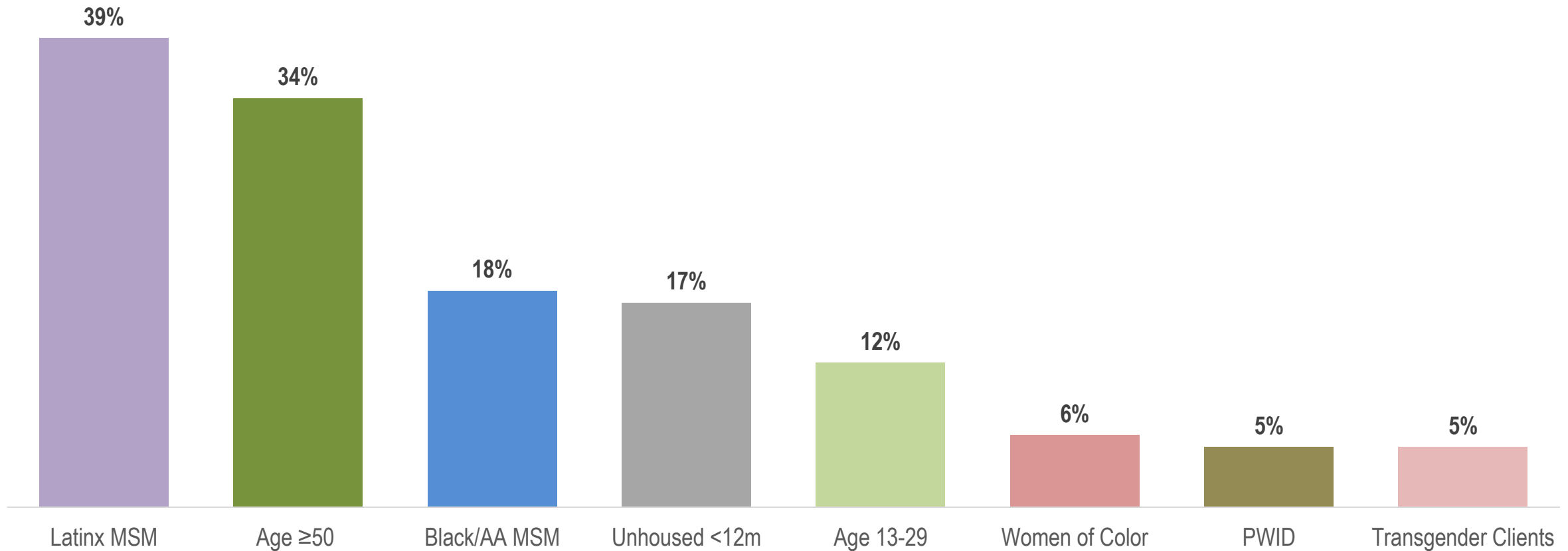
## MCC Client Demographics, Year 33 (N=6,942)



# LAC Priority Populations Accessing the MCC Services\*, Year 33



- **Latinx MSM** clients represented the largest percentage
- **Clients age  $\geq 50$**  represented one third of all MCC clients

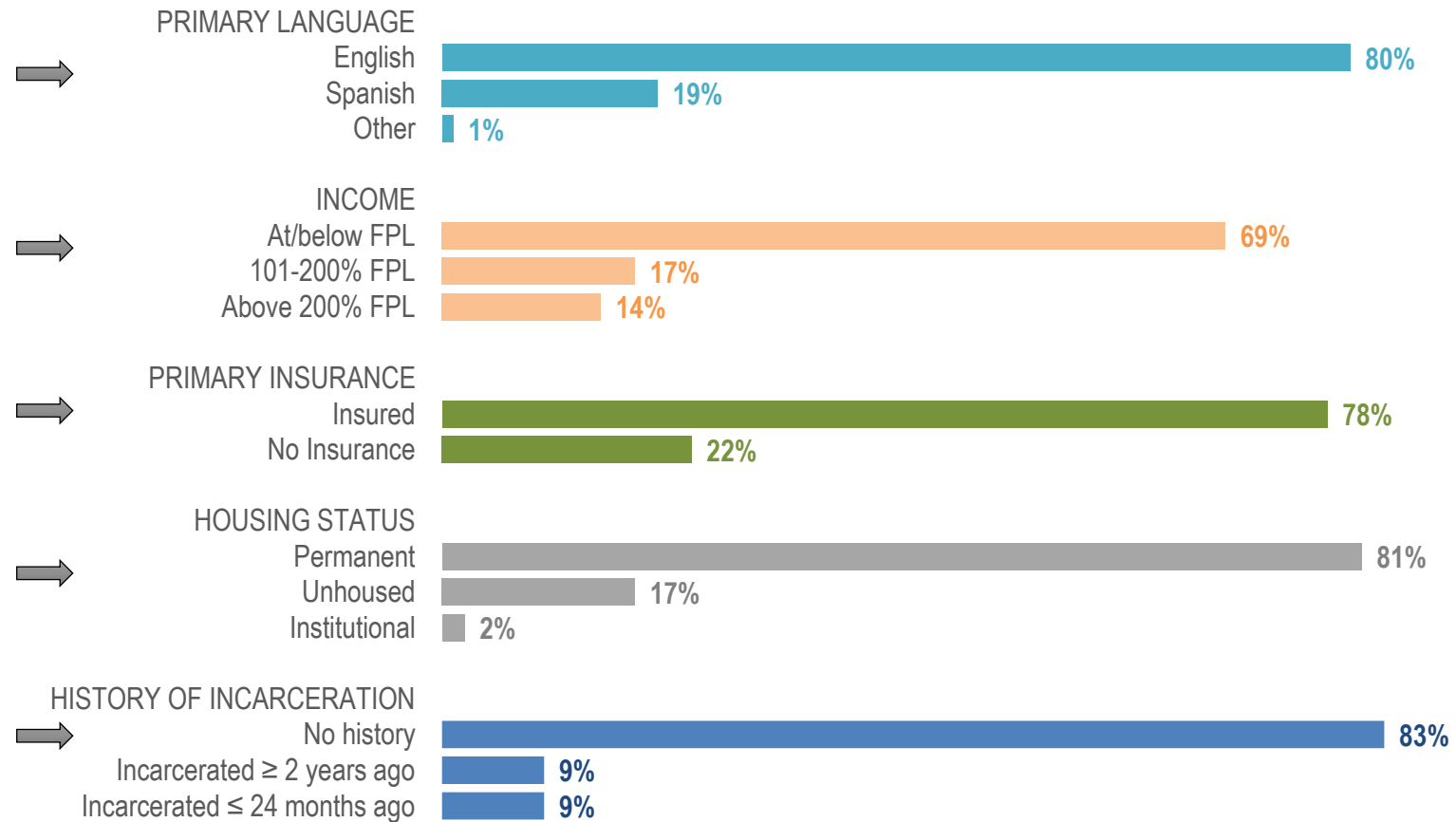


\*Priority population groups are not mutually exclusive, they overlap.

Most of MCC clients spoke English; most lived  $\leq$  FPL; most were insured; most were permanently housed; most had no history of incarceration.



MCC Client Health Determinants, Year 33, N=6,942

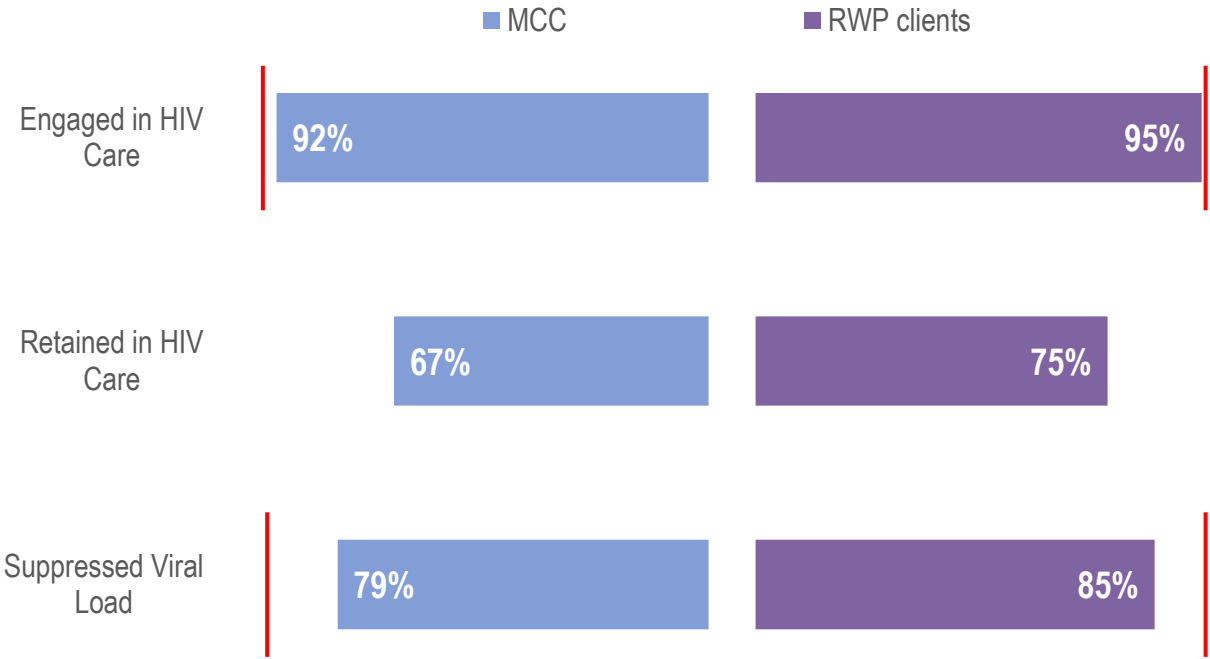


# HIV Care Continuum in MCC clients, Year 33, N=6,942



- Engagement, retention, and viral load suppression percentages were lower for MCC clients compared to RWP clients overall, Year 33.

- MCC clients did not meet the EHE targets.



— 95% Target

Data source: HIV Casewatch as of 5/2/2024

## Oral Health Care (OH)

Provides routine, comprehensive oral health care, including prevention, treatment, counseling, and education at 12 contracted sites.

A total of **4,332 unique clients** received **Oral Health Care** services, which is a steady increase from Year 31 at 4,145 and Year 32 at 4,270.

- *General Oral Health* services were provided to **4,064** clients.
- *Specialty Oral Health* services were provided to **999** clients.

Oral Health Care clients represented **27%** of **RWP clients**.



# Utilization of Oral Health clients, Year 33



Service Category	Unique Clients Served	Service Unit(s)	Total Service Units	Units Per Client	Expenditures	Expenditures per client
<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>47,235</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$7,805,232</b>	<b>\$1,802</b>
General	4,064	Procedures	42,309	10	\$5,752,477	\$1415 \$136 per procedure
Specialty	999	Procedures	4,926	5	\$2,052,755	\$2,055 \$417 per procedure

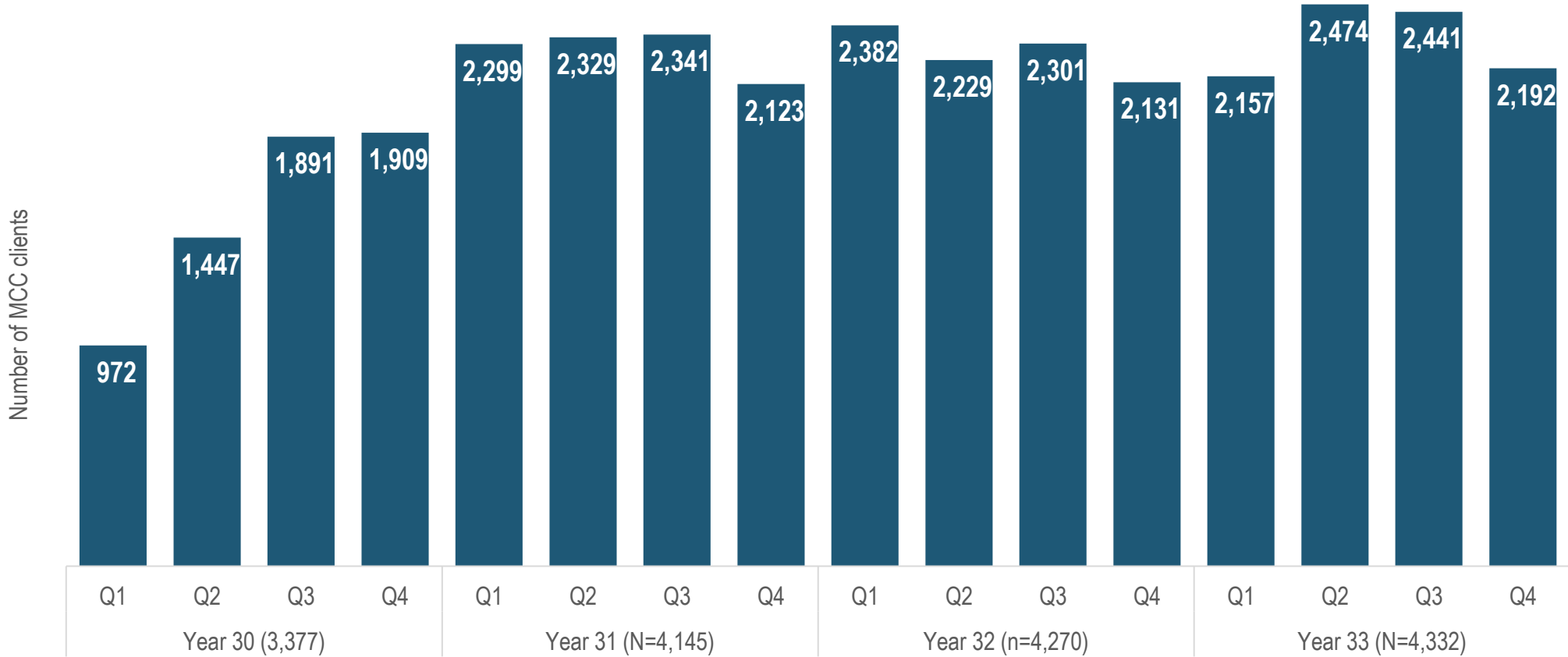
**Funding Source:**

- Part A - \$7,188,736
- HIV NCC - \$616,496

After a drop in the number of Oral Health Care clients due to COVID-19 pandemic, utilization of OHC services gradually increased, reaching the highest numbers in Year 33, Q2 and Q3 in particular.



Quarterly Oral Health Care Utilization, Years 30-33

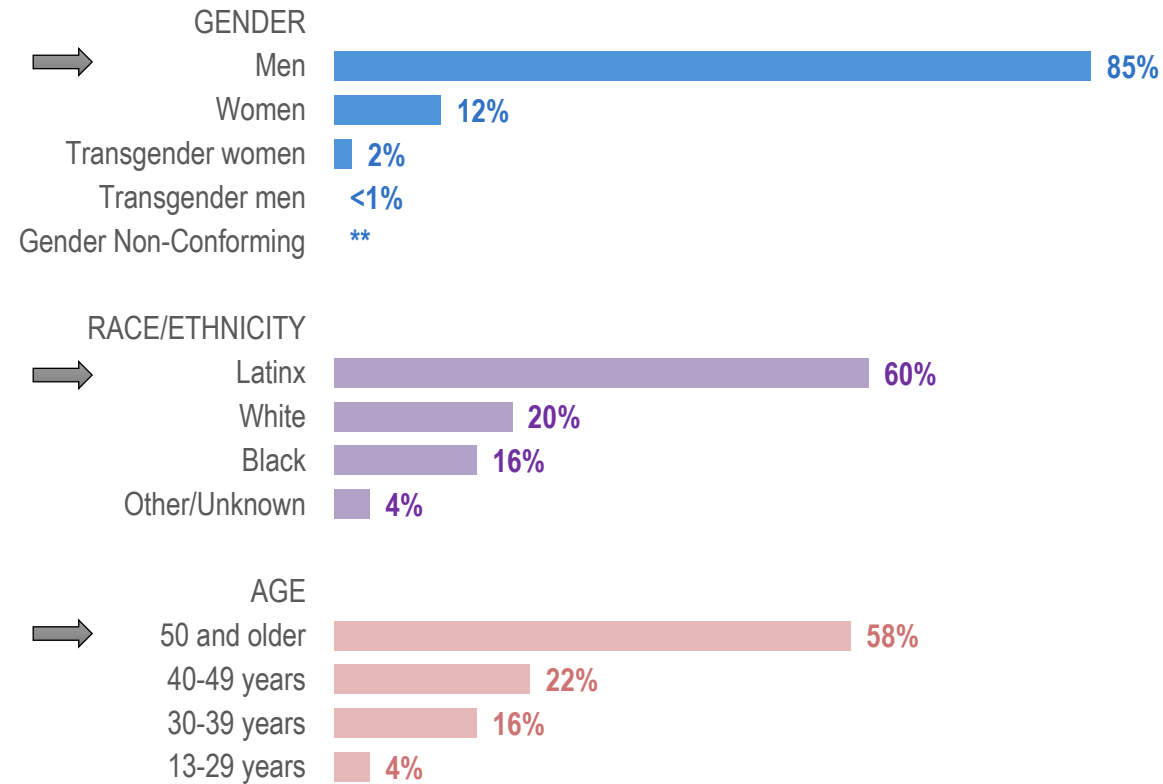




# Oral Health Care Client Demographics



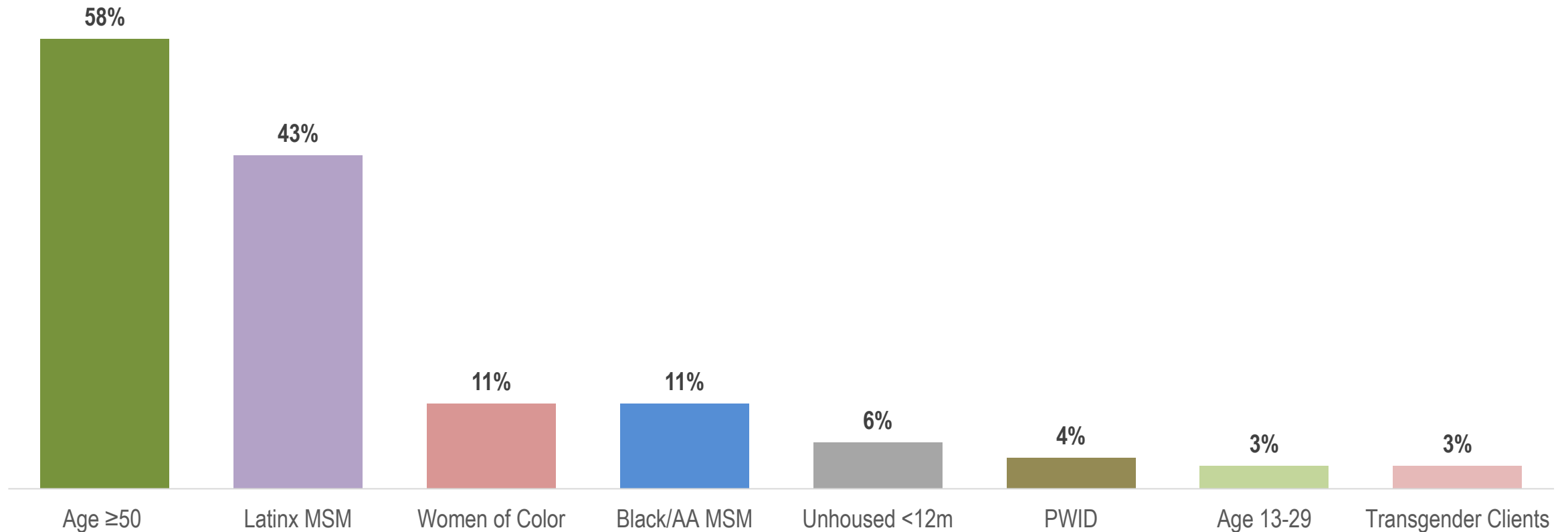
## Oral Health Client Demographics, Year 33 (N=4,332)



# LAC Priority Populations Accessing the Oral Health Services\*, Year 33



- **Clients aged  $\geq 50$**  represented the largest percentage of Oral Health clients
- **Latinx MSM clients** were the next highest served by Oral Health
- Percentages for General and Specialty Oral Care look similar

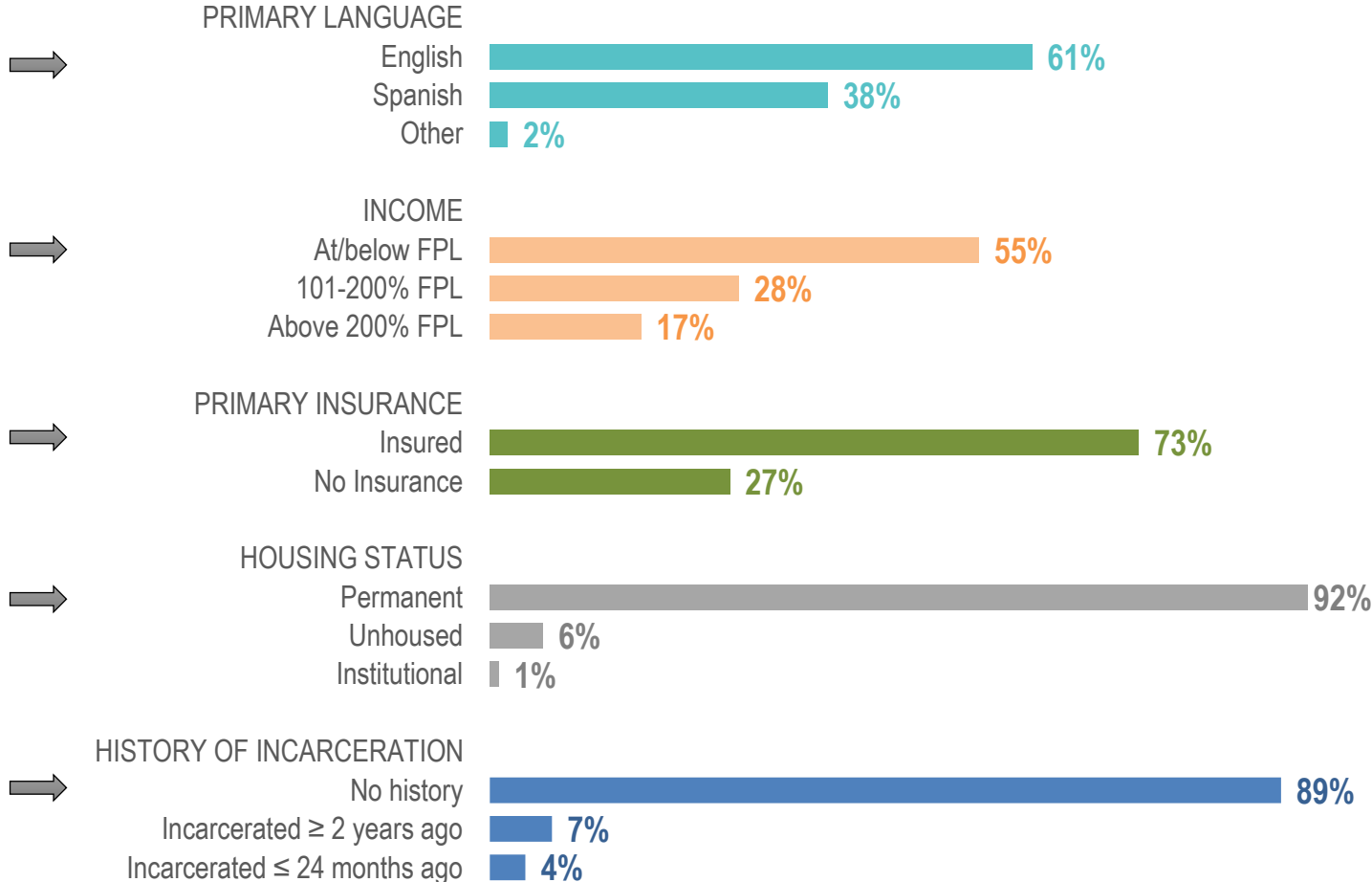


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Most Oral Health Care clients were English-speakers; most lived  $\leq$  FPL, most were insured; most were permanently housed; most had no history of incarceration.



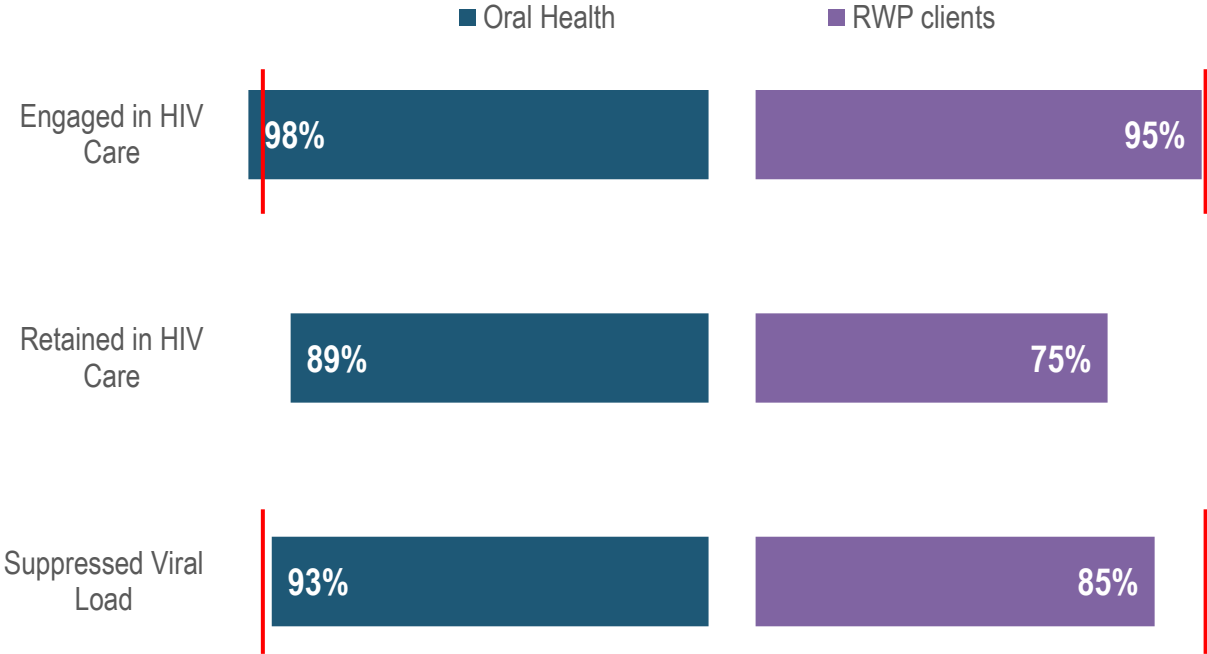
### Oral Health Care Client Health Determinants, Year 33, N=4,332



# HIV Care Continuum in Oral Health clients, Year 33, N=4,332



- Engagement, retention, and viral load suppression percentages were higher for Oral Health clients compared to RWP clients overall, Year 33.
- Oral Health clients did not meet the EHE target of 95% for viral suppression. However, they met the local target of 95% for engagement in care.



— 95% Target

Data source: HIV Casewatch as of 5/2/2024

# Home-Based Case Management (HBCM)

Provides client-centered case management and social work activities, focusing on care for PLWH who are functionally impaired and require intensive home and/or community-based care offered at 5 contracted sites.

A total of **120 unique clients** received **HBCM** services, a decline from Year 31 at 151 and Year 32 at 138.

- Attendant Care – 9 clients
- Case Management – 120 clients
- Equipment – 4 clients
- Homemaker services – 69 clients
- Nutrition services – 34 clients
- Psychotherapy – 36 clients

HBCM clients represented **<1% of RWP clients.**



# Utilization of HBCM clients, Year 33



- Homemaker subservice had the highest total units served and the highest units per client
- Case management had the highest total and per client expenditures

Service Category	Unique Clients Served	Service Unit(s)	Total Service Units	Units Per Client	Expenditures	Expenditures per client
<b>HBCM</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>43,840</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>\$2,866,908</b>	<b>\$23,891</b>
Attendant Care	9	Hours	3,305	367	\$92,976	\$10,331
Case Management	120	Hours	6,925	58	<b>\$1,620,056</b>	<b>\$13,500</b>
Durable Medical Equipment	4	Medical Equipment	7	2	\$546	\$137
Homemaker	69	Hours	<b>25,871</b>	<b>375</b>	\$813,621	\$11,792
Nutrition	34	Nutritional Supplements	6,811	200	\$9,451	\$278
Psychotherapy CM	36	Hours	920	26	\$97,251	\$2,701
Administrative costs*	120				\$233,007	\$1,942

**Funding Source:**

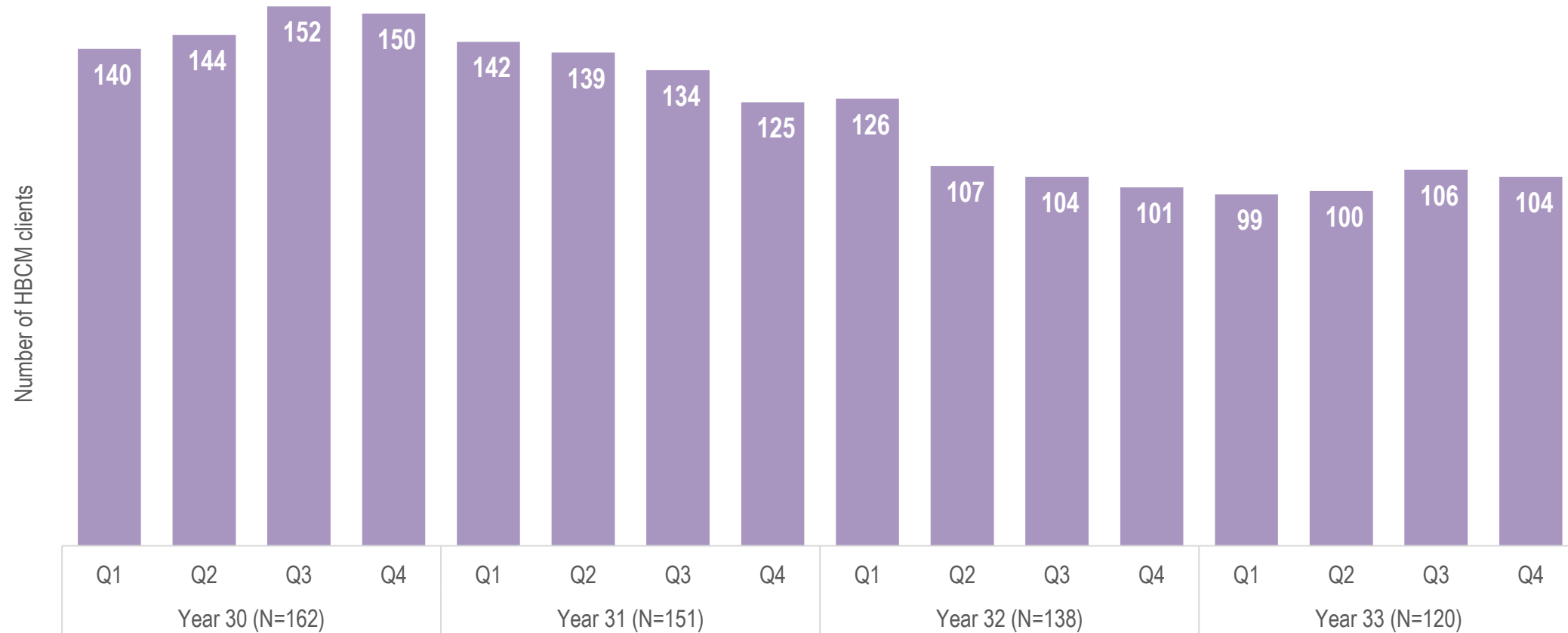
- Part A - \$2,614,732
- HIV NCC - \$252,176

\* No information in CaseWatch; we distributed Administrative costs to all HBCM clients

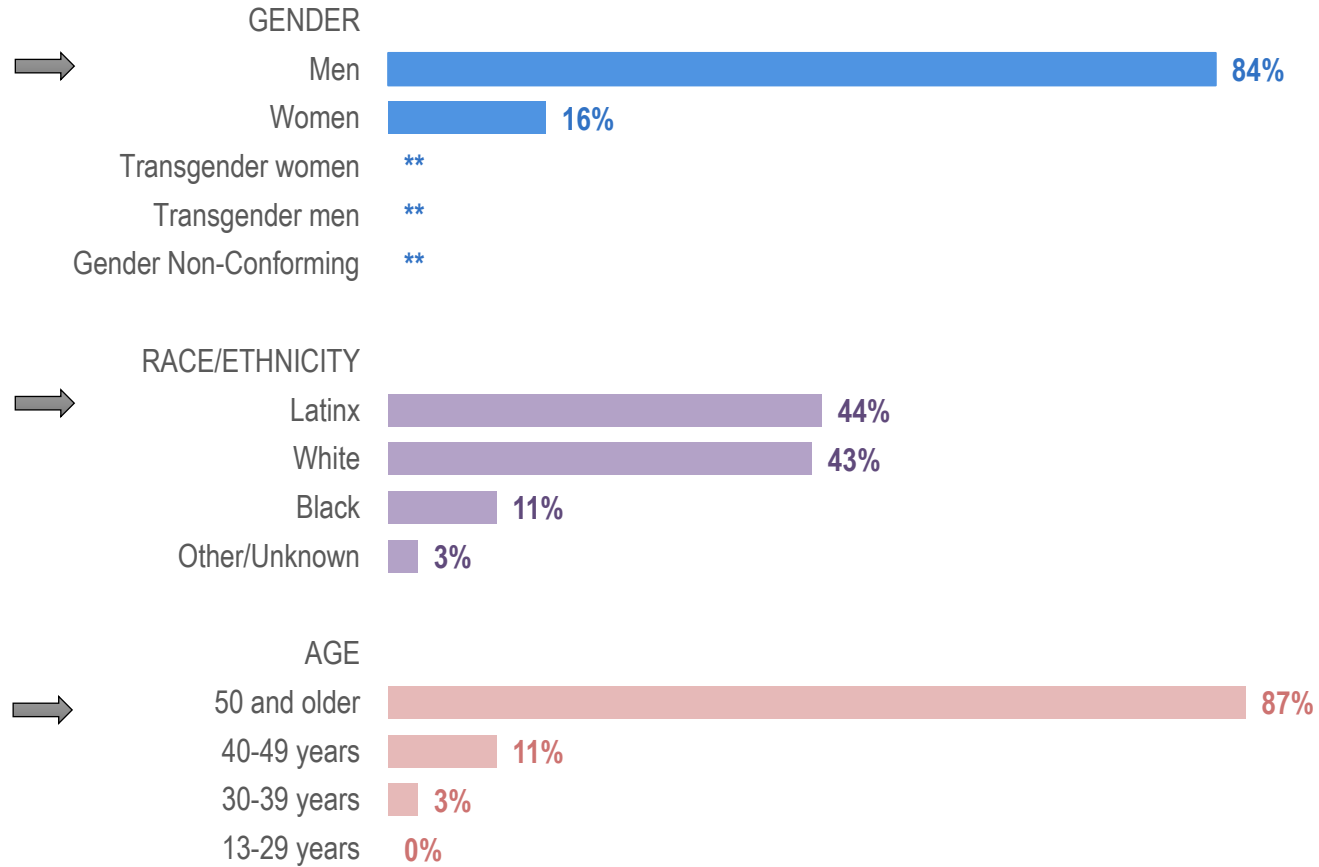
# Utilization of HBCM services decreased over 4 years, reaching the lowest in Year 33.



## Quarterly HBCM Utilization, Years 30-33



## HBCM Client Demographics, Year 33, N=120

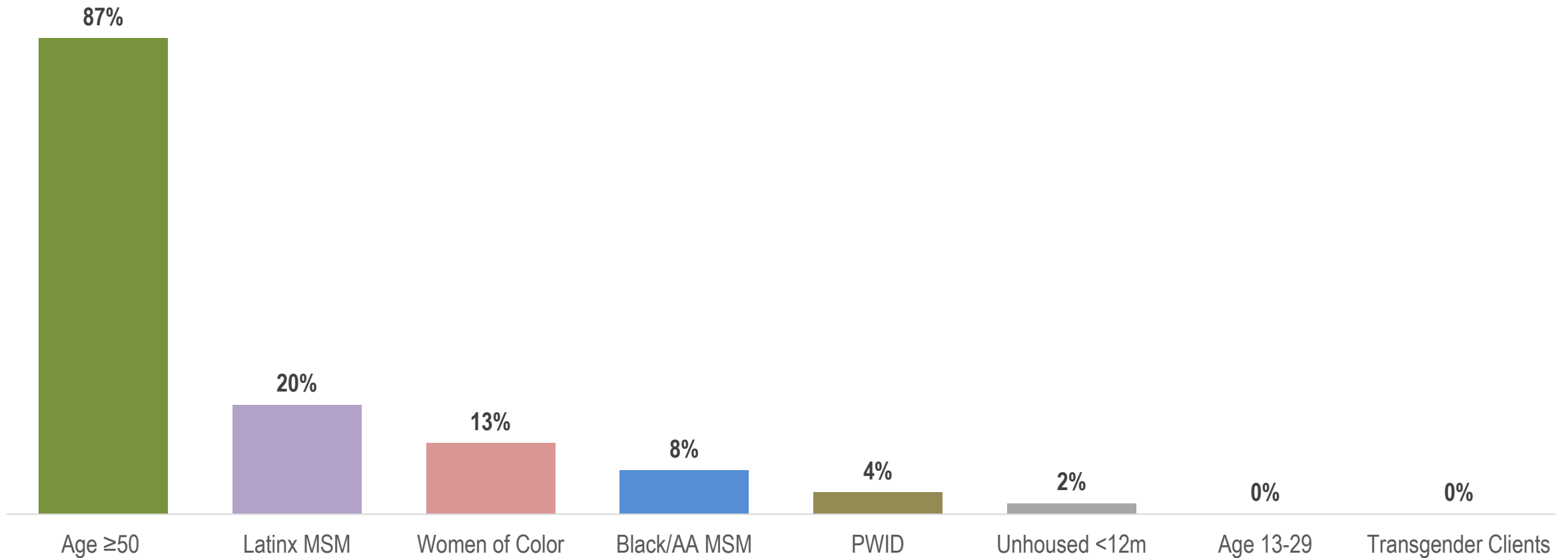




# LAC Priority Populations Accessing HBCM Services\*, Year 33



- **Clients age  $\geq 50$**  represented the majority of HBCM clients
- **Latinx MSM clients** were the next highest served by HBCM

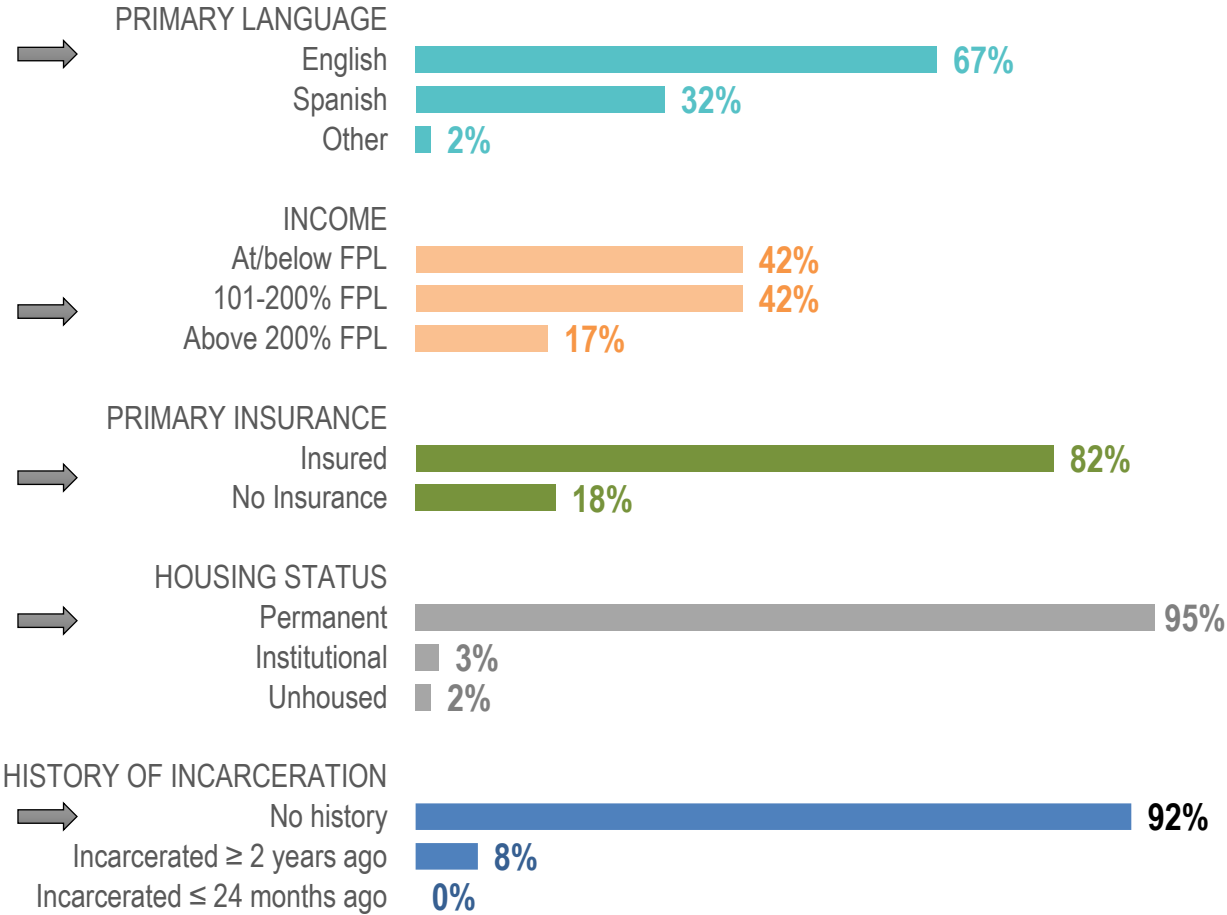


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Most HBCM Client were English-speakers; most lived above FPL; most were insured; most had permanent housing; most had no history of incarceration.



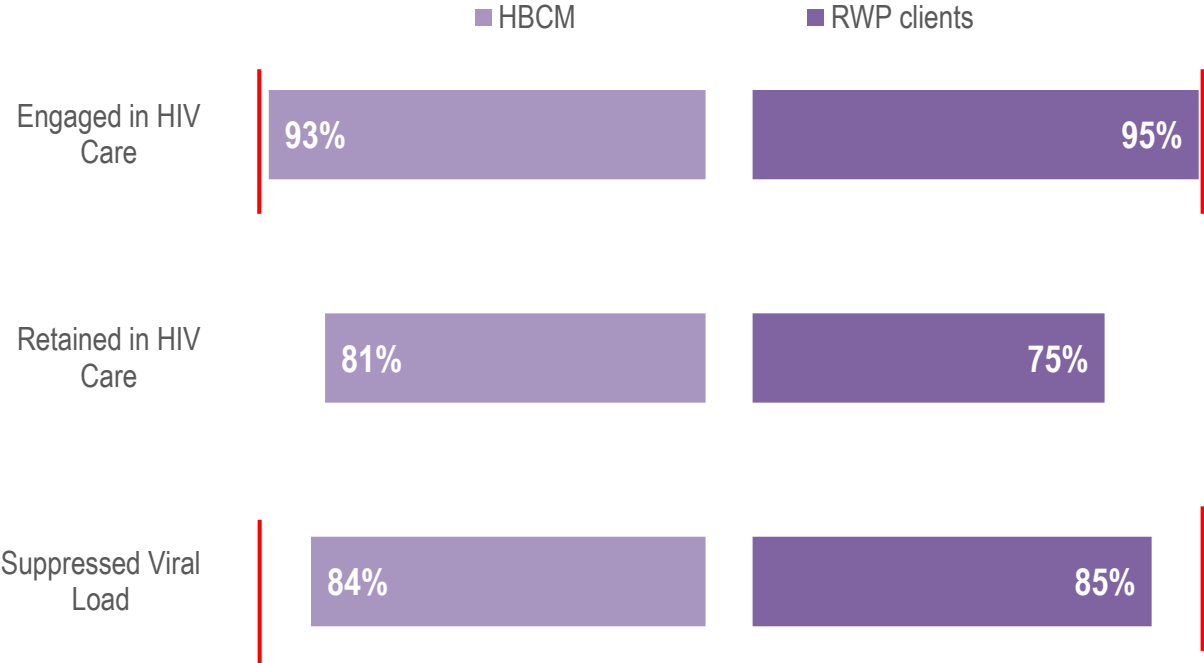
### HBCM Client Health Determinants, Year 33, N=120



# HIV Care Continuum in HBCM clients, Year 33 (N=120)



- Engagement and viral load suppression percentages were lower for HBCM clients compared to RWP clients overall, Year 33.
- Retention in care was higher among HBCM clients than RWP clients overall in Year 33.
- HBCM clients did not meet the EHE targets for any of the HCC measures.



— 95% Target

Data source: HIV Casewatch as of 5/2/2024

## Mental Health (MH) Services

Provides mental health (MH) assessment, treatment planning and provision at 7 contracted sites.

A total of **151 unique clients** received **Mental Health** services, a decline from Year 31 at 331 and Year 32 at 224 .

MH service clients represented **<1% of RWP clients.**



# Utilization of Mental Health clients, Year 33



Service Category	Unique Clients Served	Service Unit(s)	Total Service Units	Units Per Client	Expenditures	Expenditures per client
Mental Health	151	Sessions	766	5	\$109,422	\$725

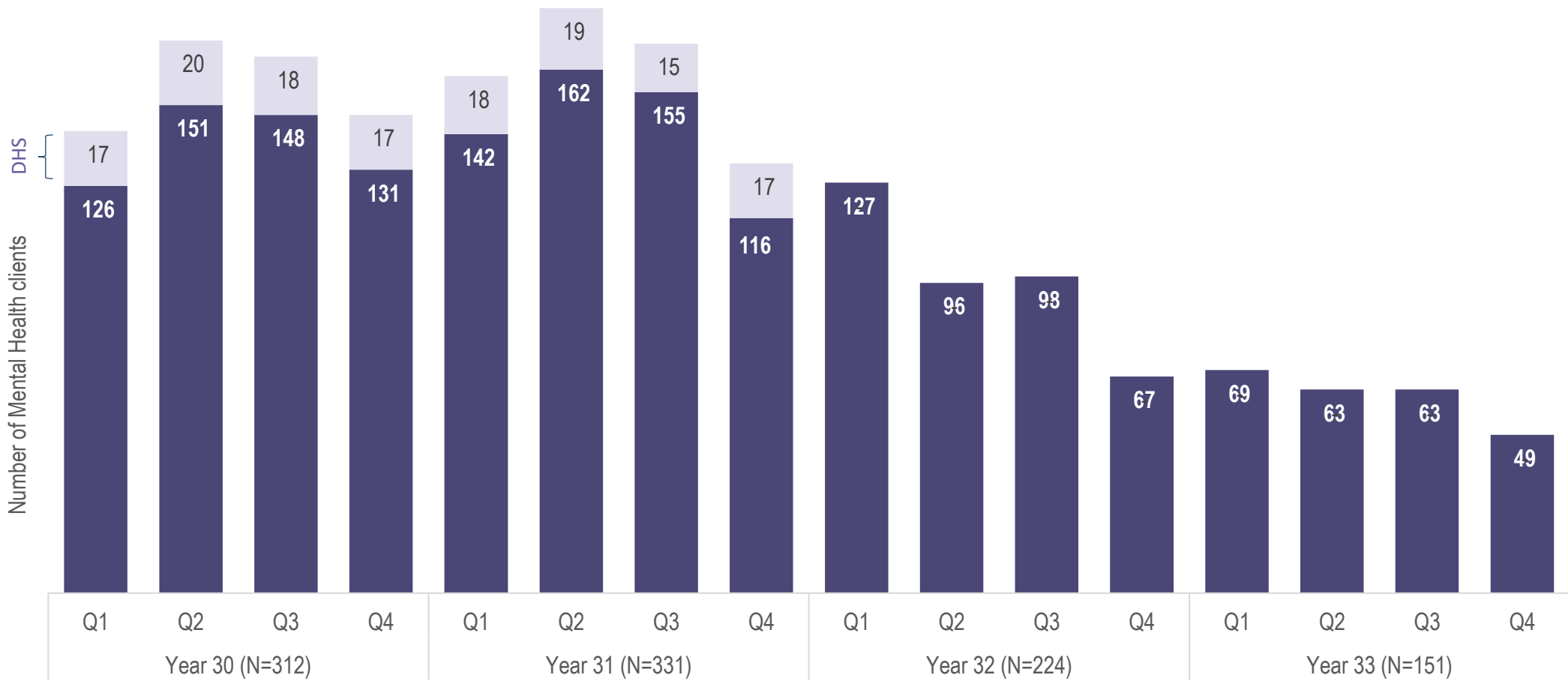
**Funding Source:**

- Part A - \$109,422

# Utilization of MH services decreased over 4 years, reaching the lowest in Year 33.

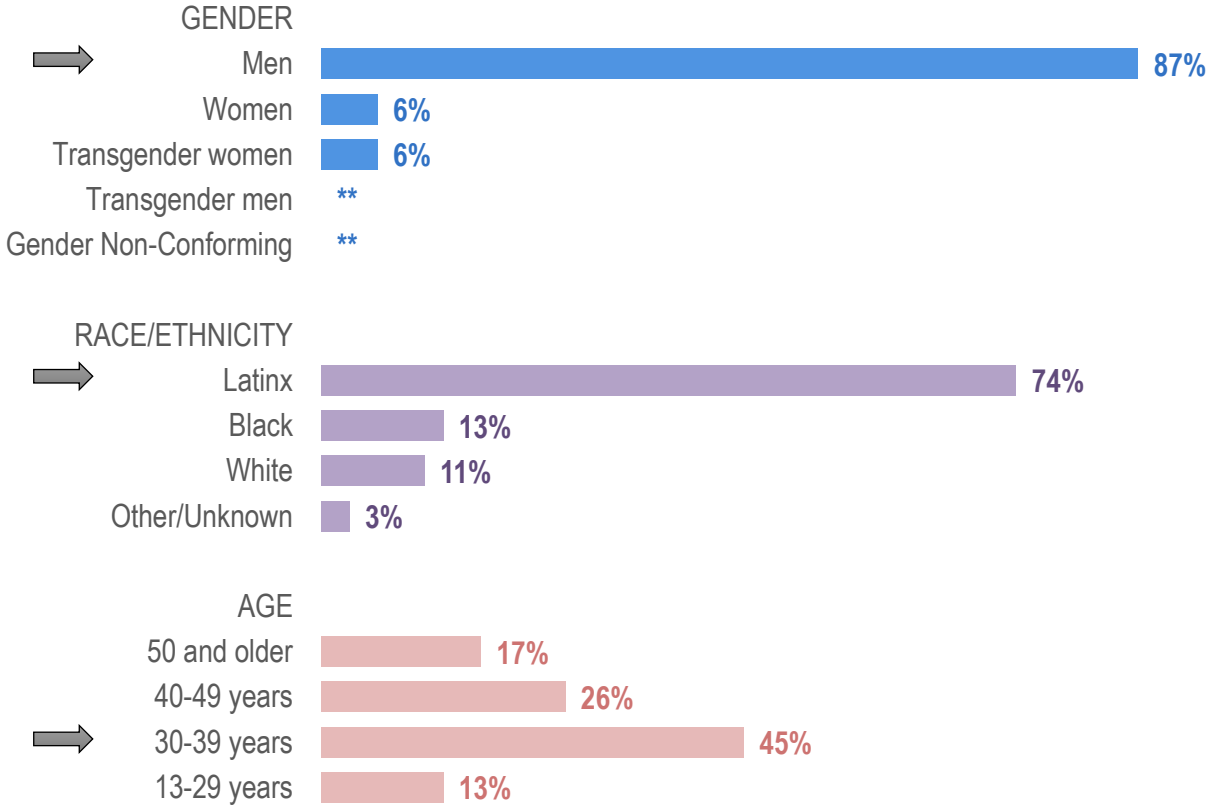


Quarterly MH Services Utilization at DHS and non-DHS Agencies, Year 30-33





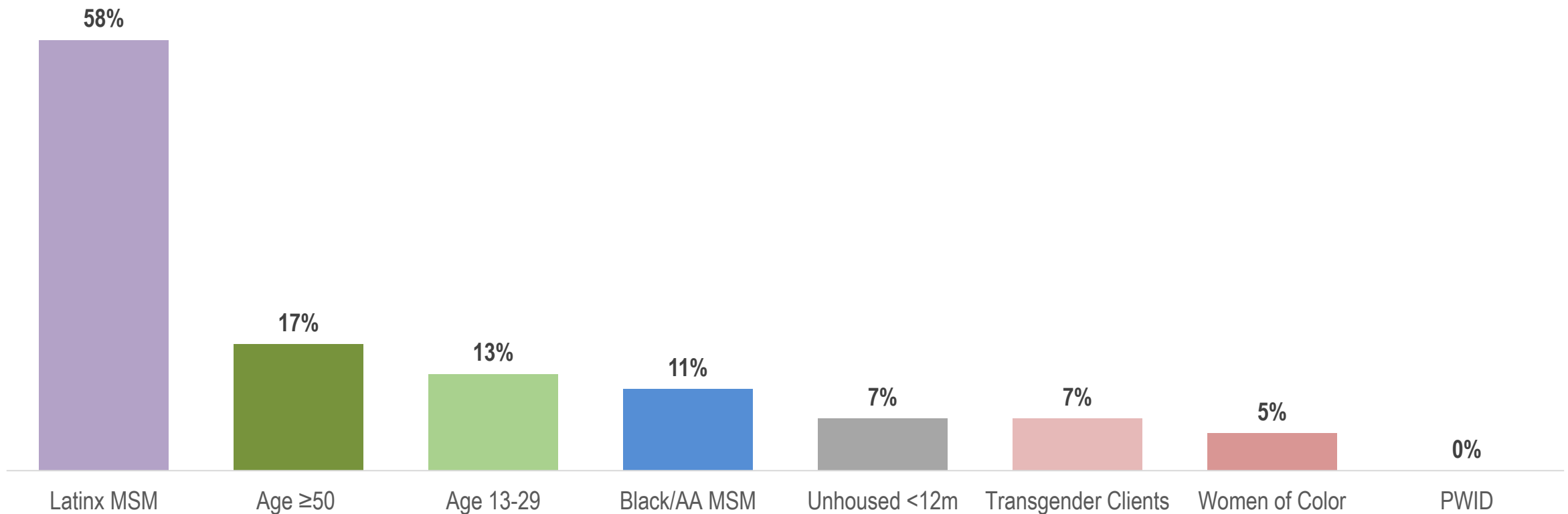
## Mental Health Client Demographics, Year 33, N=151



# LAC Priority Populations Accessing Mental Health Services\*, Year 33



- **Latinx MSM clients** represented the majority of Mental Health clients
- **Clients age  $\geq 50$**  were the next highest served by Mental Health



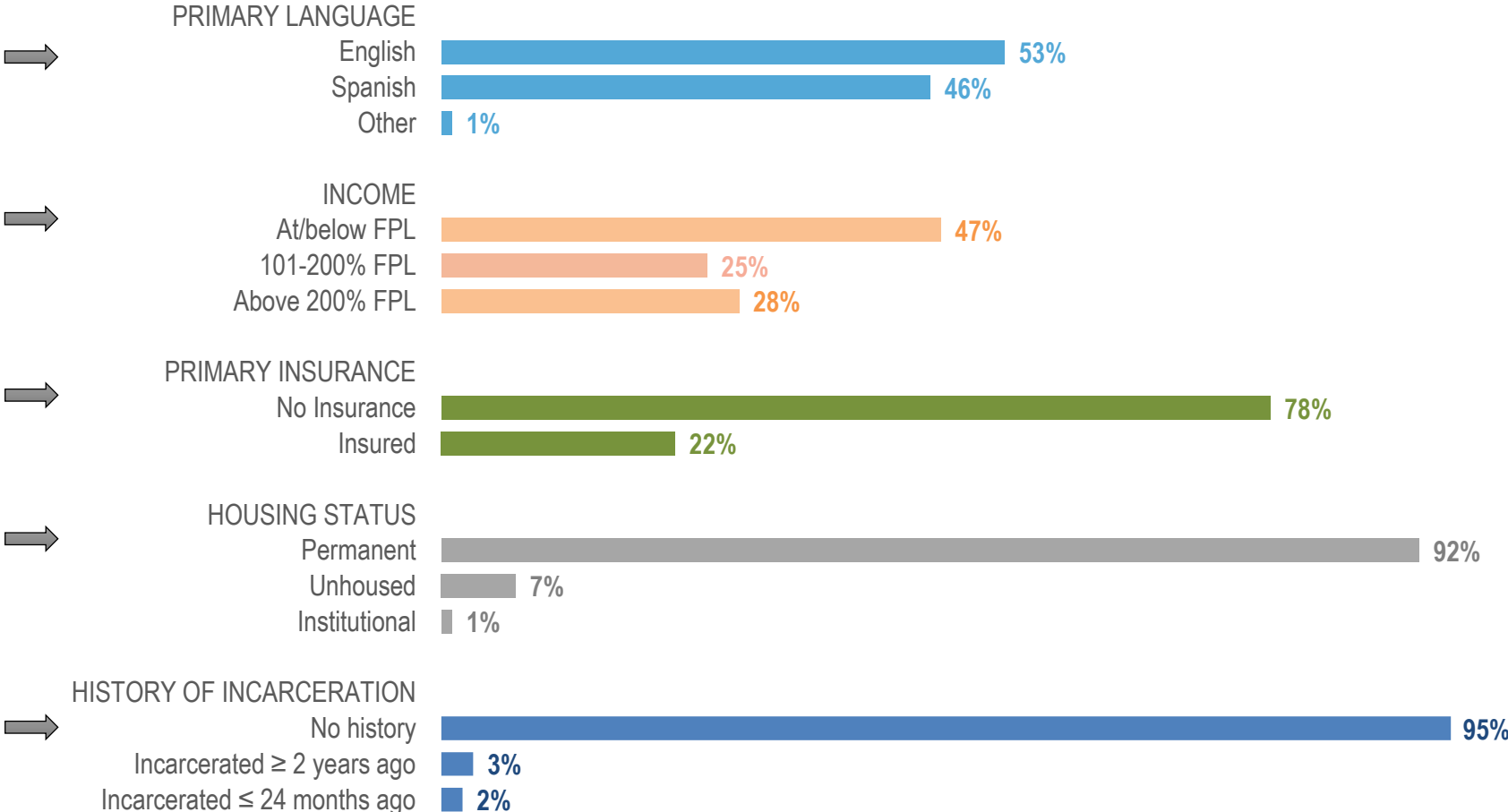
\*Priority population groups are not mutually exclusive, they overlap.



Most Mental Health clients were English speakers; most lived above FPL; most were uninsured; most were permanently housed; most had no history of incarceration.



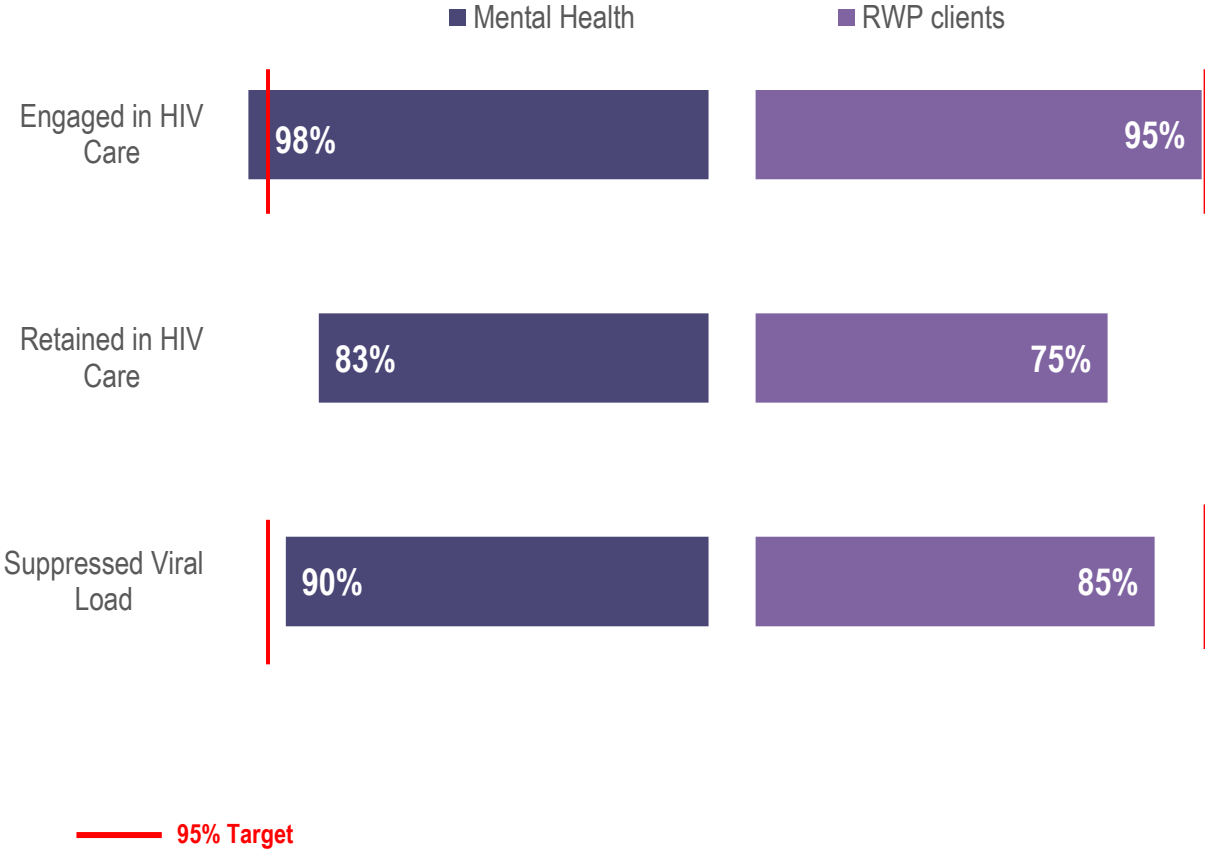
### Mental Health Client Health Determinants, Year 33, N=151



# HIV Care Continuum in Mental Health clients, Year 33 (N=151)



- Engagement, retention, and viral load suppression percentages were higher for Mental Health clients compared to RWP clients overall, Year 33.
- Mental Health clients did not meet the EHE target of 95% for viral suppression. However, they met the local target of 95% for engagement in care.



Data source: HIV Casewatch as of 5/2/2024

# Expenditures for Core RWP Services

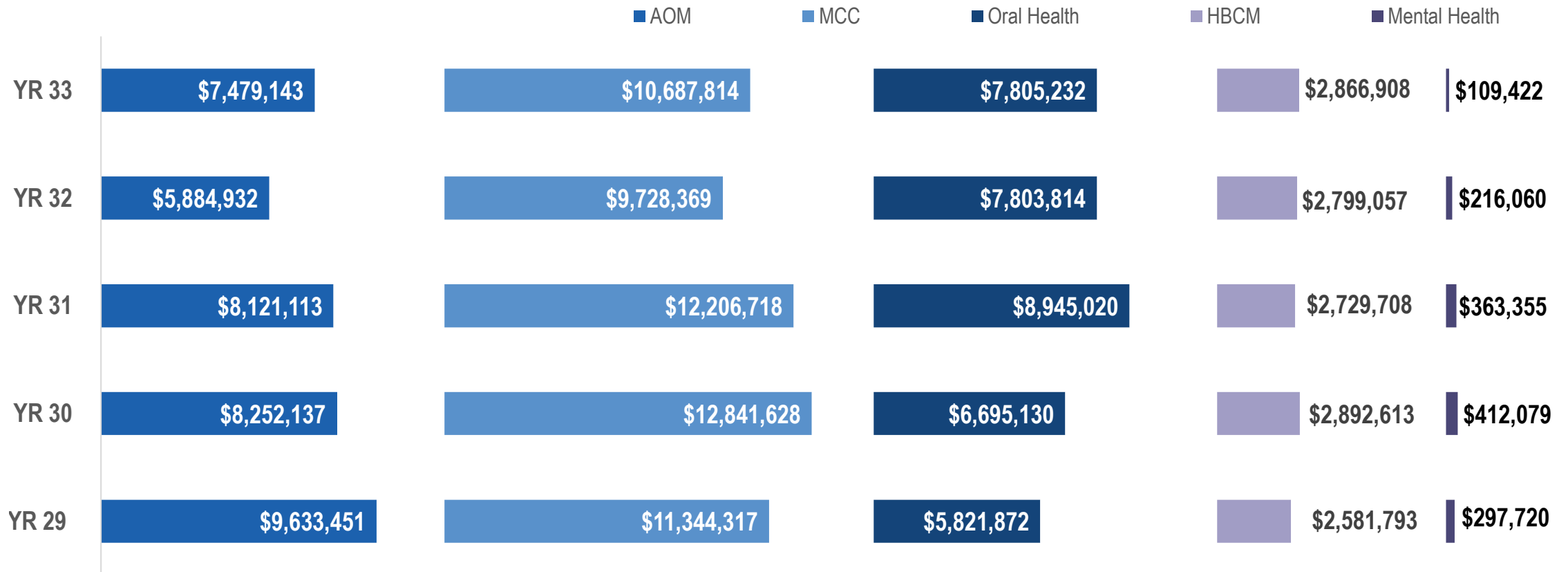
<b>AOM</b>	<b>\$7,479,143</b>
<b>MCC</b>	<b>\$10,687,814</b>
<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>\$7,805,232</b>
<b>HBCM</b>	<b>\$2,866,908</b>
<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>\$109,422</b>



# Expenditures by Core Service Category, Years 29-33



AOM, MCC and Mental Health services expenditures generally decreased since Year 29; MH funding was the lowest in Year 33. Expenditures for Oral Health Care services and HBCM gradually increased over five years since Year 29.



# Expenditures per Client for Support RWP Services, Year 33



- The **highest expenditures** per client were spent for **Housing**, followed by **LRP** services.
- The **lowest expenditures** per client were spent for **NMCM**, followed by **Nutrition** services.

Service Category	Number of clients	% of RWP clients	Expenditures	% of expenditures	Expenditures <u>per client</u>
<i>MCC</i>	6,942	44%	\$10,687,814	21%	\$1,540
<i>Oral Health</i>	4,332	27%	\$7,805,232	15%	\$1,802
<i>AOM</i>	3,604	23%	\$7,479,143	14%	\$2,075
<i>HBCM</i>	120	1%	\$2,866,908	6%	<b>\$23,891</b>
<i>Mental Health</i>	151	1%	\$109,422	<1%	<b>\$725</b>

# Key Takeaways



- **MCC** services were utilized by **the highest number of RWP clients in Year 33**. The number of clients dropped in Year 32 due to departure of DHS agencies from RWP. However, **MCC remains the most consistently utilized service** across years.
- Utilization of **HBCM** and **Mental Health** **decreased** over the course of the past three years starting from Year 31. **HBCM** services were utilized by **the lowest number of RWP clients**. Mental Health utilization decrease is likely due to lack of MH providers within RWP.
- Utilization of **AOM** **decreased** over the course of the past three years starting from Year 31; however, it increased slightly in Year 33. Decrease in Year 32 was largely due to departure of DHS agencies from RWP and partially due to expansion of Medi-Cal.
- Utilization of **Oral Health Care** services **increased** in the past three years after a drop in Year 30 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

# Key Takeaways – Priority Populations



- The RWP is reaching and serving LAC priority populations
- The top five RWP services utilized by priority populations were MCC, Oral Health, AOM, Benefit Specialty and Nutrition Support.
- Core services utilization among LAC priority population was consistent relative to their size (larger population – higher utilization):
  - Latinx MSM and people aged  $\geq 50$  and older were the highest utilizers of RWP Core services
    - RWP client aged 50 and older were the highest utilizers of Oral Health and HBCM services
    - Latinx MSM were the highest utilizers of AOM, MCC and MH services
  - Lowest utilization of RWP Core services was among transgender people, PWID and youth aged 13-29, the smallest priority populations.

# Key Takeaways - Expenditures



- **AOM, MCC and Mental Health** services expenditures **decreased** since Year 29
- Expenditures for **Oral Health Care services** and for **HBCM** gradually **increased** since Year 29 along with the number of clients served.
- **HBCM** had the **highest expenditures per client, followed by AOM** likely due to decreased number of clients but some increase in expenditures in the Year 33.
- **Mental Health** had the **lowest expenditures per client, followed by MCC** likely due to significant decrease in the number of clients served by MH services and some decrease in the number of MCC clients along with decreased expenditures.



- Present to SMT and COH on the second of two major service clusters
  - Support Services (EFA, Housing, NMCM, Nutrition Support, LRP, Substance Use Residential)
- Examine detailed utilization of RWP services within each LAC priority populations
- Examine RWP by priority population over time



## Questions/Discussion

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  - RWP agencies and providers
  - RWP clients

**Ryan White Program Year (PY) 35 Service Rankings and Allocations Table (Approved by COH on 9/26/24)**

			FY 2025 (PY 35) <sup>(1)</sup>	
Service Type	Service Ranking	Service Category	Part A %	MAI %
Core	6	Medical Case Management (Medical Care Coordination)	29.00%	0.00%
Core	8	Oral Health	21.30%	0.00%
Core	20	Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Health Services (Ambulatory Outpatient Medical)	17.11%	0.00%
Core	11	Early Intervention Services (Testing Services)	0.00%	0.00%
Core	17	Home and Community-Based Health Services	6.50%	0.00%
Support	2	Emergency Financial Assistance	8.00%	0.00%
Support	7	Nutrition Support (Food Bank/Home-delivered Meals)	7.79%	0.00%
Support	5	Non-Medical Case Management		
		Patient Support Services	0.00%	0.00%
		Benefits Specialty Services	3.95%	0.00%
		Transitional Case Management - Jails	1.58%	0.00%
Support	10	Medical Transportation	1.84%	0.00%
Support	23	Legal Services	2.00%	0.00%
Support	1	Housing		
		Housing Services RCFCI/TRCF (Home-Based Case Management)	0.91%	0.00%
		Housing for Health	0.00%	100.00%
Core	3	Mental Health Services	0.02%	0.00%
Core	9	AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Treatments	0.00%	0.00%
Core	22	Local AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (LPAP)	0.00%	0.00%
Core	15	Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance	0.00%	0.00%
Core	16	Home Health Care	0.00%	0.00%
Core	28	Hospice Services	0.00%	0.00%
Core	26	Medical Nutritional Therapy	0.00%	0.00%
Core	12	Substance Abuse Services Outpatient	0.00%	0.00%
Support	18	Child Care Services	0.00%	0.00%
Support	13	Health Education/Risk Reduction	0.00%	0.00%
Support	27	Linguistic Services (Language Services)	0.00%	0.00%
Support	14	Outreach Services (LRP)	0.00%	0.00%
Support	4	Psychosocial Support Services	0.00%	0.00%
Support	24	Referral	0.00%	0.00%
Support	25	Rehabilitation	0.00%	0.00%
Support	21	Respite Care	0.00%	0.00%
Support	19	Substance Abuse Residential	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Overall Total</b>			<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Footnotes:

(1) Approved by PP&A Committee on 9/17/24; approved by Exec. Committee on 9/26/24; Exe. approved due to lack of quorum @ COH meeting on 9/12/24)

*Green font indicates allocation increase from PY34*

*Red font indicates allocation decrease from PY34*

**Ryan White Program Year (PY) 35 Service Rankings and Allocations Table - Scenario #2**

**\$8 million partial award for Part A and MAI plus \$5 million for Part B = \$13m Total<sup>(1)</sup>**

					FY 2025 (PY 35) <sup>(2)</sup>
Service Type	Service Ranking	Service Category	Estimated Part A & MAI PY34 Expenditures \$	Estimated Part B PY34 Expenditures \$	Part A, MAI, & Part B %
Core	6	Medical Case Management (Medical Care Coordination)	\$ 11,660,438.00	\$ -	32.30%
Core	8	Oral Health	\$ 8,751,232.00	\$ -	0.00%
Core	20	Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Health Services (Ambulatory Outpatient Medical)	\$ 6,860,111.00	\$ -	52.31%
Core	11	Early Intervention Services (Testing Services)	\$ 2,332,127.00	\$ -	0.00%
Core	17	Home and Community-Based Health Services	\$ 2,345,241.00	\$ -	0.00%
Support	2	Emergency Financial Assistance	\$ 1,539,288.00	\$ -	0.00%
Support	7	Nutrition Support (Food Bank/Home-delivered Meals)	\$ 2,783,905.00	\$ -	0.00%
Support	5	Non-Medical Case Management			
		Benefits Specialty Services	\$ 1,517,835.00	\$ -	11.54%
		Transitional Case Management - Jails	\$ 26,720.00	\$ -	0.00%
Support	10	Medical Transportation	\$ 715,013.00	\$ -	3.85%
Support	23	Legal Services	\$ 1,049,695.00	\$ -	0.00%
Support	1	Housing		\$ 5,287,873.00	
		Housing Services RCFCI/TRCF (Home-Based Case Management)	\$ 571,410.00	\$ -	0.00%
		Housing for Health	\$ 5,375,220.00	\$ -	0.00%
Core	3	Mental Health Services	\$ 85,420.00	\$ -	0.00%
Core	9	AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Treatments	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Core	22	Local AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (LPAP)	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Core	15	Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Core	16	Home Health Care	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Core	28	Hospice Services	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Core	26	Medical Nutritional Therapy	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Core	12	Substance Abuse Services Outpatient	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Support	18	Child Care Services	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Support	13	Health Education/Risk Reduction	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%

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Support	<b>27</b>	Linguistic Services (Language Services)	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Support	<b>14</b>	Outreach Services (LRP)	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Support	<b>4</b>	Psychosocial Support Services	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Support	<b>24</b>	Referral	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Support	<b>25</b>	Rehabilitation	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Support	<b>21</b>	Respite Care	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Support	<b>19</b>	Substance Abuse Residential	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
<b>Overall Total</b>			<b>\$ 45,613,655.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,287,873.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Footnotes:

(1) DHSP recommended PP&A Committee to consider \$5 million in Part B funds into allocations

(2) Factors taken into consideration for proposed allocations include:

- Expenditure Reports
- Utilization Reports – greatest good for the greatest number of people
- Identification of other payor sources for various funded services
- Preservation of core services, namely those unique to the Ryan White Program
- Alignment with statutory requirement of 75% of program expenditures dedicated to core services and 25% of program expenditures dedicated to support services

**Division on HIV and STD Programs Program year 34 (PY34) Expenditure Report - Part A Expenditures**

Priority #	Service Category	YR 34	Year 34	YTD Actual	Full Year Estimate	Estimated Year 34	Variance
		Allocation Percentages	Commission Allocations			Expenditure Percentages	Full Year Estimate vs. COH Allocations
			[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[1-3]
<b>CORE SERVICES</b>							
3	OUTPATIENT/AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE	17.11%	6,500,000	\$ 4,543,129	\$ 6,860,111	18.05%	\$ (360,111)
13	ORAL HEALTH CARE	20.79%	7,900,000	6,068,278	8,751,232	23.03%	\$ (851,232)
18	HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES	6.50%	2,470,000	2,093,866	2,345,241	6.17%	\$ 124,759
6	MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (MCC)	27.15%	10,316,352	9,754,986	11,660,438	30.69%	\$ (1,344,086)
7	MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	0.29%	110,000	81,352	85,420	0.22%	\$ 24,580
23	MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
10	EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (PH STD Clinic)	6.58%	2,500,000	1,947,287	2,332,127	6.14%	\$ 167,873
<b>CORE SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>78.41%</b>	<b>\$ 29,796,352</b>	<b>\$ 24,488,898</b>	<b>\$ 32,034,569</b>	<b>84.31%</b>	<b>\$ (2,238,217)</b>
<b>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES</b>							
14	CHILD CARE SERVICES	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
2	CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES NON-MEDICAL (BSS)	3.95%	1,500,000	1,322,942	1,517,835	3.99%	\$ (17,835)
22	LINGUISTIC SERVICES	0.00%	-	664	664	0.00%	\$ (664)
11	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	1.63%	620,000	617,243	715,013	1.88%	\$ (95,013)
12	FOOD BANK (NSS) <sup>2</sup>	5.79%	2,200,000	2,473,565	2,783,905	7.33%	\$ (583,905)
1	HOUSING SERVICES (TRCF/RCFCI) (THAS)	0.91%	344,000	557,738	571,410	1.50%	\$ (227,410)
15	LEGAL SERVICES	1.42%	538,000	962,220	1,049,695	2.76%	\$ (511,695)
4	EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (EFA) <sup>3</sup>	6.32%	2,400,000	1,539,288	1,539,288	4.05%	\$ 860,712
2	NMCM (TCM Jails) 6 medical case workers and 1 HPA I	1.58%	600,000	6,680	26,720	0.07%	\$ 573,280
8	OUTREACH SERVICES (LRP)	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
<b>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>21.59%</b>	<b>8,202,000</b>	<b>7,480,340</b>	<b>8,204,530</b>	<b>21.59%</b>	<b>(2,530)</b>
<b>DIRECT SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>100.00%</b>	<b>37,998,351</b>	<b>28,083,483</b>	<b>40,239,099</b>	<b>105.90%</b>	<b>(2,240,748)</b>
	QUALITY MANAGEMENT	0.00%	500,001	911,161	1,251,836	2.93%	\$ (751,835)
	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (includes Planning Council/A	10.00%	4,277,594	7,410,098	4,277,594	10.00%	\$ -
<b>QM &amp; ADMIN TOTAL</b>		<b>10.00%</b>	<b>4,777,595</b>	<b>8,321,259</b>	<b>5,529,430</b>	<b>12.93%</b>	<b>(751,835)</b>
<b>PART A GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>110.00%</b>	<b>42,775,946</b>	<b>40,290,497</b>	<b>45,768,529</b>	<b>118.82%</b>	<b>(2,992,583)</b>

Notes: (1) Allocation based on priorities set by HIV Commission. Actual YR 34 grant award is \$42,775,946

(2) Home-delivered Meals for Year 34 funded through HRSA EHE

(3) EFA expenditures shown represent March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024. Additional funding for Emergency Rental Assistance through HRSA EHE

**Division on HIV and STD Programs Program year 34 (PY34) Expenditure Report - Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Expenditures**

Priority #	Service Category	YR 34	Year 34	YTD Actual	Full Year Estimate	Estimated Year 34	Variance
		Allocation Percentages	Commission Allocations			Expenditure Percentages	Full Year Estimate vs. COH Allocations
			[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[1-3]
<b>CORE SERVICES</b>							
3	OUTPATIENT/AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE	0.00%	-	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
13	ORAL HEALTH CARE	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
18	HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
6	MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (MCC)	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
7	MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
23	MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
10	EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (PH STD Clinic)	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
<b>CORE SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>0.00%</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES</b>							
14	CHILD CARE SERVICES	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
2	CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES NON-MEDICAL (BSS)	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
22	LINGUISTIC SERVICES	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
11	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
12	FOOD BANK (NSS)	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
1	HOUSING SERVICES (Transitional Housing)	100.00%	3,305,358	4,031,415	5,375,220	162.62%	\$ (2,069,862)
15	LEGAL SERVICES	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
4	EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (EFA)	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
2	NMCM (TCM Jails) 6 medical case workers and 1 HPA I	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
8	OUTREACH SERVICES (LRP)	0.00%	-	-	-	0.00%	\$ -
<b>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>100.00%</b>	<b>3,305,358</b>	<b>4,031,415</b>	<b>5,375,220</b>	<b>162.62%</b>	<b>(2,069,862)</b>
<b>DIRECT SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>100.00%</b>	<b>3,305,358</b>	<b>4,031,415</b>	<b>5,375,220</b>	<b>162.62%</b>	<b>(2,069,862)</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		10.00%	367,569	416,179	367,292	10.00%	\$ 277
<b>MAI ADMIN TOTAL</b>		<b>10.00%</b>	<b>367,569</b>	<b>416,179</b>	<b>367,292</b>	<b>10.00%</b>	<b>277</b>
<b>PART A GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>110.00%</b>	<b>3,672,927</b>	<b>4,447,594</b>	<b>5,742,512</b>	<b>172.62%</b>	<b>(2,069,585)</b>

**Notes:**

(1) Allocation based on priorities set by HIV Commission. Actual YR 34 grant award is \$3,672,927

**Division on HIV and STD Programs Program year 34 (PY34) Expenditure Report -  
Part B Expenditures**

Priority #	Service Category	YTD Actual	Full Year Estimate
<b>CORE SERVICES</b>			
3	OUTPATIENT/AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE	\$ -	\$ -
13	ORAL HEALTH CARE	-	-
18	HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES	-	-
6	MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (MCC)	-	-
7	MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	-	-
23	MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY	-	-
10	EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (PH STD Clinic)	-	-
<b>CORE SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES</b>			
14	CHILD CARE SERVICES	-	-
2	CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES NON-MEDICAL (BSS)	-	-
22	LINGUISTIC SERVICES	-	-
11	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	-	-
12	FOOD BANK (NSS)	-	-
1	HOUSING SERVICES (Substance Use Transitional Housing)	812,475	891,175
1	HOUSING SERVICES (RCFCI/TRCF)	4,027,286	4,396,698
15	LEGAL SERVICES	-	-
4	EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (EFA)	-	-
2	NMCM (TCM Jails) 6 medical case workers and 1 HPA I	-	-
8	OUTREACH SERVICES (LRP)	-	-
<b>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>4,839,761</b>	<b>5,287,873</b>
<b>DIRECT SERVICES TOTAL</b>		<b>4,839,761</b>	<b>5,287,873</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		419,997	576,134
<b>Part B ADMIN TOTAL</b>		<b>419,997</b>	<b>576,134</b>
<b>PART B GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>5,259,758</b>	<b>5,864,007</b>



**Division on HIV and STD Programs Program year 34 (PY34) Expenditure Report -  
HRSA Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Expenditures**

Service Category	YTD Actual	Full Year Estimate
	<i>[2]</i>	<i>[3]</i>
STREET MEDICINE PROGRAM	\$ 2,388,566	\$ 2,388,566
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (Spanish Telehealth Mental Health)	269,143	269,143
EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (Partner Services, HIV Rapid Tests)	1,703,447	1,703,447
EHE INNOVATION AWARDS	1,656,394	1,656,394
EHE MINI GRANTS	110,365	110,365
EHE PRIORITY POPULATIONS	3,189,074	3,189,074
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	17,678	17,678
HOME DELIVERED MEALS (NSS)	1,241,912	1,241,912
FOOD BANK GIFT CARDS	1,417,344	1,417,344
EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE	1,228,161	1,228,161
FLEX (Guaranteed Gift Cards)	3,659,160	3,659,160
DARE2Care (Data-to-Care)	727,393	875,241
RAPID AND READY (Linkage-to-Care)	324,924	324,924
OUTREACH SERVICES (LRP)	836,247	836,247
<b>DIRECT SERVICES TOTAL</b>	<b>18,769,808</b>	<b>18,917,656</b>
e2LA DATA SYSTEM	564,323	564,323
THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR (EHE Services)	2,475,915	2,475,915
RYAN WHITE SERVICES MEDIA CAMPAIGN	1,334,546	1,334,546
<b>OTHER COSTS</b>	<b>4,374,784</b>	<b>4,374,784</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE/PLANNING 7 EVALUATION SERVICES	1,835,430	1,835,430
<b>HRSA EHE ADMIN/PLANNING &amp; EVAL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,835,430</b>	<b>1,835,430</b>
<b>HRSA EHE GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>24,980,022</b>	<b>25,127,870</b>

## ASSESSMENT OF FULL YEAR ESTIMATE COMPARED TO GRANT AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR DIRECT SERVICES

Grant	Grant Amount Available for Direct Services	Year End Estimate for Direct Services	Variance
Part A	\$37,998,351	\$40,239,099	\$2,240,748
MAI	\$3,305,358	\$5,375,220	\$2,069,862
Part B	\$5,287,873	\$5,287,873	\$0
HRSA EHE*	\$16,244,557	\$23,144,592	\$6,900,035
Total	\$62,836,139	\$74,046,784	<b>\$11,210,645</b>

\*includes FY 2020 - 2023 carryover of \$9,536,247 and FY 2024 available services funding of \$6,708,310.



## Ryan White Program Utilization Summary, Year 33 (March 1, 2023-February 29, 2024)



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**March 13, 2025**

# Overview



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# Background

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# RWP Funding and Report Updates



## Ryan White Program (RWP) Annual Funding to DHSP

- Source: Health Resources and Services Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA-HAB)

## Commission on HIV (COH) RWP DHSP Report

- Utilization Report informs service planning and resource allocation activities

## RWP Utilization Report Updates

- **Separate reports for core and support service categories to better inform activities**
- The report is restructured to track utilization across **the priority populations** identified in the Los Angeles County (LAC) Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Strategic Plan and the LAC Integrated Comprehensive HIV Plan
- **While not identified as a priority population in the above plans, persons experiencing homelessness (unhoused people) are included in the utilization report**

### PRIORITY POPULATIONS

Latinx Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)

Black MSM

Cisgender Women of Color

Transgender Persons

Youth (29 years and younger)

PLWH Age ≥ 50

Persons Who Inject Drugs (PWID)

Unhoused RWP Clients

# RWP Service Categories



## Core Service Categories

- Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
- Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
- Oral Health
  - General Oral Health
  - Specialty Oral Health
- Home-Based Care Management (HBCM)
- Mental Health

## Support Service Categories

- Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA)
- Housing Services
  - Housing Services (RCFCI)
  - Housing Services (TRCF)
  - Permanent Supportive Housing (H4H)
- Non-Medical Case Management (NMCM):
  - Benefits Specialty
  - Transitional Incarceration
- Nutritional Services
  - Food Bank
  - Delivered Meals
- Substance Abuse Services Residential
- Outreach (LRP)

# Methods

- RWP Report Framework
- Evaluation Framework

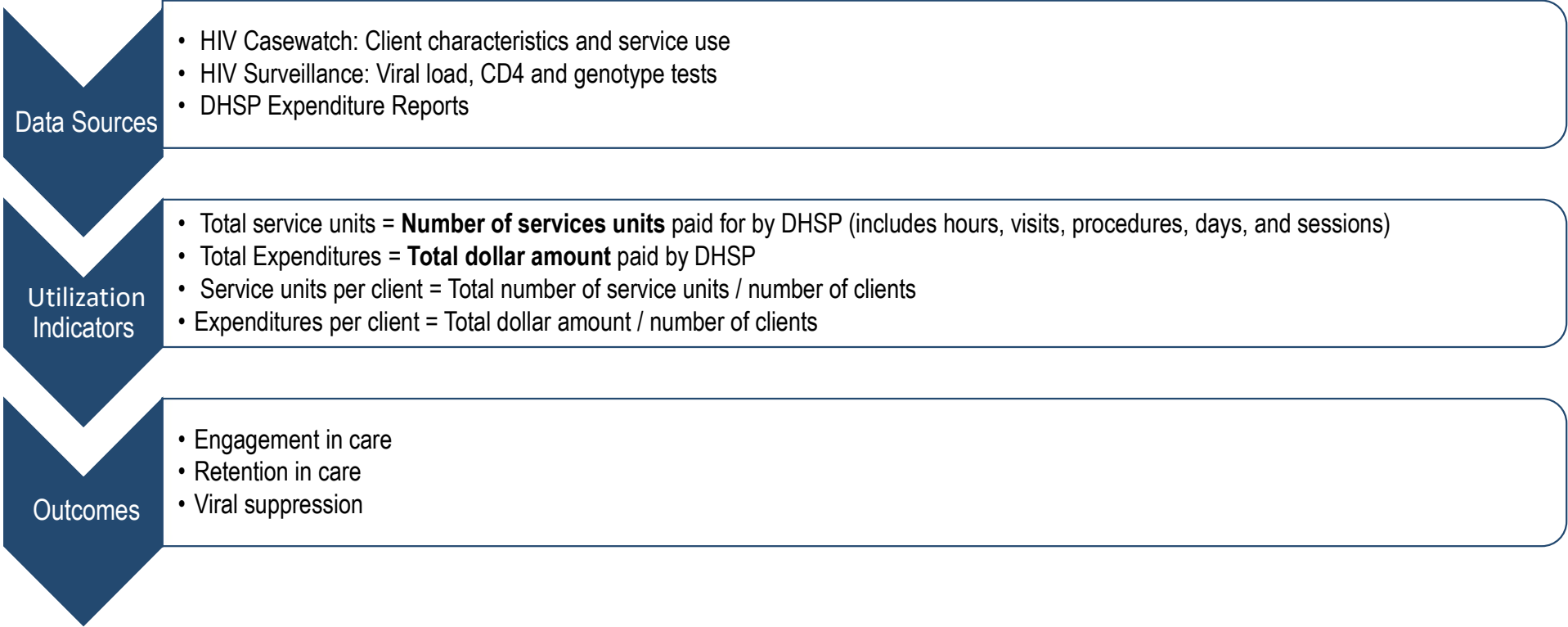




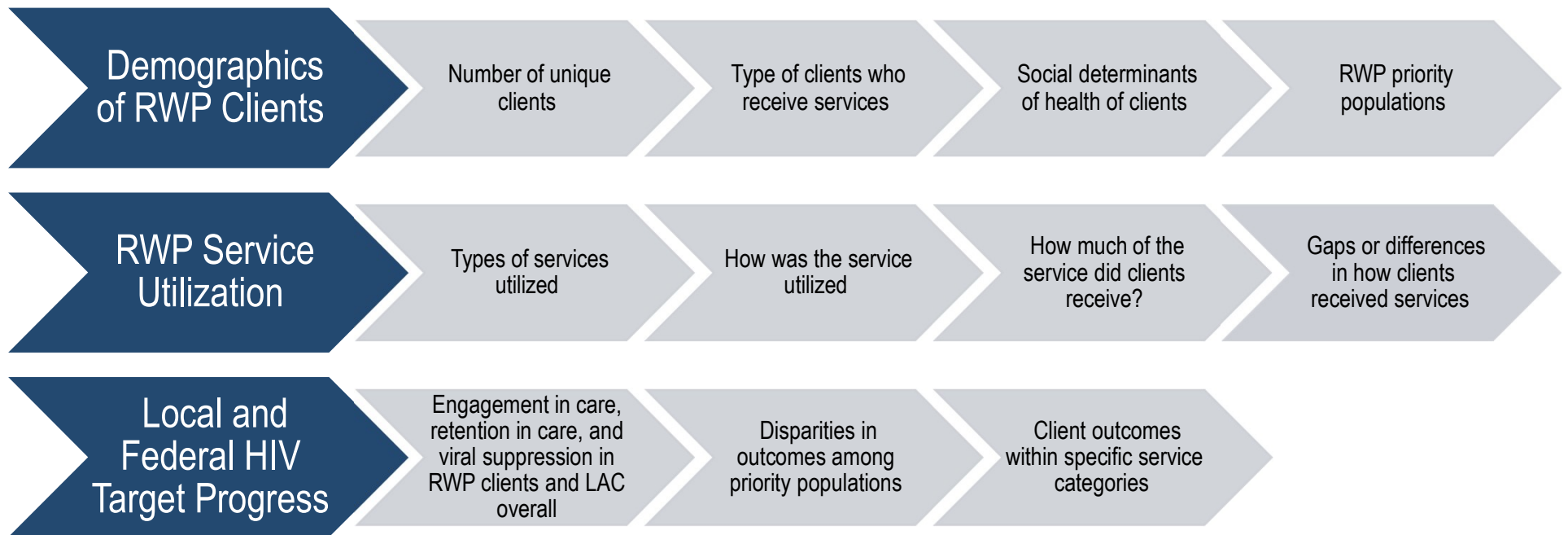
# RWP Report Framework



## Year 33: March 1, 2023-February 29, 2024



# Evaluation Framework



## Results: Year 33

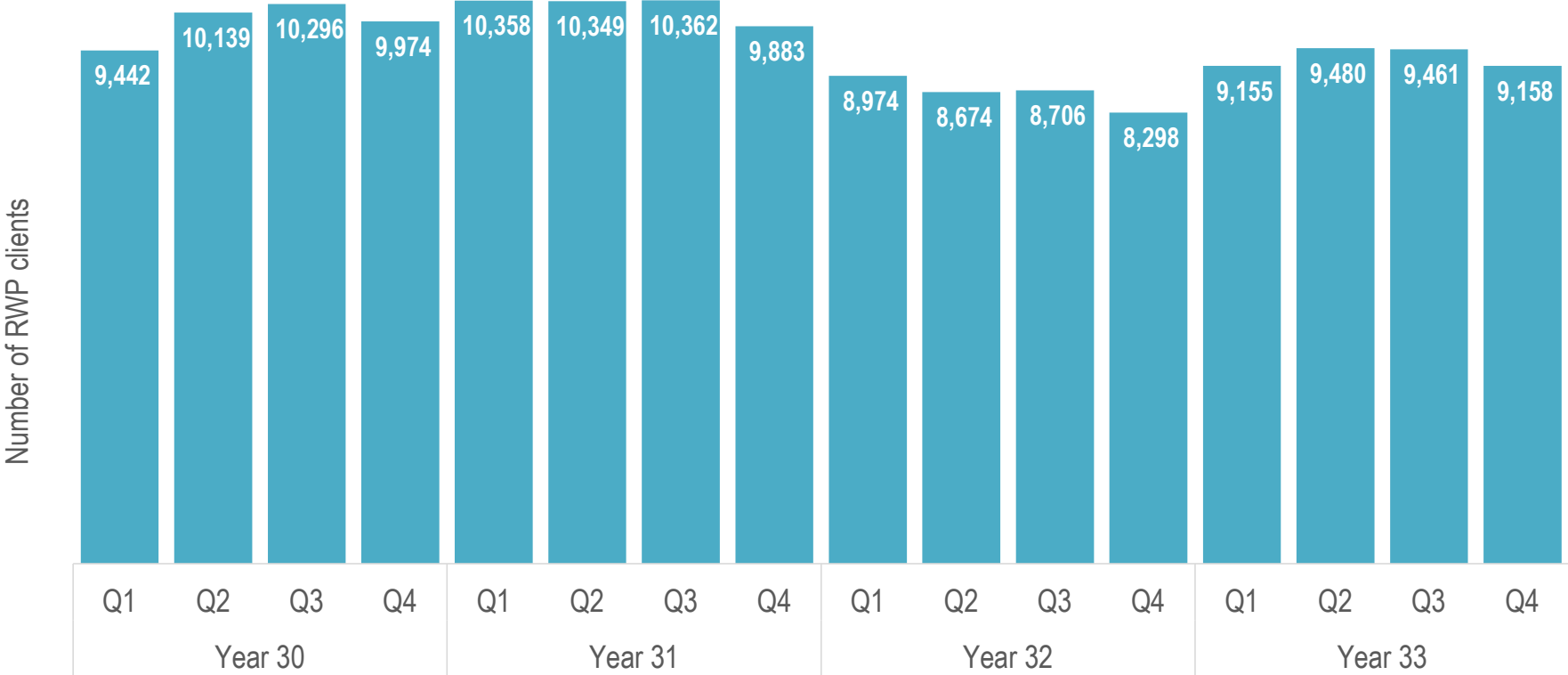
- Service Utilization
- RWP Client Demographics
- RWP Priority Populations
- HIV Care Continuum Outcomes



Utilization remains consistent among contracted providers over the past four years.



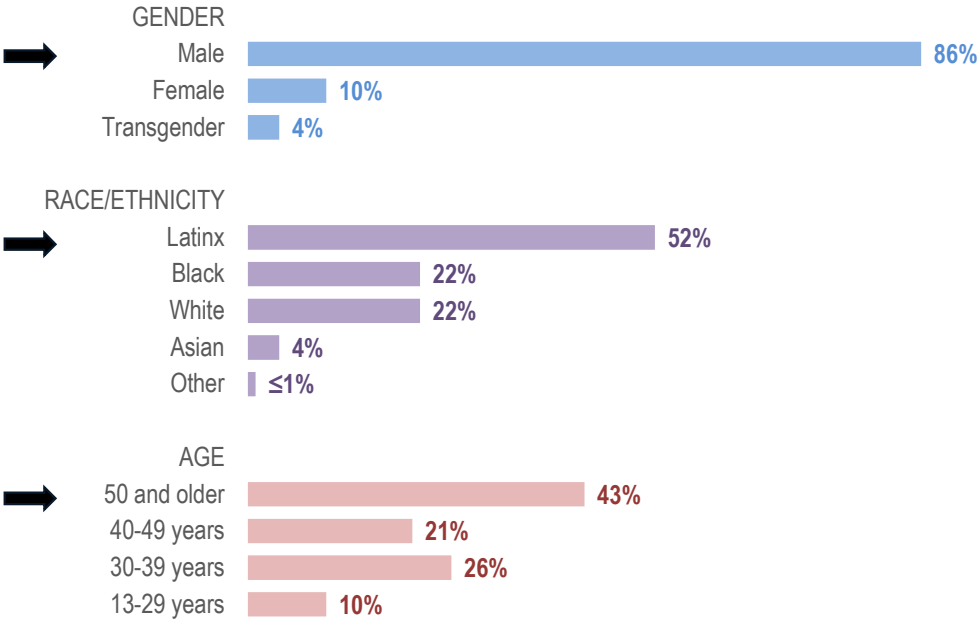
Quarterly RWP Utilization at Funded Agencies, Years 30-33



In Year 33 most RWP clients identified as male, over half were Latinx, and three out of five were under aged 50.



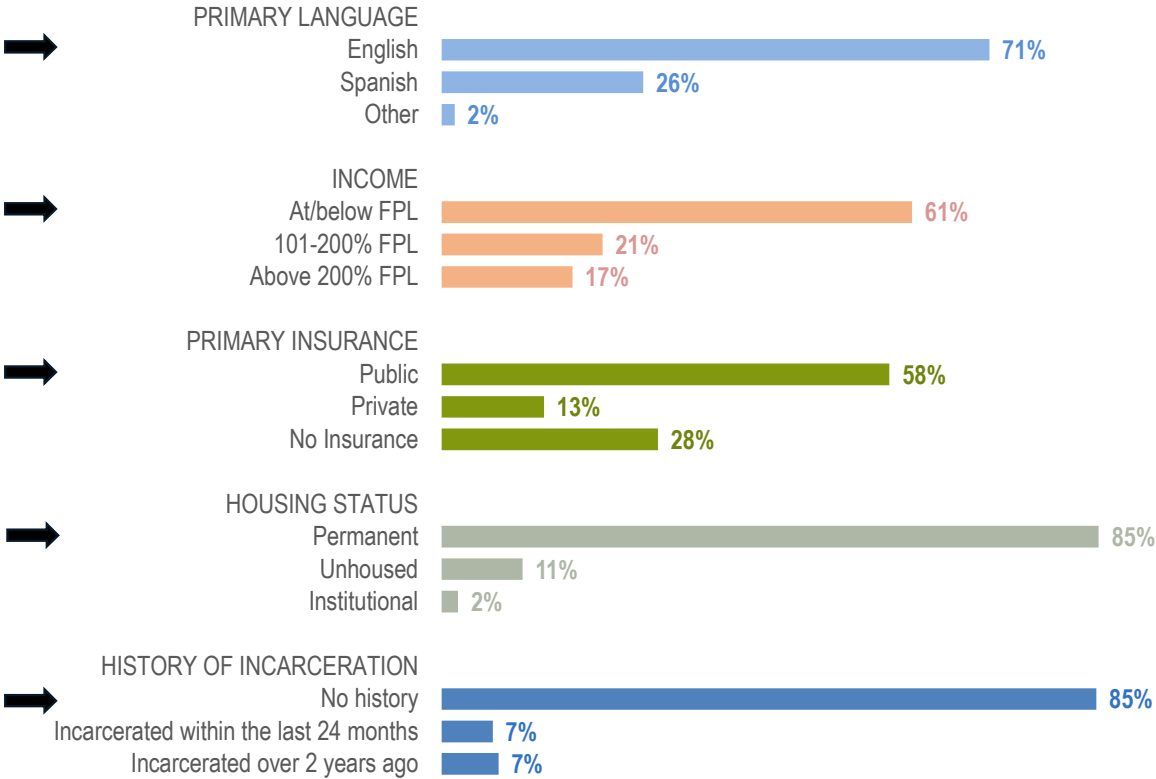
RWP Client Demographics, Year 33 (N=15,882)



Most RWP clients were English-speakers, lived ≤ FPL, had public health insurance, had permanent housing status and no history of incarceration.



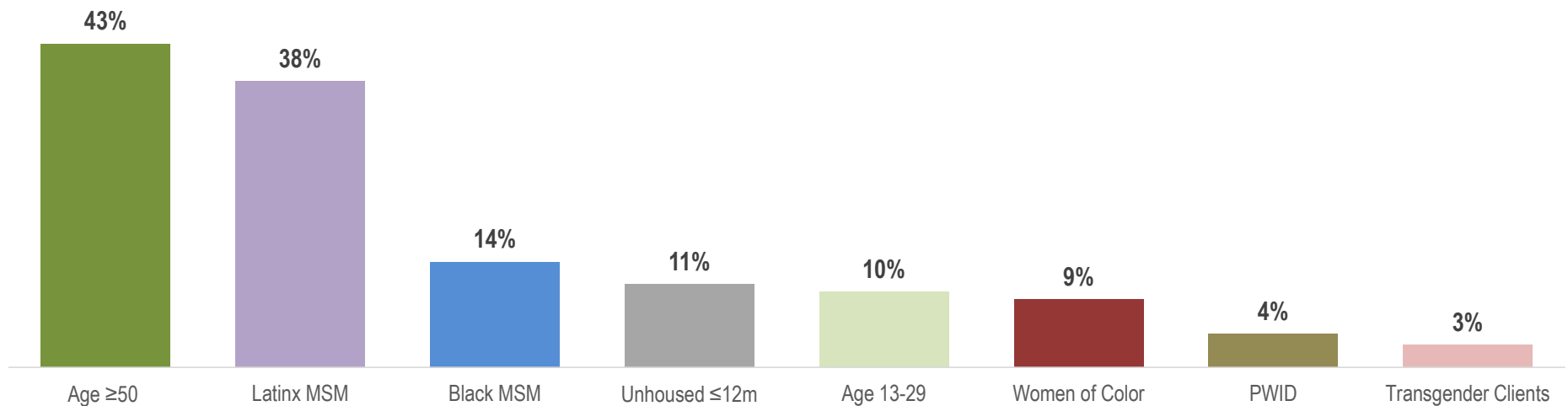
**RWP Client Social Determinants of Health, Year 33, (N=15,882)**



# RWP is reaching clients in LAC priority populations, Year 33



The majority of clients (43%) were 50 years of age or older, followed by Latinx MSM.\*



\*Priority population groups are not mutually exclusive, they overlap.

# Comparison of LAC Priority Populations<sup>a</sup> for RWP Utilization, Year 33



Population (% of row population)	Trans-identified Clients <sup>b</sup>	Latinx MSM <sup>c</sup>	Black MSM <sup>c</sup>	Women of Color	Age 13-29	Age ≥ 50	PWID	Unhoused ≤12m
Trans-identified Clients <sup>b</sup>	<b>535</b> (3% of RWP)	253 47%	88 16%	-	89 17%	161 30%	12 2%	120 22%
Latinx MSM <sup>c</sup>	253 4%	<b>6,055</b> (38% of RWP)	-	-	658 11%	2,303 38%	152 3%	520 9%
Black MSM <sup>c</sup>	88 4%	-	<b>2,255</b> (14% of RWP)	-	292 13%	731 32%	62 3%	327 15%
Women of Color	-	-	-	<b>1,436</b> (9% of RWP)	105 7%	765 53%	37 3%	140 10%
Age 13-29	89 6%	658 43%	292 19%	105 7%	<b>1,539</b> (10% of RWP)	-	36 2%	243 16%
Age ≥ 50	161 2%	2,303 34%	731 11%	765 11%	-	<b>6,872</b> (43% of RWP)	351 5%	450 7%
PWID	12 2%	152 23%	62 9%	37 6%	36 5%	351 53%	<b>660</b> (4% of RWP)	146 22%
Unhoused ≤12m	120 7%	520 31%	327 20%	140 8%	243 15%	450 27%	146 9%	<b>1,668</b> (11% of RWP)

Data source: HIV Casewatch as of 5/2/2024, HIV Surveillance data as of 5/8/2024

<sup>a</sup>Populations not mutually exclusive

<sup>b</sup>Includes 497 transgender women and 38 transgender men

<sup>c</sup>MSM defined by primary HIV risk category

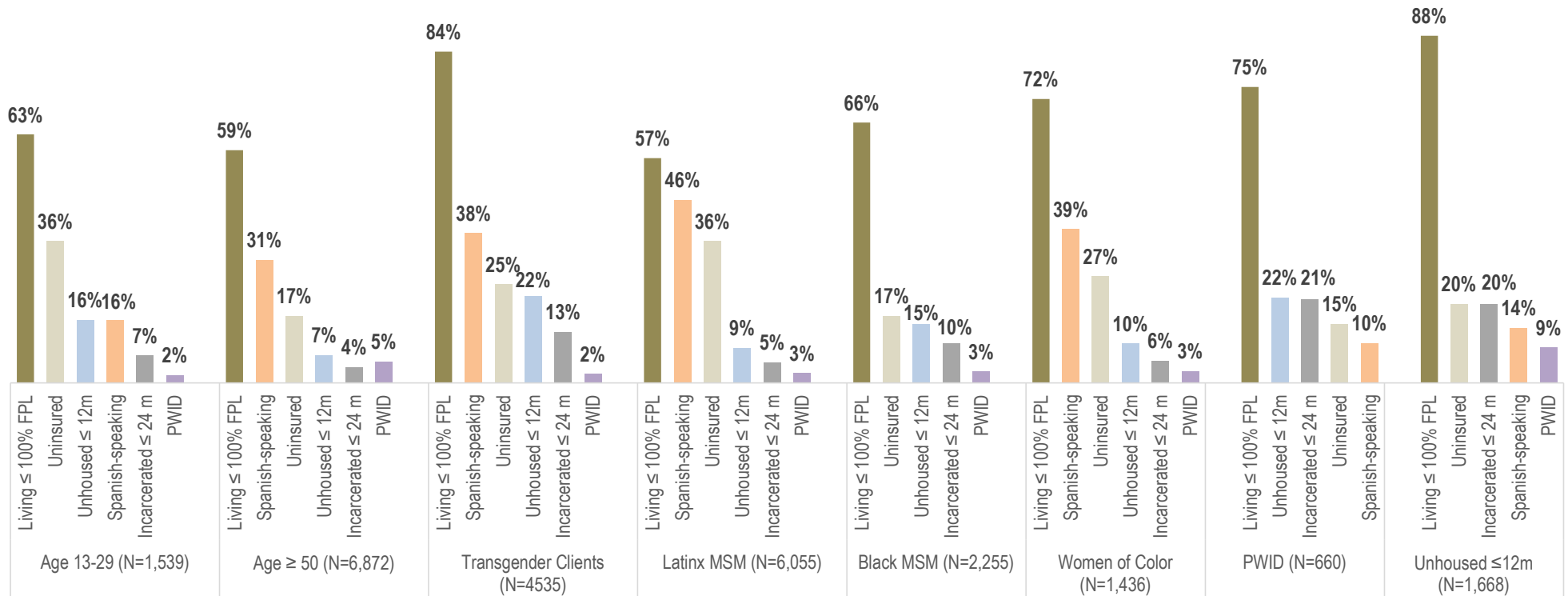
<sup>d</sup>Reported as unhoused within the 12 months reporting period.



**Poverty and having no insurance impacted the highest percent of clients across priority populations, however the other SDOH impacted each population differently.**



**Social Determinants among LAC Priority Populations, Year 33**



## Utilization of RWP Services by LAC Priority Populations<sup>a</sup>, Year 33



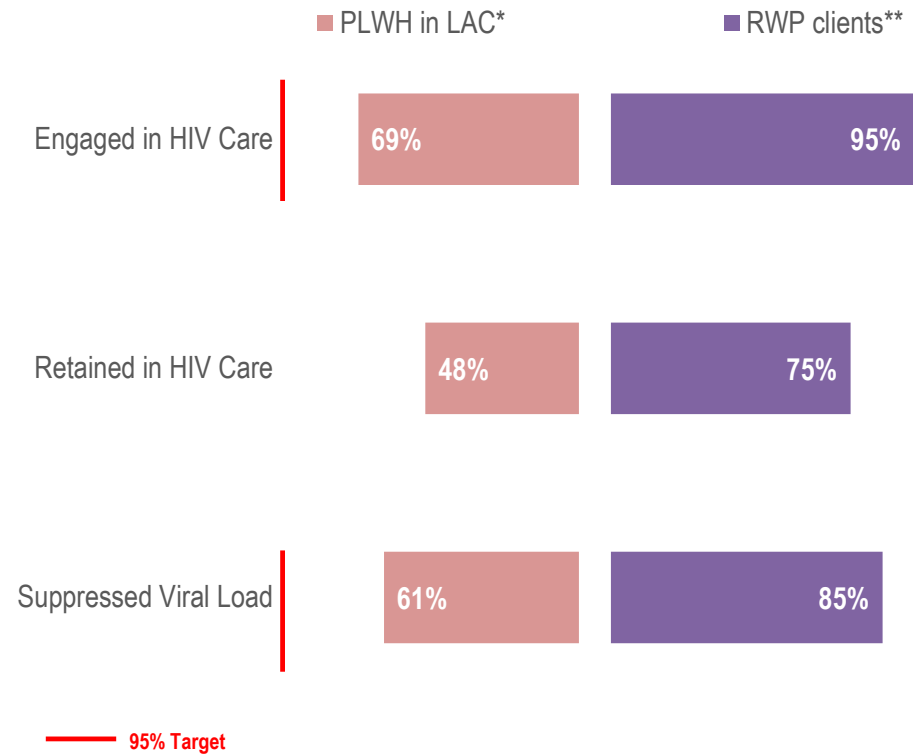
Service Category	Age 12-29	Age ≥ 50	Transgender Clients	Women of Color	Latinx MSM	Black MSM	PWID	Unhoused ≤12m
SUD Residential (n=84)	10%	17%	8%	1%	38%	19%	14%	55%
HBCM (n=120)	-	87%	-	13%	20%	8%	4%	2%
MH Services (n=151)	13%	17%	5%	7%	58%	11%	-	7%
Housing Services (n=270)	9%	45%	6%	13%	37%	15%	7%	45%
EFA (n=617)	5%	51%	2%	11%	28%	24%	5%	7%
Nutrition Support (n=2,461)	3%	64%	4%	11%	35%	13%	6%	14%
AOM (n=3,604)	13%	21%	3%	7%	54%	8%	2%	6%
Oral Health (n=4,332)	3%	58%	3%	11%	43%	11%	4%	6%
NMCM (n=6,553)	10%	43%	2%	9%	40%	13%	4%	7%
MCC (n=6,942)	12%	34%	5%	6%	39%	18%	5%	17%

# HIV Care Continuum in LAC and in RWP clients, Year 33 (N=15,882)



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- Engagement<sup>a</sup>, retention in care<sup>b</sup> and viral load suppression<sup>c</sup> percentages were higher for RWP clients compared to PLWH in LAC, Year 33.
- RWP overall did not meet the EHE target of 95% for viral suppression or local targets for engagement and retention in care (95%).



<sup>a</sup>**Engagement in Care** defined as 1 ≥ viral load, CD4 or genotype test reported in the 12-month period based on HIV laboratory data as of 5/8/2024

<sup>b</sup>**Retention in care** defined as 2 ≥ viral load, CD4 or genotype test reported >30 days apart in the 12-month period based on HIV laboratory data as of 5/8/2024

<sup>c</sup>**Viral suppression** defined as most recent viral load test <200 copies/mL in the 12-month period based on HIV laboratory data as of 5/8/2024

\* Division of HIV and STD Programs, Department of Public Health, County of Los Angeles. HIV Surveillance Annual Report, 2022. [http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Reports/HIV/Annual\\_HIV\\_Surveillance\\_Report\\_2022\\_LAC\\_Final.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Reports/HIV/Annual_HIV_Surveillance_Report_2022_LAC_Final.pdf)

\*\* Data source: HIV Casewatch as of 5/2/2024

# HIV Care Continuum (HCC) Outcomes among Priority Populations, Year 33



- RWP clients **aged 50 and older had the highest engagement, retention in care and viral suppression.**
- RWP clients **experiencing homelessness had the lowest engagement and retention in care and viral suppression.**
- RWP clients **aged 50 and older, Latinx MSM and Women of color met the target of 95% for engagement in care.**
- None of other LAC priority populations met the EHE or local targets for HCC outcomes.

Priority Population	No.	% of RWHAP Population	Engaged in Care	Retained in Care	Virally Suppressed
50 years of age or older	6,872	43%	96%	81%	89%
Latinx MSM <sup>c</sup>	5,790	36%	96%	77%	87%
Women of color	1,663	10%	95%	76%	85%
Transgender Persons <sup>b</sup>	535	3%	95%	76%	79%
Youth (29 years and younger)	1,539	10%	94%	64%	79%
Black MSM <sup>c</sup>	2,105	13%	94%	68%	79%
Persons Who Inject Drugs (PWID)	660	4%	93%	74%	82%
People experiencing homelessness	1,668	11%	91%	64%	72%

<sup>a</sup>Limited to membership in two priority populations; a client could be in more than two priority populations as population definitions are not mutually exclusive

<sup>b</sup>Includes 497 transgender women and 38 transgender men

<sup>c</sup>MSM defined as PLWH who reported male sex at birth, sex with men as primary HIV risk category and non-White race/ethnicity

# Viral Suppression among RWP and by Service Category, Year 33 (N=15,882)



- Among RWP clients, **85% were virally suppressed**
- **Neither** the RWP overall **nor any** of the service categories **met the EHE viral suppression target of 95%**

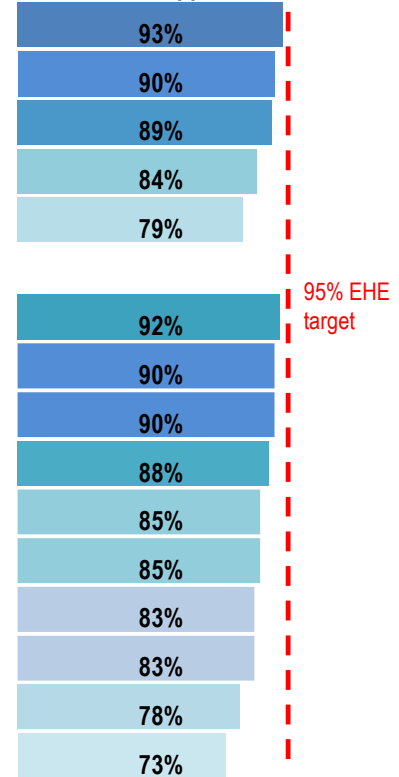
## RWP Core Services

Oral Health Care	93%
Mental Health Services	90%
Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care	89%
Home and Community-Based Case Management	84%
Medical Case Management	79%

## RWP Support Services

Substance Abuse Services Residential	92%
Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA)	90%
NMCM Benefits Specialty	90%
Housing Services (RCFCI)	88%
Food Bank	85%
Delivered Meals	85%
Housing Services (TRCF)	83%
Permanent Supportive Housing (H4H)	83%
NMCM Transitional Jail	78%
Outreach	73%

## Viral Load Suppression



# Expenditures

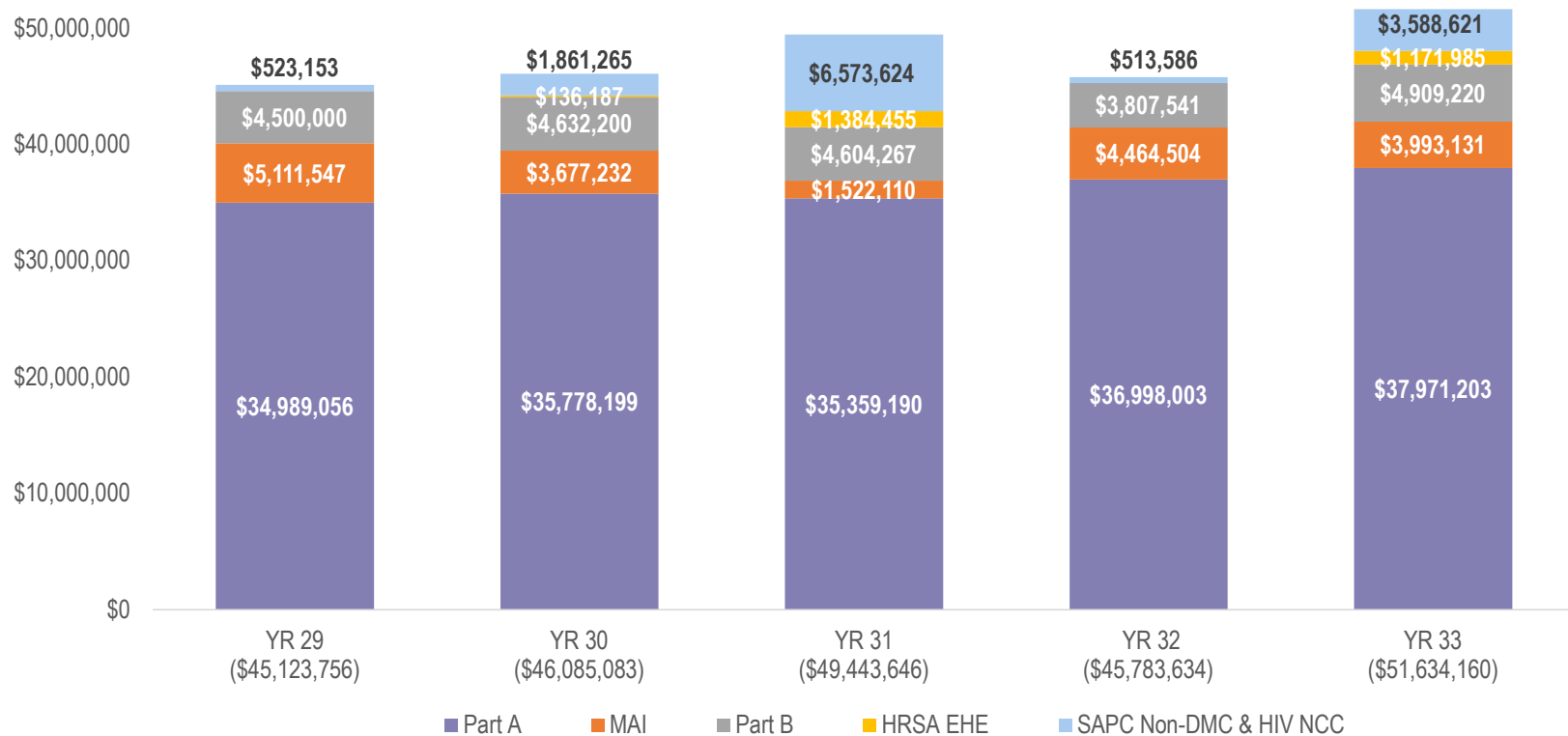
- Expenditures by Funding Source
- Expenditures by Service Category
- Expenditures per Client



# RWP Expenditures by Source of Funding, Years 29-33



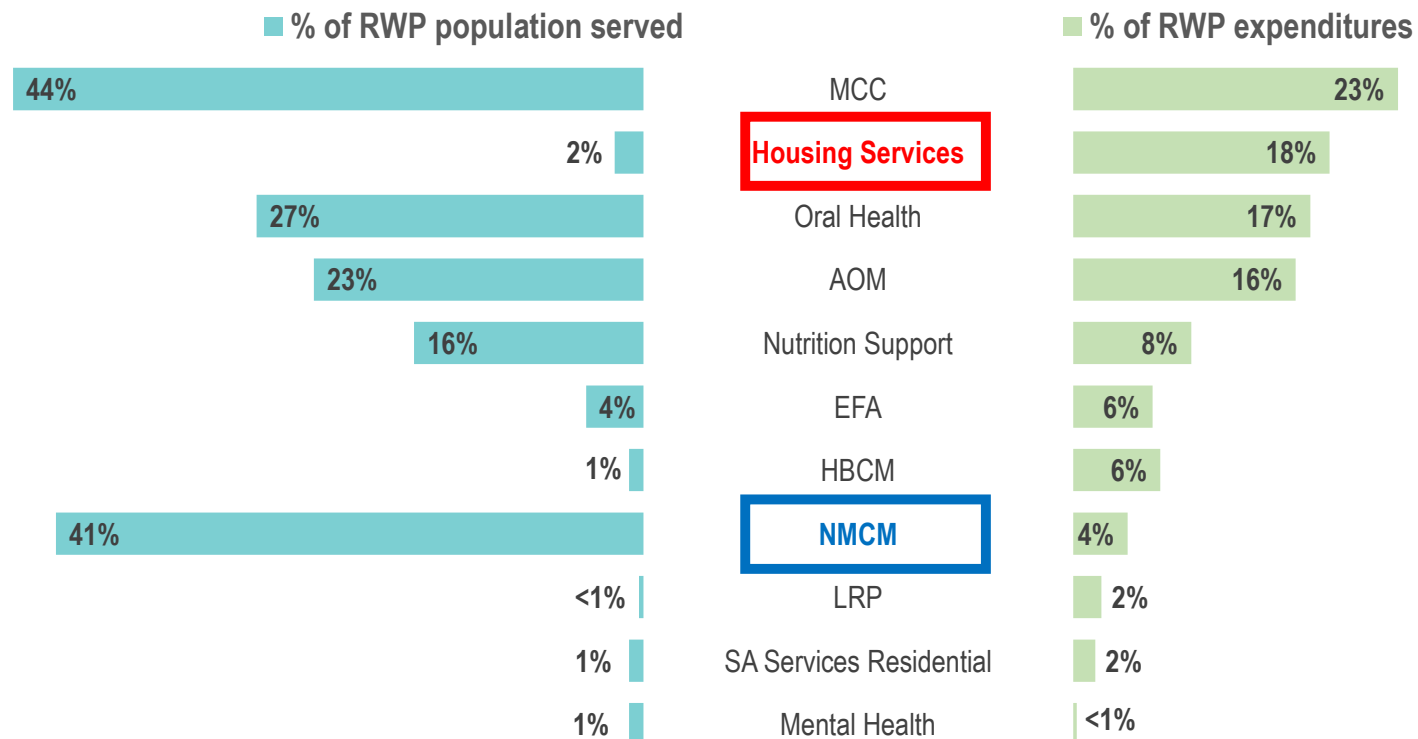
Total expenditures increased: Part A expenditures gradually increased, MAI expenditures varied due to carryover strategies, Part B was stable, other expenditures varied.



The costliest RWP service category compared to the percent of RWP population served was **Housing**; the least costly service was **NMCM**.



### RWP Population Served vs Total Expenditures, Year 33





# RWP Service Category Expenditures, Year 33



- The highest expenditures per client were spent for **Housing Services**, followed by HBCM and LRP.
- The lowest expenditures per client were spent for **NMCM, Mental Health and MCC**.

Service Category	Number of clients	Expenditures YR 33	Expenditures <u>per client</u> YR 33
<i>Housing Services</i>	270	\$8,440,602	<b>\$31,261</b>
<i>Home-Based Case Management</i>	120	\$2,866,908	\$23,891
<i>Linkage Re-Engagement Program</i>	40	\$923,044	\$23,076
<i>Substance Abuse Services Residential - Transitional</i>	84	\$725,000	\$8,631
<i>Emergency Financial Assistance</i>	617	\$2,614,115	\$4,237
<i>Medical Outpatient</i>	3,604	\$7,322,339	\$2,032
<i>Oral Health</i>	4,332	\$7,805,282	\$1,802
<i>Nutrition Support</i>	2,461	\$3,882,464	\$1,578
<i>Medical Care Coordination</i>	6,942	\$10,688,014	\$1,540
<i>Mental Health</i>	151	\$109,422	\$725
<i>Non-Medical Case Management</i>	6,553	\$1,787,095	<b>\$273</b>

# Key Takeaways



- **Utilization of RWP services remains consistent** across community-based agencies
- Most of RWP clients are **male, Latinx, aged 50 and older, English-speakers, living at or below FPL, with public health insurance, with permanent housing and without incarceration history**
- The RWP is **reaching and serving LAC priority populations**

# Key Takeaways – Priority Populations



- Service utilization among LAC priority populations is consistent relative to their size with the **highest among RWP clients aged 50 and older, Latinx MSM and Black MSM.**
- While poverty impacts all of the LAC priority populations, they are **differentially impacted by SDOH:**
  - The majority of RWP clients from each priority population lived at or below FPL.
  - High percentage of priority populations were Spanish-speakers and uninsured.
  - Recent incarceration ( $\leq 24m$ ), drug use and unstable housing were more prevalent among RWP clients aged 13-29, unhoused and PWID.

## Key Takeaways - Expenditures



- **Part A expenditures gradually increased, MAI expenditures varied, and Part B was stable over 5 years.** The percentage of expenditures from other sources increased over the years.
- **Although Housing served one of the lowest percentage of RWP clients, it had the highest expenditures per client.**
- **Although NMCM and MCC served the largest percentage of RWP clients, per client expenditures for NMCM and MCC were the lowest.**

## Next Steps



- Present to SMT and COH on two major service clusters
  - Core Services (AOM, MCC, Oral Health, HBCM, Mental Health)
  - Support Services (EFA, Housing, NMCM, Nutrition Support, LRP, Substance Use Residential)
- Examine detailed utilization of RWP services within each LAC priority populations
- Examine RWP by priority population over time



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