

Orange County Ending the HIV Epidemic

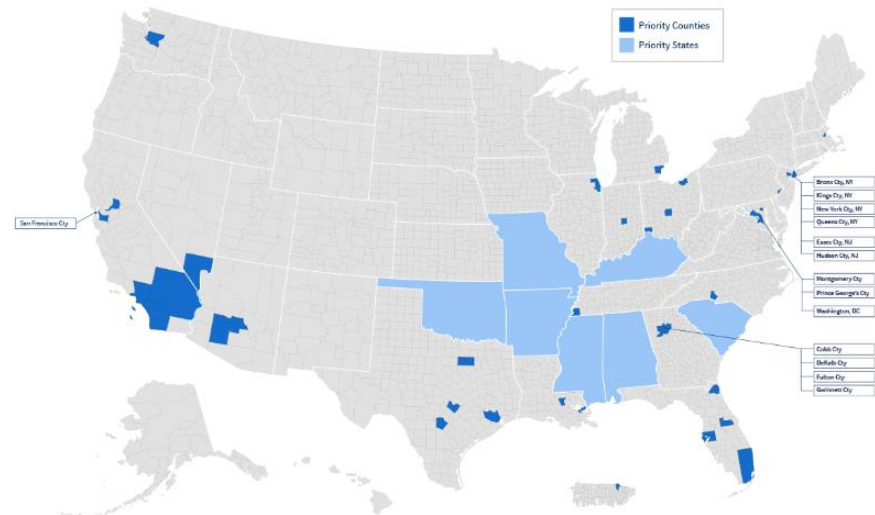
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Presentation Outline

- **Ending the HIV Epidemic Grant Overview**
- **Utilization**
- **Projects Overview**
- **Work Plan Year 4**
- **Future Steps**

Ending the HIV Epidemic

Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) is a bold plan announced in 2019 that aims to end the HIV epidemic in the United States by 2030. Agencies across the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) developed an operational plan to pursue that goal accompanied by a request for additional annual funding.



Most infections in the United States are highly concentrated in certain geographic hotspots. More than **50%** of new HIV diagnoses in 2016 and 2017 occurred in only **48 counties**. 7 jurisdictions are in Florida, including Orange County.

EHE – Four Pillars



Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.

Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

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



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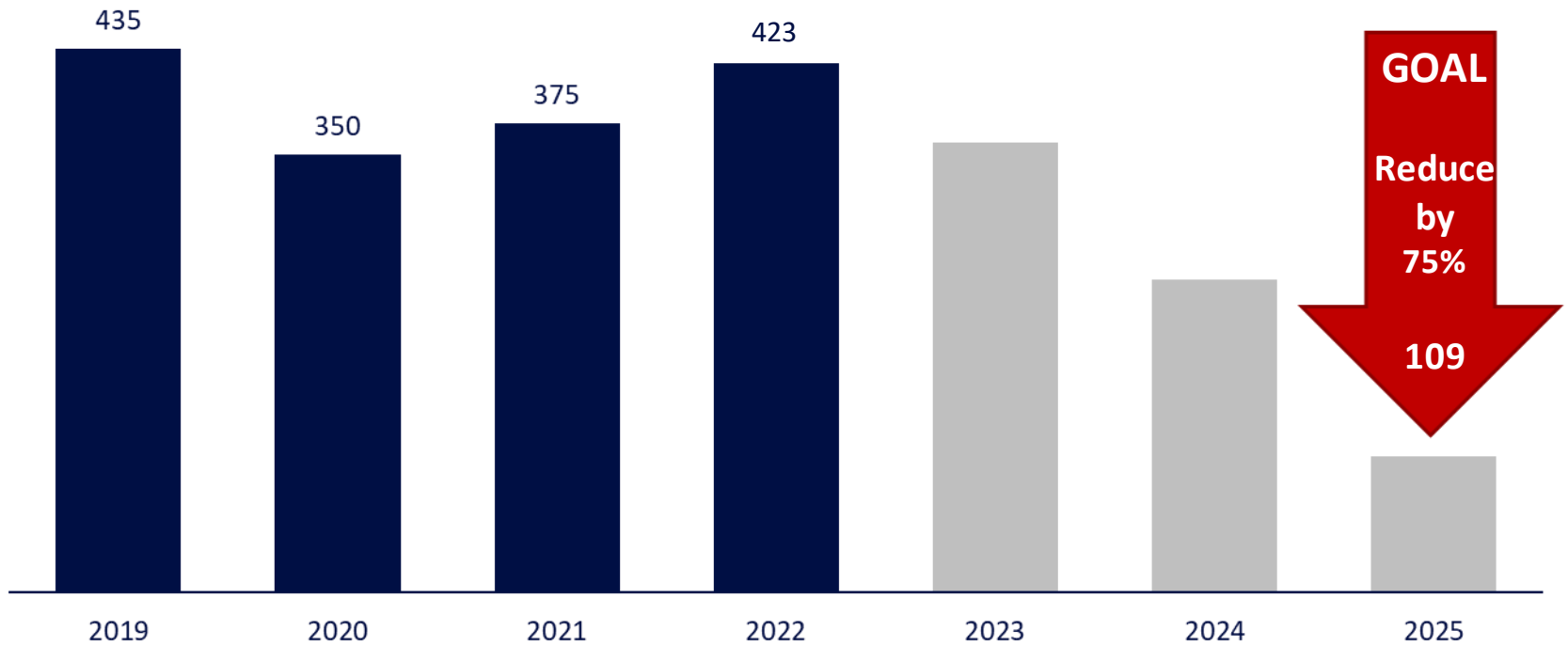
EHE - Orange County

- Health Resources & Service Administration (HRSA) awarded grant to Orange County Government
- 5 year grant – 2020 – 2025
- Grant designed to expand access to HIV care, treatment, medication and essential support services.
- Year 4: \$2.5M

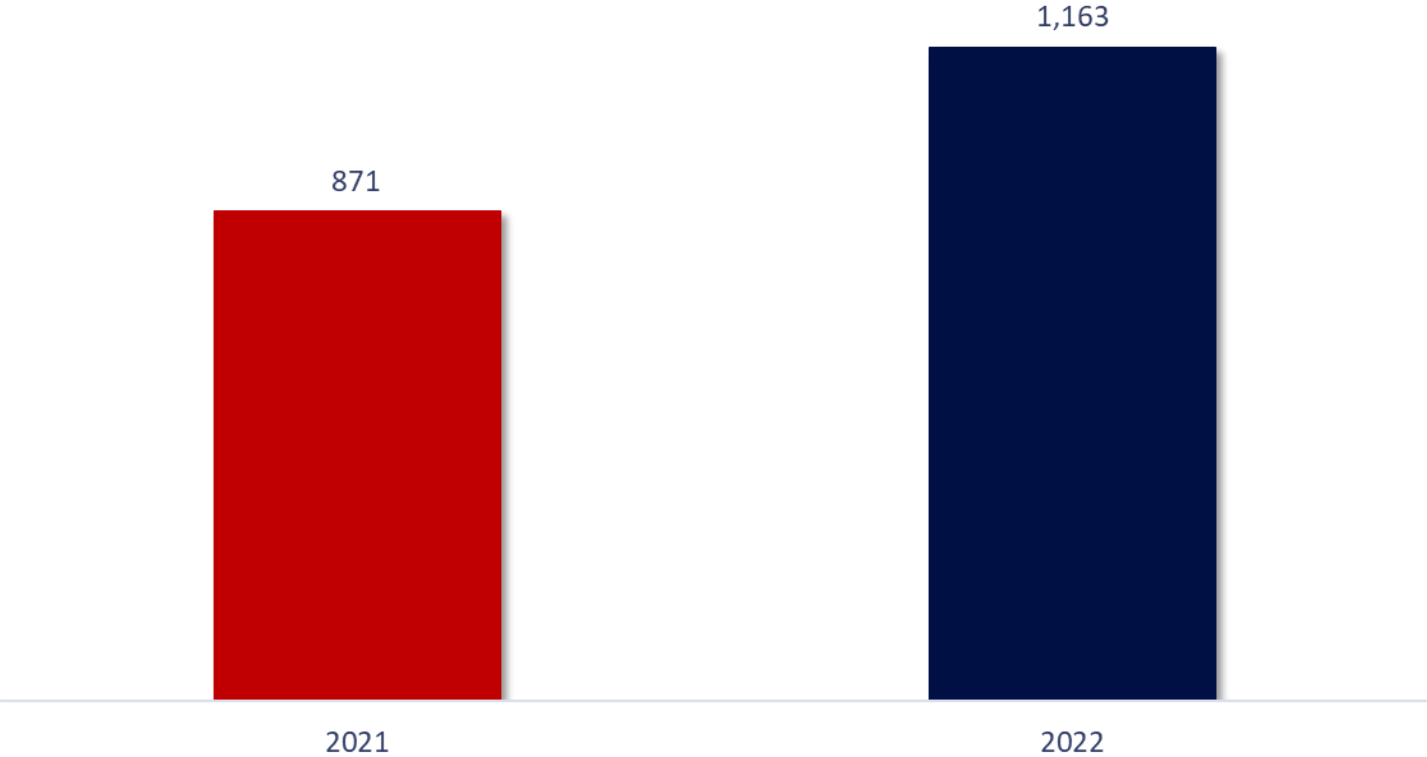
GOAL:

75%
reduction in new
HIV infections
in 5 years
and at least
90%
reduction
in 10 years.

Orange County – New HIV Infections

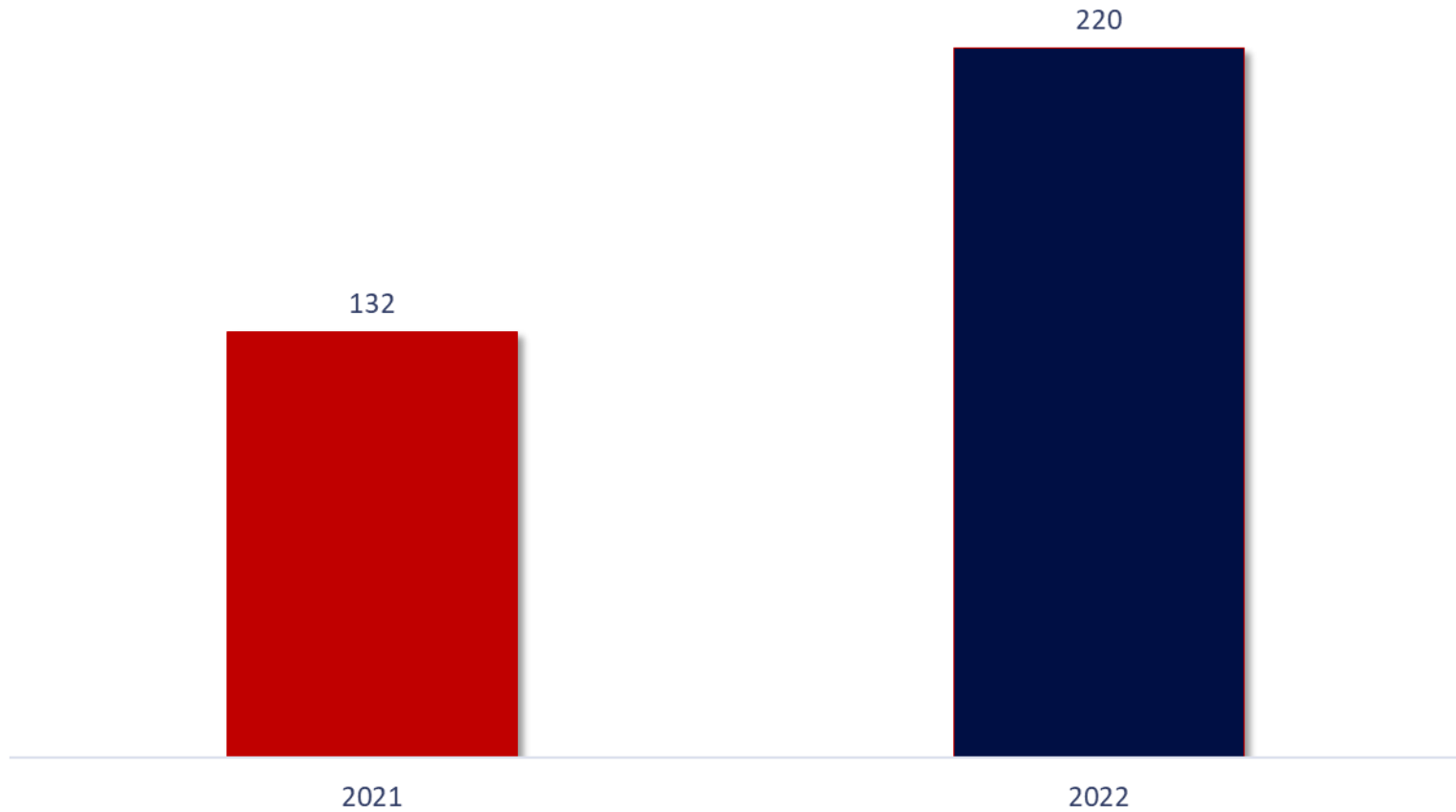


Total Clients Served



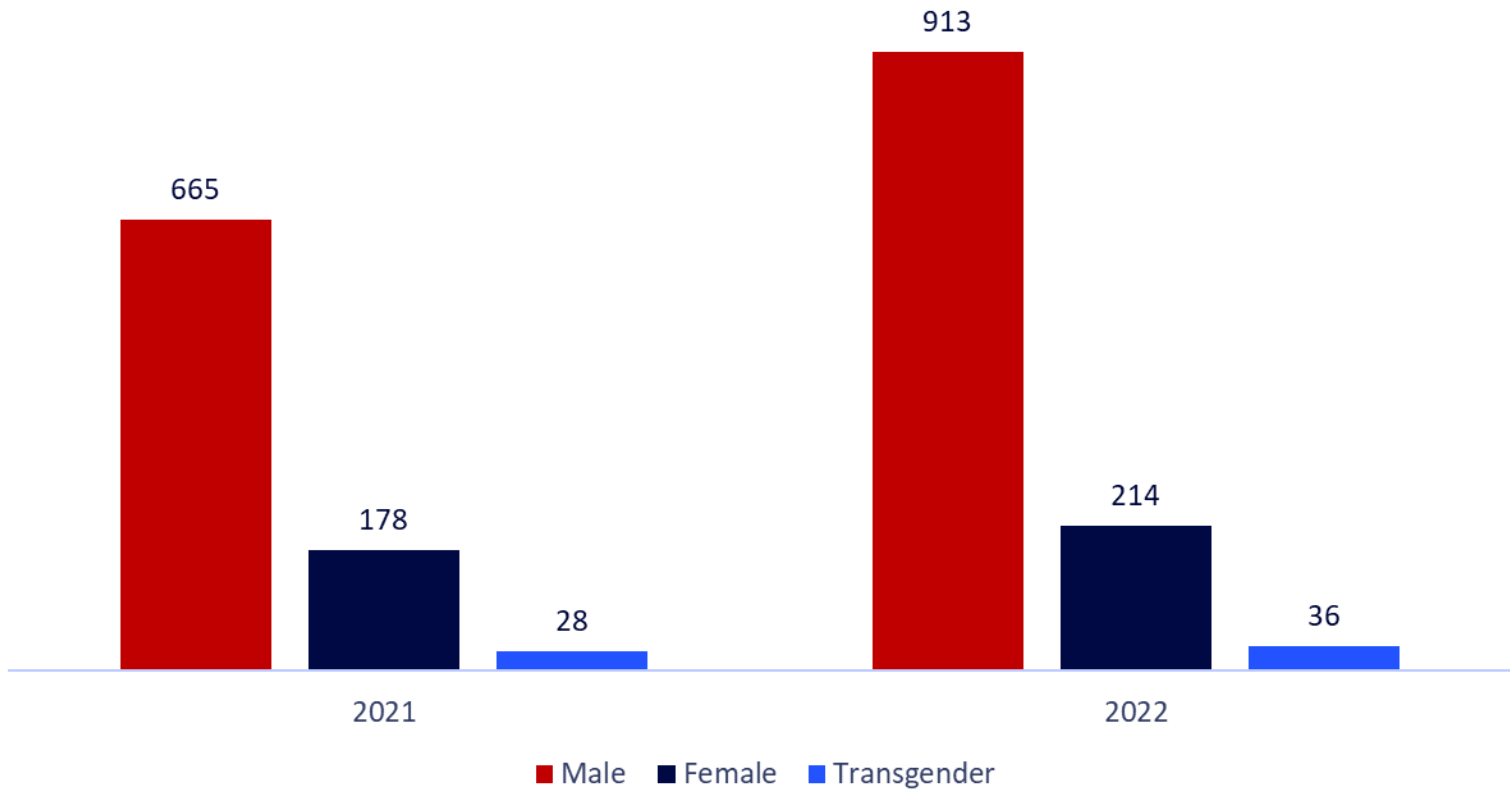
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| 2021 | 2022 |
| N/A | +34% |

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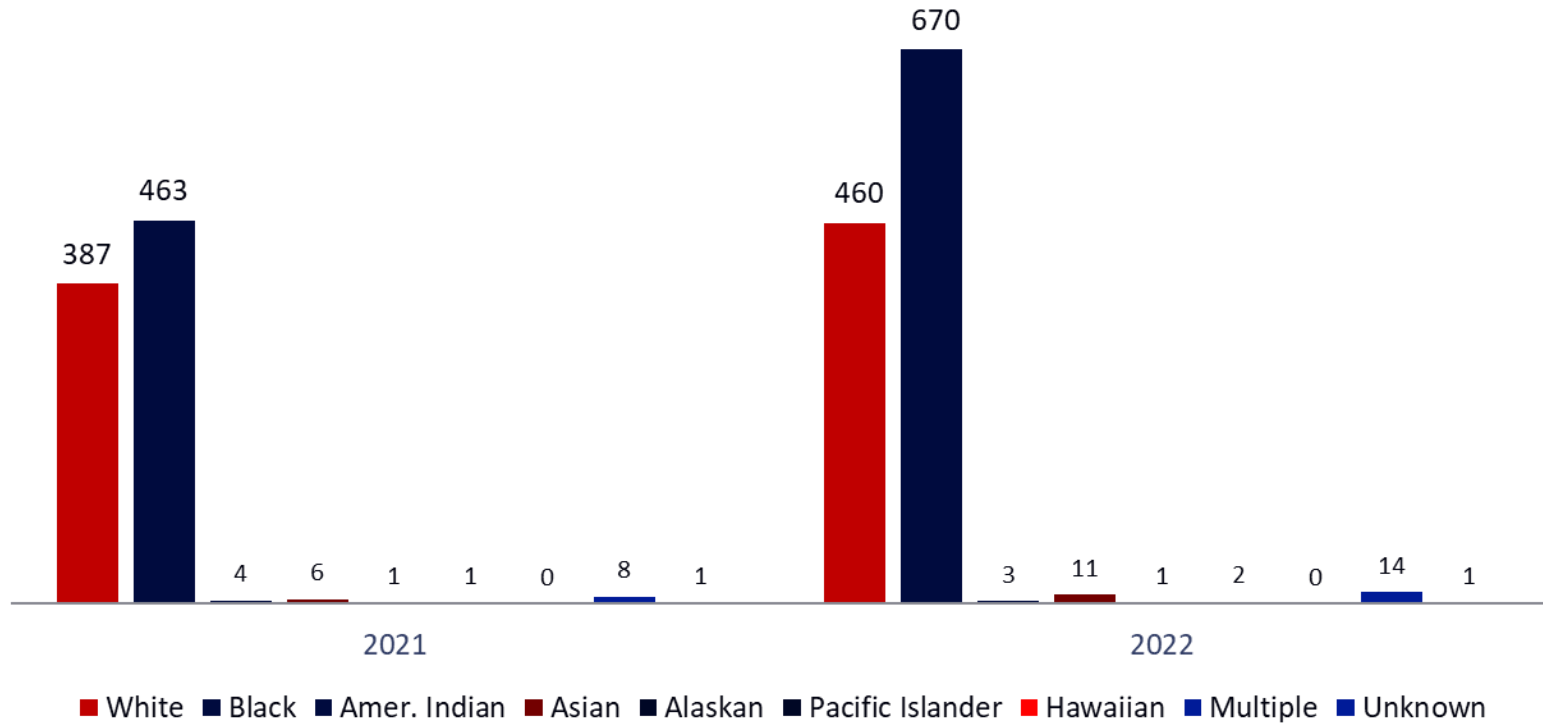
| Percentage Change between Years | |
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| 2021 | 2022 |
| N/A | +68% |

Clients by Gender



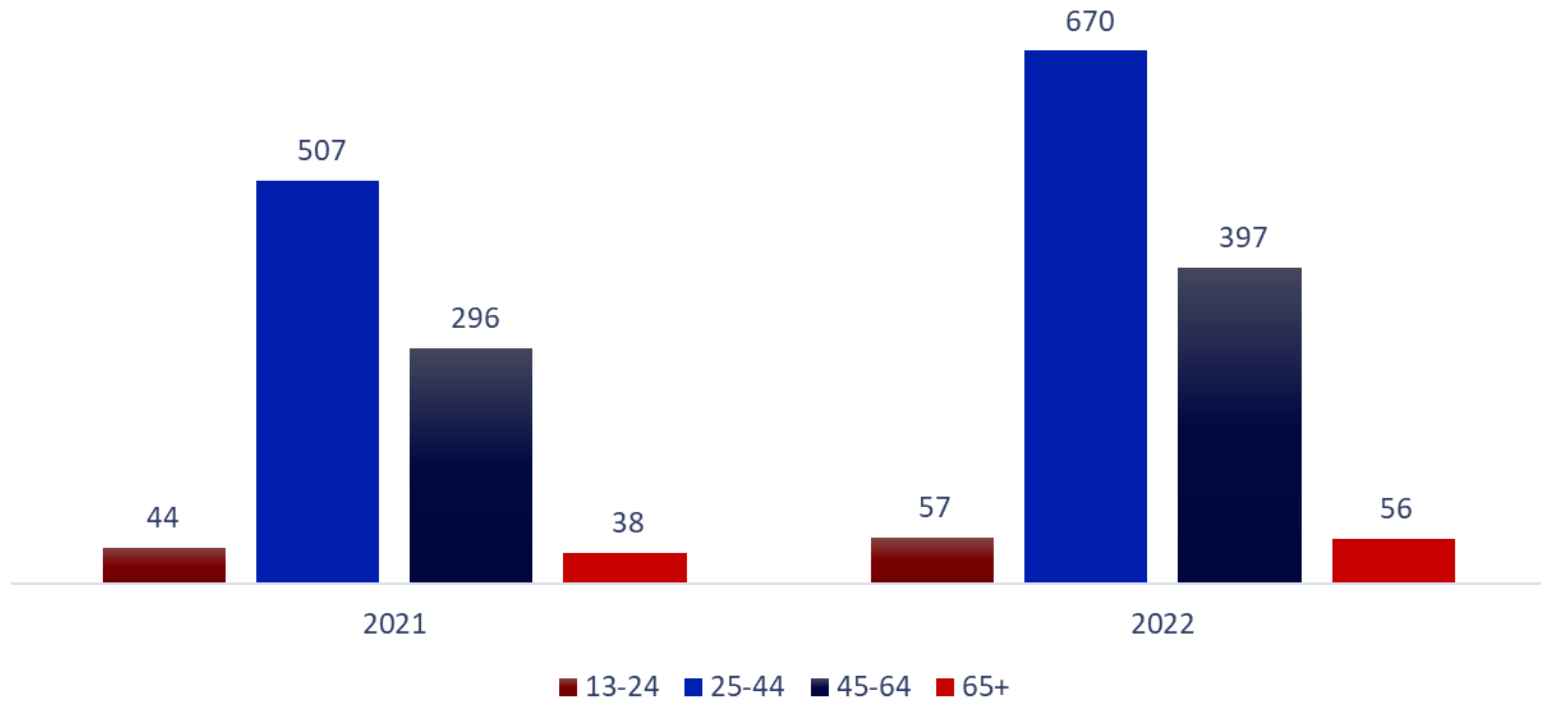
| Percentage Change between Years | |
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| | 2022 |
| Male | +38% |
| Female | +20% |
| Transgender | +29% |

Clients by Race - EHE



| Percentage Change between Years | |
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| | 2022 |
| White | +18.9% |
| Black | +44.7% |

Clients by Age

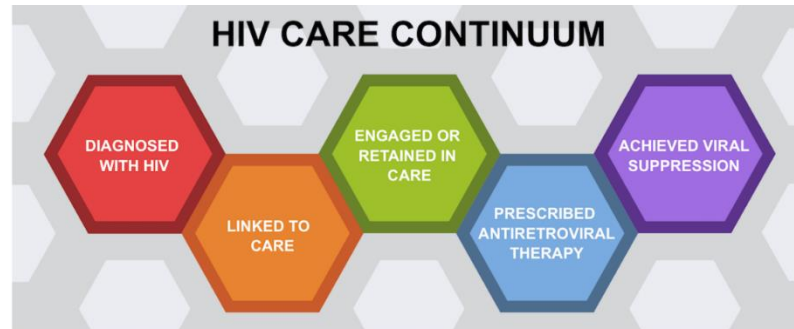


| Percentage Change between Years | |
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| | 2022 |
| 13-24 | +30% |
| 25-44 | +32% |
| 45-64 | +34% |
| 65+ | +47% |

EHE Projects

Testing Linkage Module

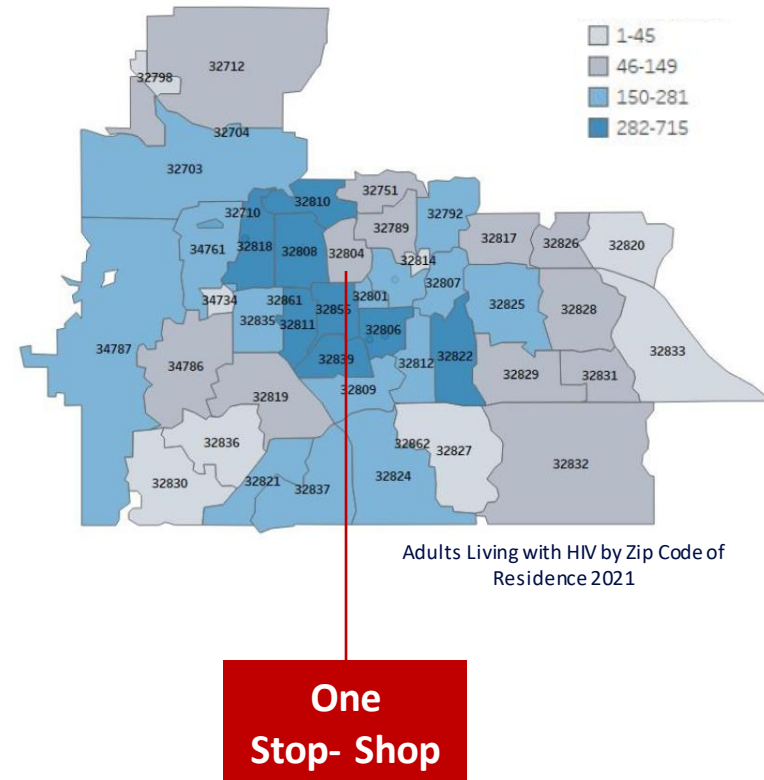
- Streamline linkage process between HIV prevention and care providers
- Contracted 7 Community-Based Organizations
- Referrals tracked electronically through data management system
- 456 referrals processed since it started in March 2021



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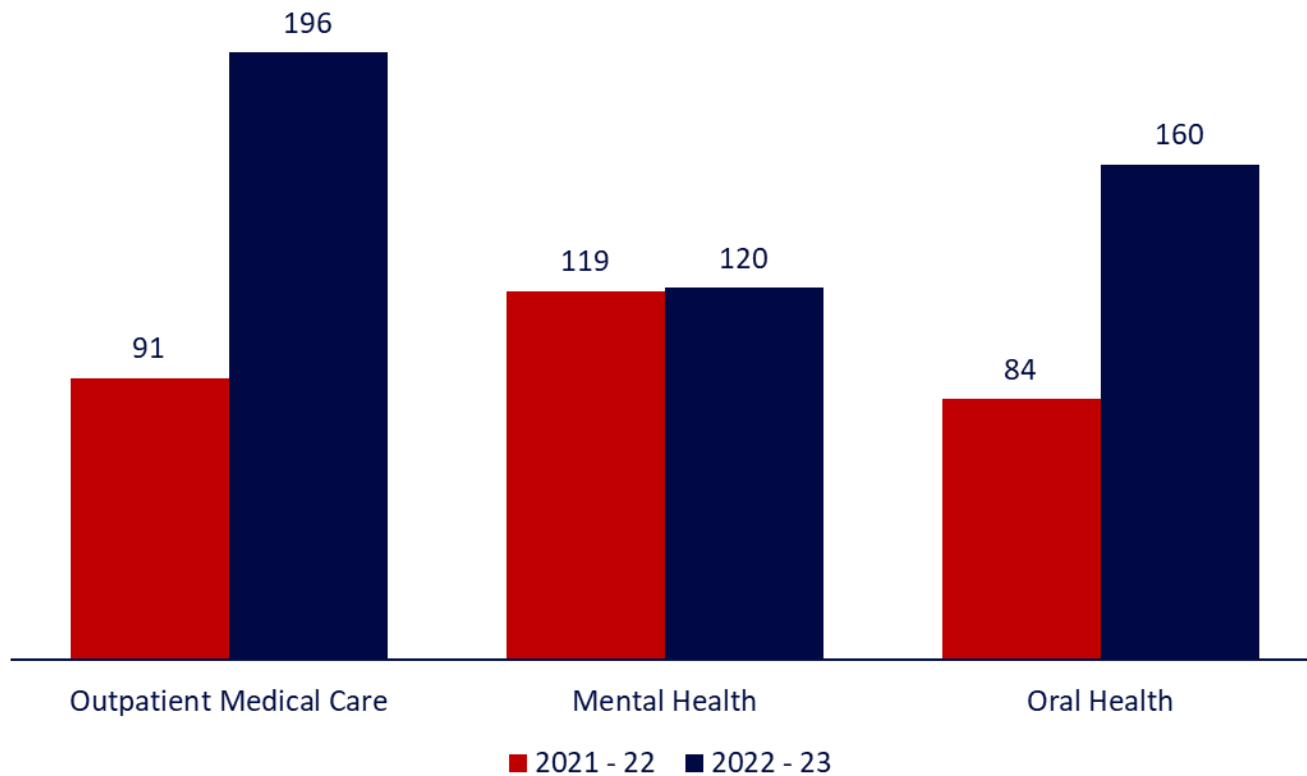
One-Stop Shop

- Medical Care, Oral Health, Mental Health
- Co-located Case Management Services
- Telehealth Services
- Expanded hours started in May 2021 with one Saturday a month and extended hours on Thursday to 8:00pm.



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One-Stop Shop



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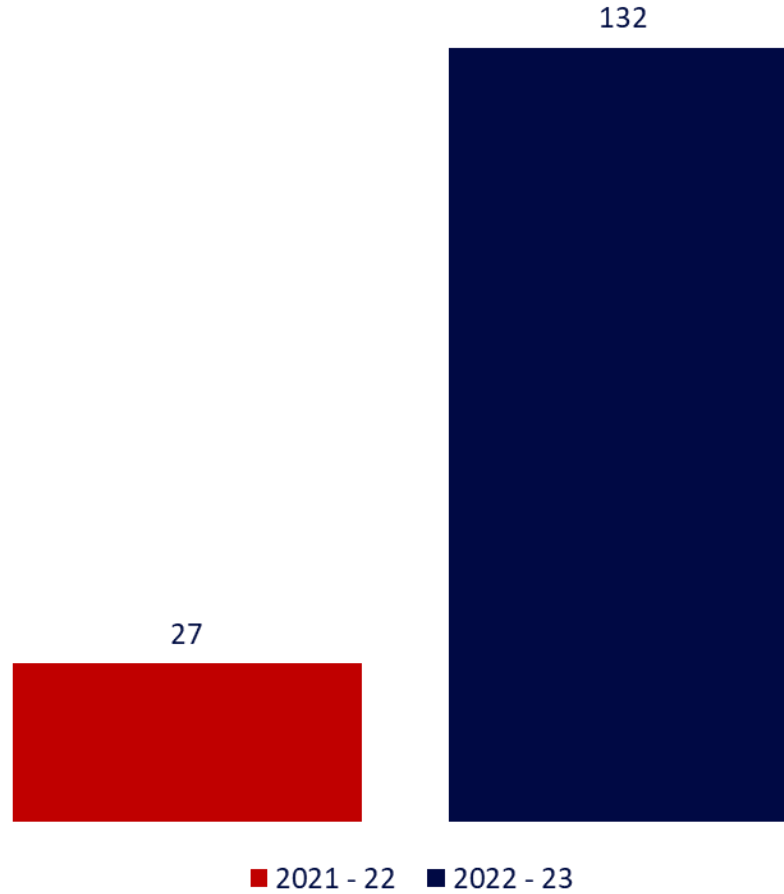
Peer Support Services

- Peer services for clients not virally suppressed
- 3 FTE Peers
- AETC – Peer Certification



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Peer Services



EHE Projects

Enhanced Case Management Services

- Short term housing assistance
- Support Services
- Serving clients not eligible for HOPWA
- Services started June 2023
- June 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023: 181 Client Served



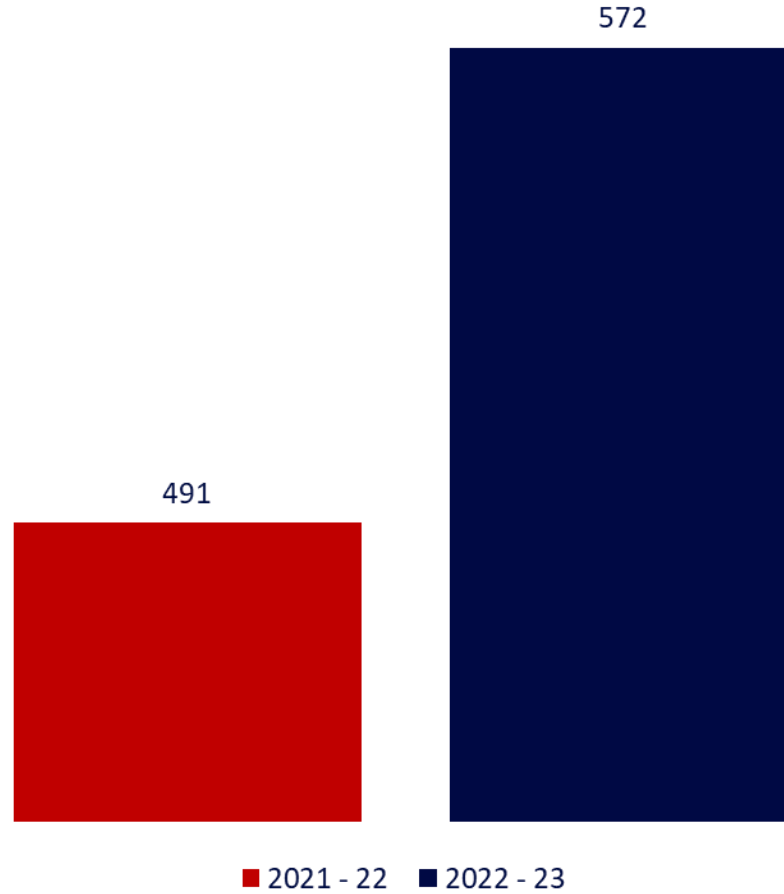
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Early Intervention Services

- Link clients identified as out-of-care
- Surveillance information from State
- 4 FTE with Orange County Health Department
- Started July 1, 2020

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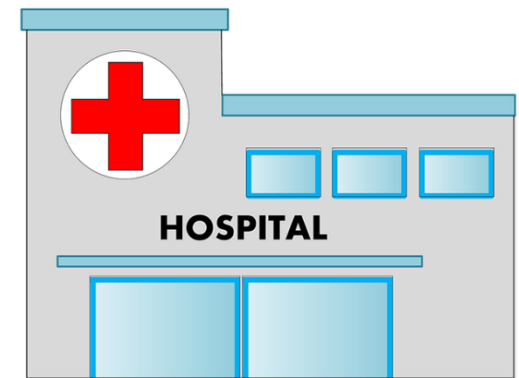
Early Intervention Services (EIS)



EHE Projects

Emergency Room HIV Coordination

- HIV Coordinators responsible for linking clients diagnosed to care or identified as out of care
- Testing ER coordination – Gilead’s FOCUS Program
- Services started October 2022
- Over 944 test completed since it started



EHE Projects

Jail Linkage Program

- Enhance Orange County HIV program
- HIV Linkage Coordinator
- Ensure clients adhere to medical care while incarcerated and linked to medical care once released
- Provide medication/script upon discharge
- Ryan White eligibility
- Discharge package
- Test and Treat services
- AETC Training to jail medical providers
- Over 4,815 tests completed since August 2021



EHE Projects

Data enhancements to electronic database management system

- Leveraging Resources
- HIV Testing and Linkage module
- Data exchange with Part B/ADAP
- Tableau – Data Analytics
- Collaboration with the Florida Department of Health – Georgetown Project – Enhancing Linkage of STI and HIV Surveillance Data in the RWHAP
- Data Sharing Agreement with Florida Department of Health

EHE Projects

Outreach Activities

- Education Campaign
- OrangeCountyFL.HIV website launched April 2021
- Radio, TV, Print, Billboards and Social Media Campaign
- More than 102,000 visits



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A HIV DIAGNOSIS**

CONNECT TO CARE, STAY HEALTHY,
PREVENT TRANSMISSION

LET US HELP!

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There are currently 9,273 people with HIV in Orange County.

Welcome to OrangeCountyFL.HIV

This website is the home of Orange County's effort to significantly reduce the number of new HIV infections. Everyone from government, to healthcare professionals, to community members plays a role in bringing an end to the HIV epidemic!

Orange County Government is actively working to reduce the number of new HIV infections and is committed to serving those in our community with HIV. Orange County is committed to reduce new HIV infections and ensure that our community of people with HIV have access to high quality care supported through federal funding for the Central Florida Community. Please select one of the icons below to find out more on how we can help you.

Ending the HIV Epidemic

The Orange County Health Services Department is excited to be part of the five-year federal initiative, Ending the HIV Epidemic. The five-year federal initiative, Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America (EHE), focuses on four key pillars to end the epidemic: (1) Diagnose people as early as possible, (2) Treat people rapidly and effectively, (3) Prevent new HIV transmissions, and (4) Respond quickly to HIV outbreaks.

Through collaboration with key stakeholders and community partners, the Orange County Health Services Department, plans to implement activities that will align with the four pillars, by leveraging innovative practices and program models of care that decrease new HIV infections; reduce HIV-related health disparities; improve access to HIV care and treatment; and improve health outcomes.

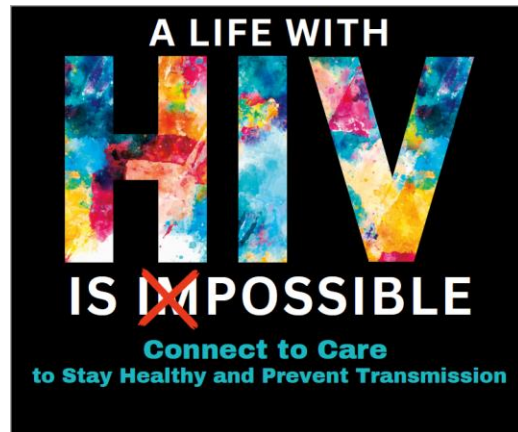
Working with community partners, Orange County has set goals that, if achieved, will aid in **Ending the HIV Epidemic**. Those goals are:

- 1** Increase the proportion of people with HIV who are virally suppressed to 90% by 2025
- 2** Increase the percentage of people with HIV who have received an HIV diagnosis to 90% by 2025
- 3** Reduce new HIV infections in Orange County to no more than 115 by 2025

Scroll down to learn more about the indicators and the impact they will have on success.

How Can We Help You?

- Learn about the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Eligibility Requirements
- HIV Medical Care
- Case Management
- Need Housing Assistance
- Get Tested
- PrEP
- Want to get involved?
- Information for Healthcare Professionals



Work Plan – Year 4 - \$2.5M

Goal 1: Pillar Two – Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.

Objective 1.1. Link people to care 3-5 days after diagnosis and provide low-barrier access to HIV treatment.

1.

Enhance data coordination between HIV prevention and care providers

- Contract with Testing CBOs

2.

Increase the number and percentage of individuals on ARV

- Expand Outpatient Ambulatory Medical Care to include Test and Treat services afterhours and expand medical case management

Objective 1.2. Increase retention in care and adherence to HIV treatment to achieve and maintain viral suppression.

1.

Increase Peer Support Services from 2 to 6 full time employees

Objective 1.3. Address social determinants of health and co-occurring conditions that exacerbate HIV-related disparities.

1.

Improve Social Determinant of health to increase clients' retention in care

- Coordinate wrap-around services, including food, transportation, short-term housing assistance and medical case management.

Work Plan – Year 4

Goal 2: Pillar Four – Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.

Objective 2.1. Expand and improve implementation of treatment as prevention.

1.

Increase the percentage of individuals who are newly diagnosed with HIV and are linked to care within 30 days of initial contact.

- Hire two (2) Early Intervention Services – linkage coordinators
- Hire two (2) hospital linkage coordinators
- Enhance Orange County Jail Linkage program, ensuring clients adhere to medical care while incarcerated and linked to medical care once released

Objective 2.2. Increase retention in care and adherence to HIV treatment to achieve and maintain viral suppression.

1.

Hire two (2) Early Intervention Specialist - linkage coordinators responsible for identifying clusters and ensuring clients are linked to care.

Future Steps

Ending the HIV Epidemic

- Implement activities as detailed in the Work Plan Year 4
- Collaborate with strategic partners and stakeholders
- Educate the community on available resources



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Questions