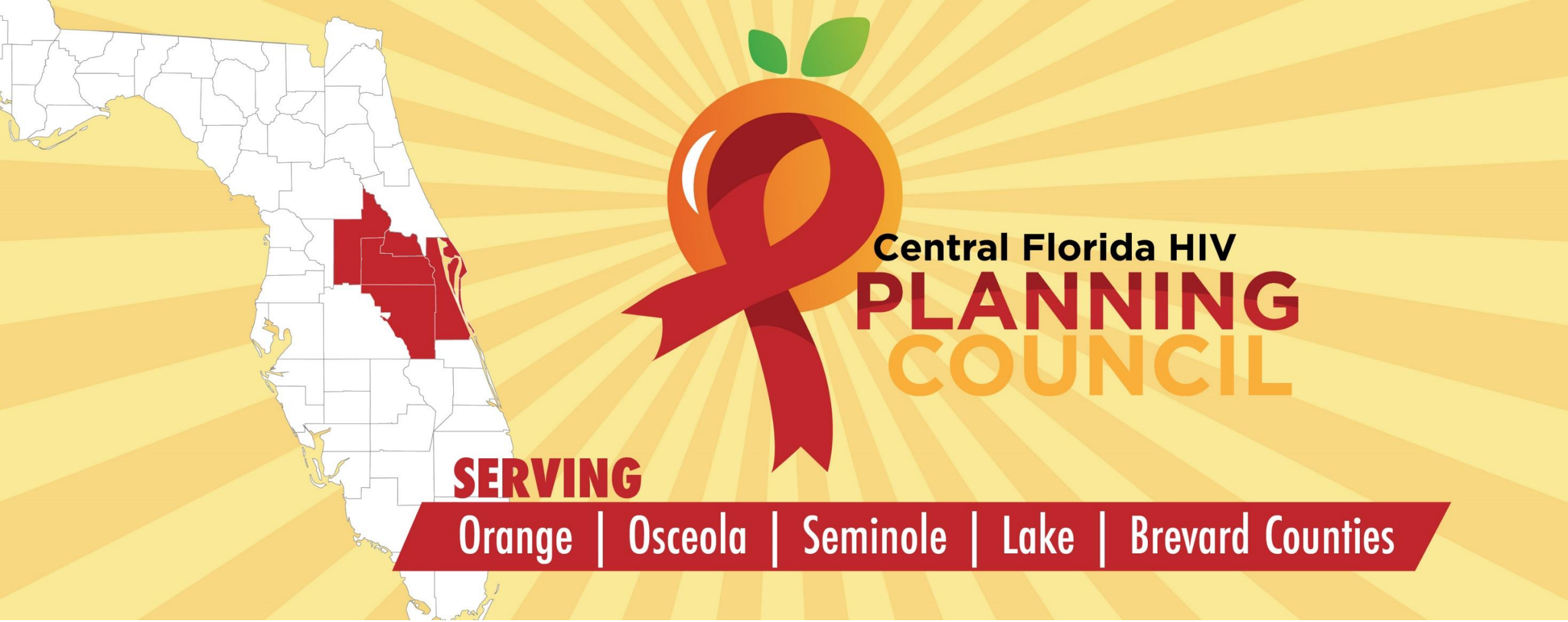

Early Identification of Individuals with HIV/AIDS

Prepared for Data Presentation: September 19, 2025

Objectives

- Become familiar with EIIHA data and know its purpose
- Understand the impact on collaboration with other Ryan White parts and prevention
- Recognize your role in EIIHA and its impact on future funding

What is EIIHA?

- Early Identification of Individuals living with HIV/AIDS
- A strategy introduced by HRSA in September 2009
- Its purpose is to ensure all people know their status, whether it's positive or negative
- It also outlines the need to develop a strategy to bring people with HIV into care
- **EIIHA scope: the Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA), which consists of Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Lake Counties**

EIIHA Strategy

The four components:

1. **Testing:**
   - Traditional and rapid testing
2. **Counseling:**
   - Pre and post counseling, regardless of test result
3. **Referrals:**
   - Referring individuals to appropriate services and verifying that services were accessed
4. **Linkage:**
   - Linking individuals to medical care

EIIHA vs Unmet Need

- **EIIHA:** A person with HIV who is UNAWARE of their status and not in primary medical care.
- **Unaware of HIV Status:** Any person who has NOT been tested for HIV in the past 12-months.
- **Unmet Need:** A person with HIV who is AWARE of their status but not in primary medical care.

Knowing your HIV Status

- The most important piece to the EIIHA puzzle is increasing the number of people being tested at least once every 12 months
- Two-fold outcome from this component:
  1. Increase the number of people who know their status
  2. Increase the number of people with HIV in care

EIIHA

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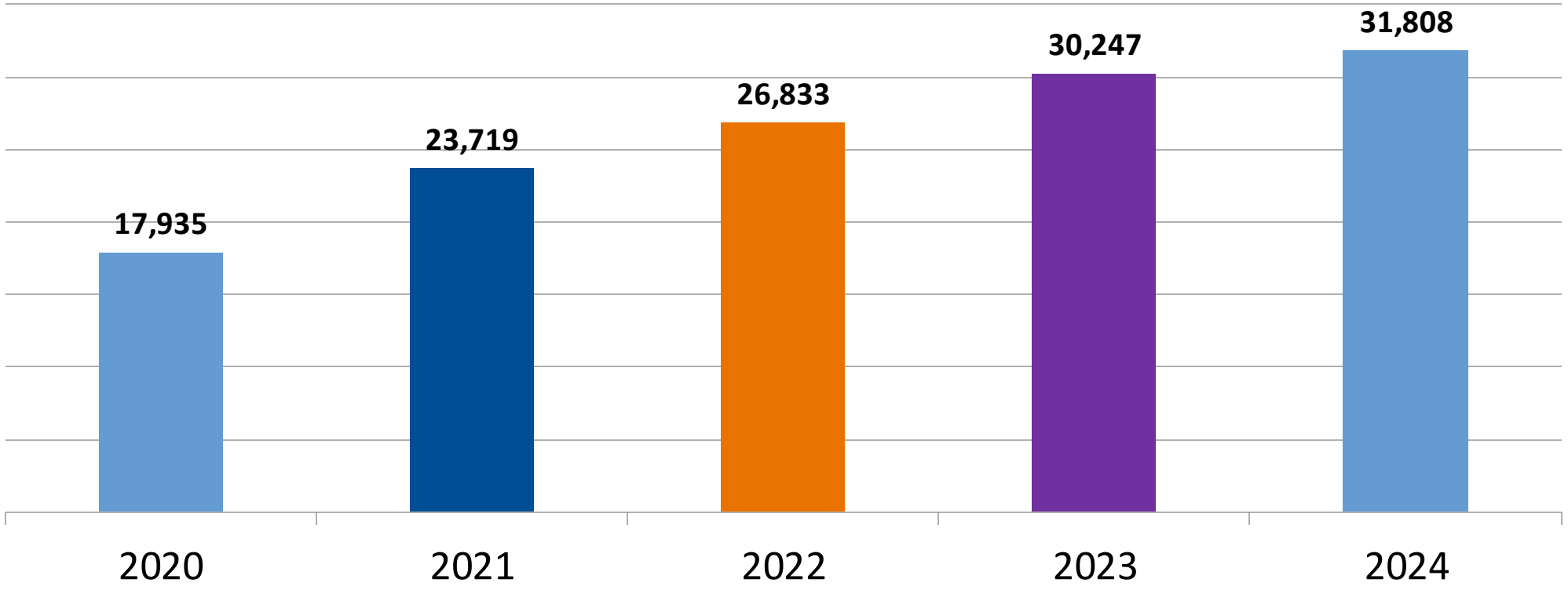
Total Tested in Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) Publicly funded testing events 2020-2024



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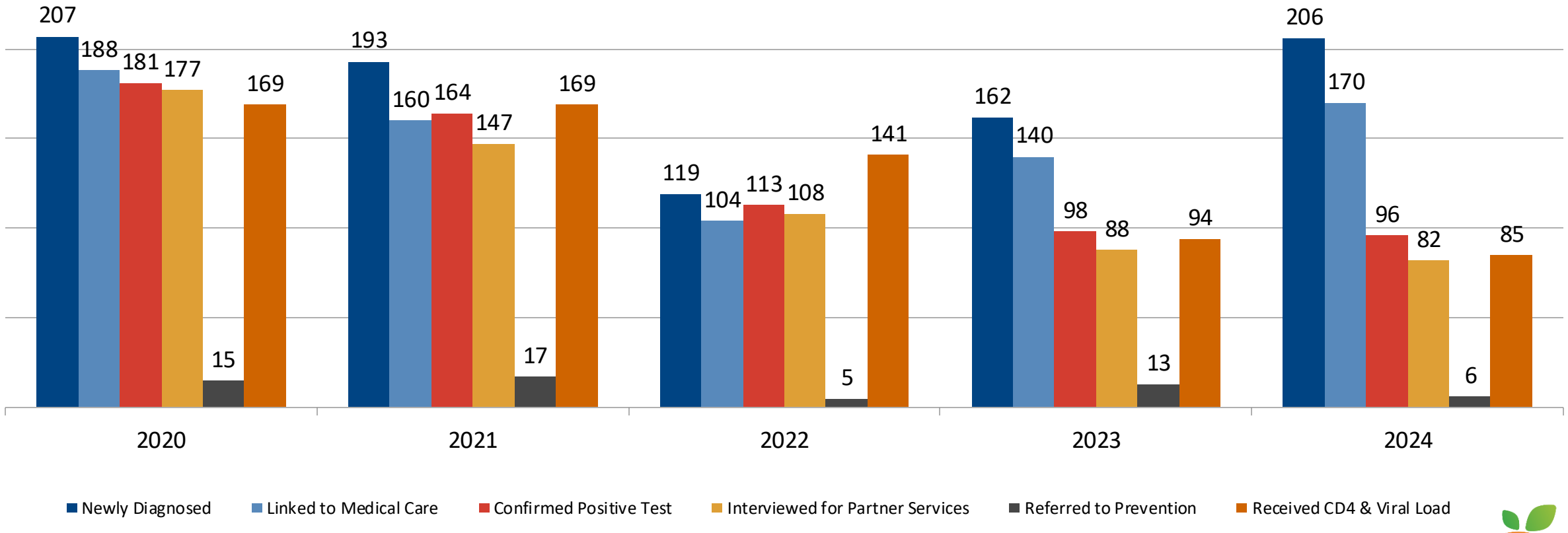

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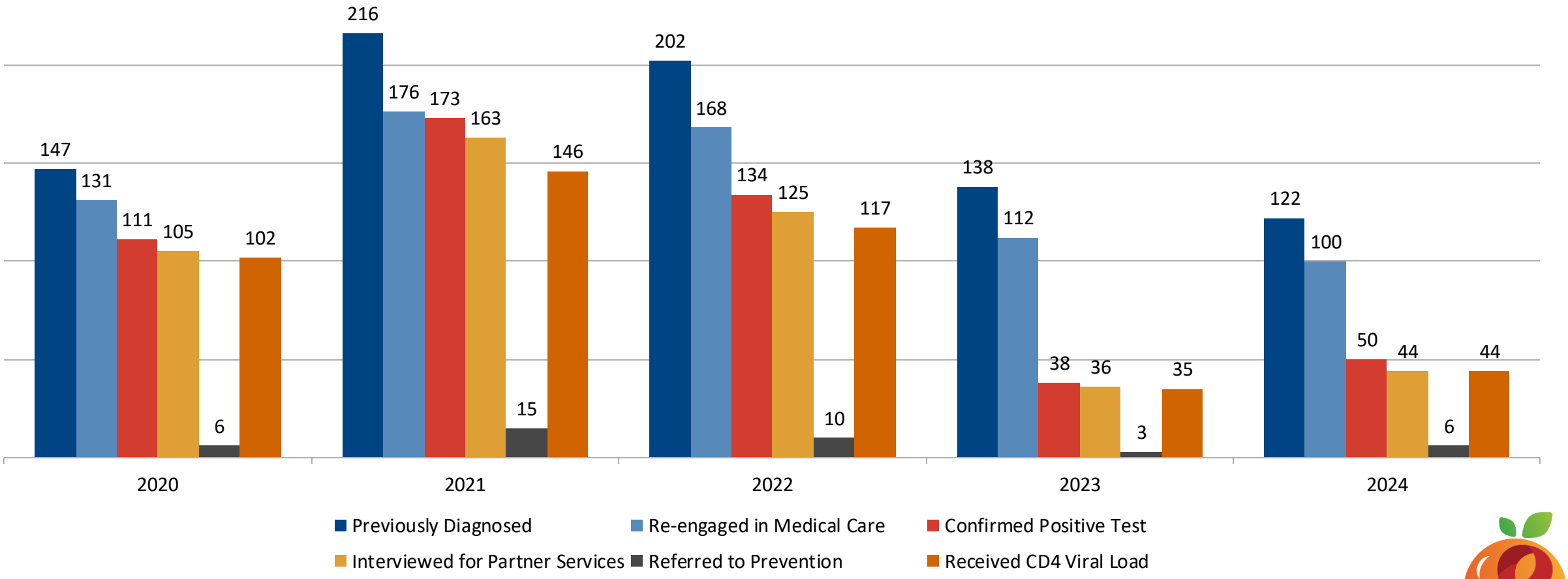
Newly Diagnosed Percentages

EMA, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Newly Diagnosed	207	193	119	162	206
Linked to Medical Care	91%	83%	87%	86%	83%
Confirmed Positive Test	87%	85%	95%	60%	47%
Interviewed for Partner Services	86%	76%	91%	54%	40%
Linked to Prevention Services	7%	9%	4%	8%	3%
Received CD4 Count & Viral Load Numbers	82%	73%	85%	58%	41%

Previously Diagnosed

EMA, 2020-2024



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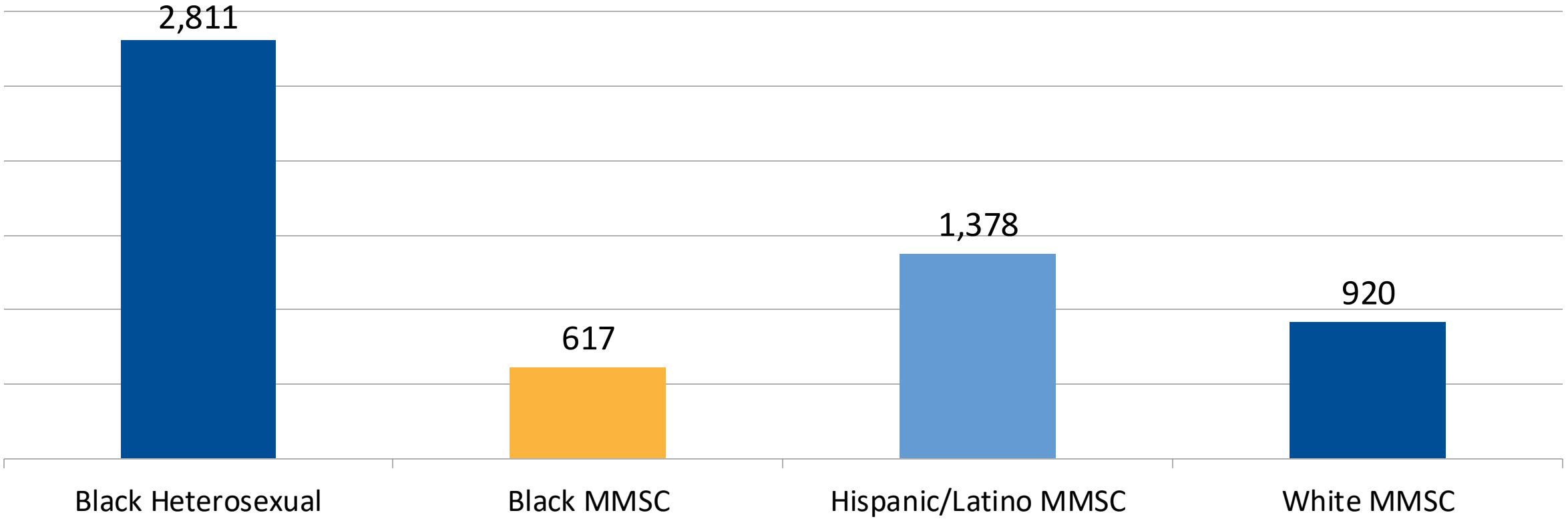
Previously Diagnosed Percentages

EMA, 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Previously Diagnosed	147	216	202	138	122
Re-engaged in Medical Care	89%	81%	83%	81%	82%
Confirmed Positive Test	76%	80%	66%	28%	41%
Interviewed for Partner Services	71%	75%	62%	26%	36%
Linked to Prevention Services	4%	7%	5%	2%	5%
Received CD4 Count & Viral Load Numbers	69%	68%	58%	25%	36%

Populations of Focus, EMA
Publicly funded testing events in 2024



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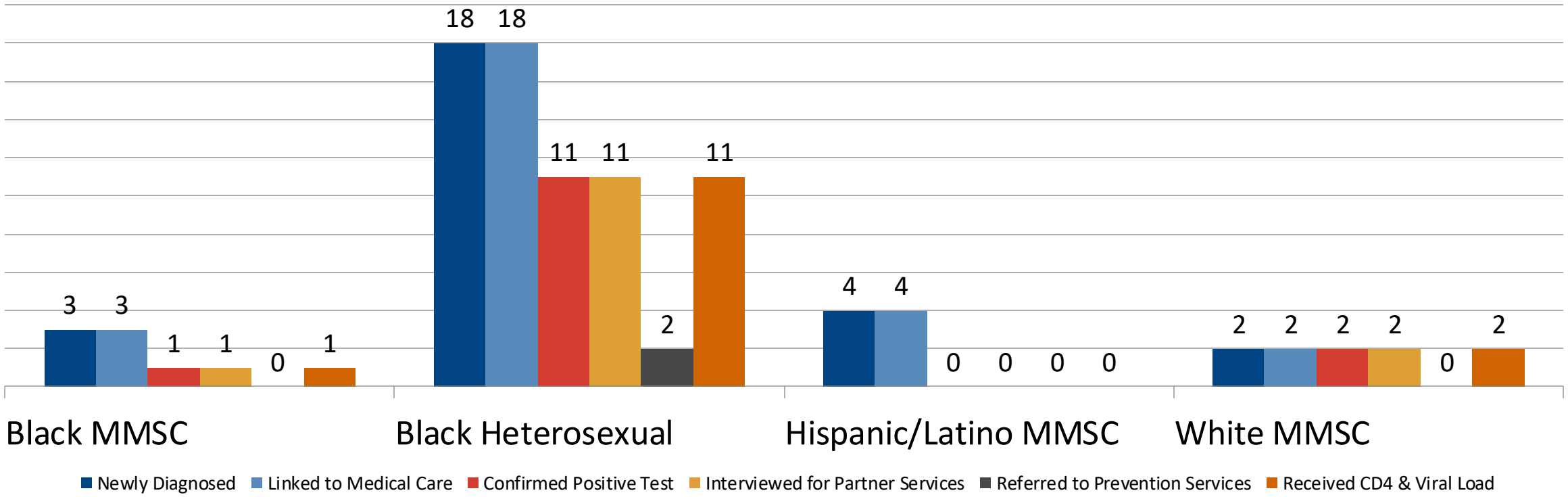

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Newly Diagnosed Percentages

EMA, 2024

	Black Heterosexual	Latino MMSC	Black MMSC	White MMSC
Newly Diagnosed	18	4	3	2
Linked to Medical Care	100%	100%	100%	100%
Confirmed Positive Test	61%	0%	33%	100%
Interviewed for Partner Services	61%	0%	33%	100%
Linked to Prevention Services*	11%	0%	0%	0%
Received CD4 Count and Viral Load Numbers	61%	0%	33%	100%

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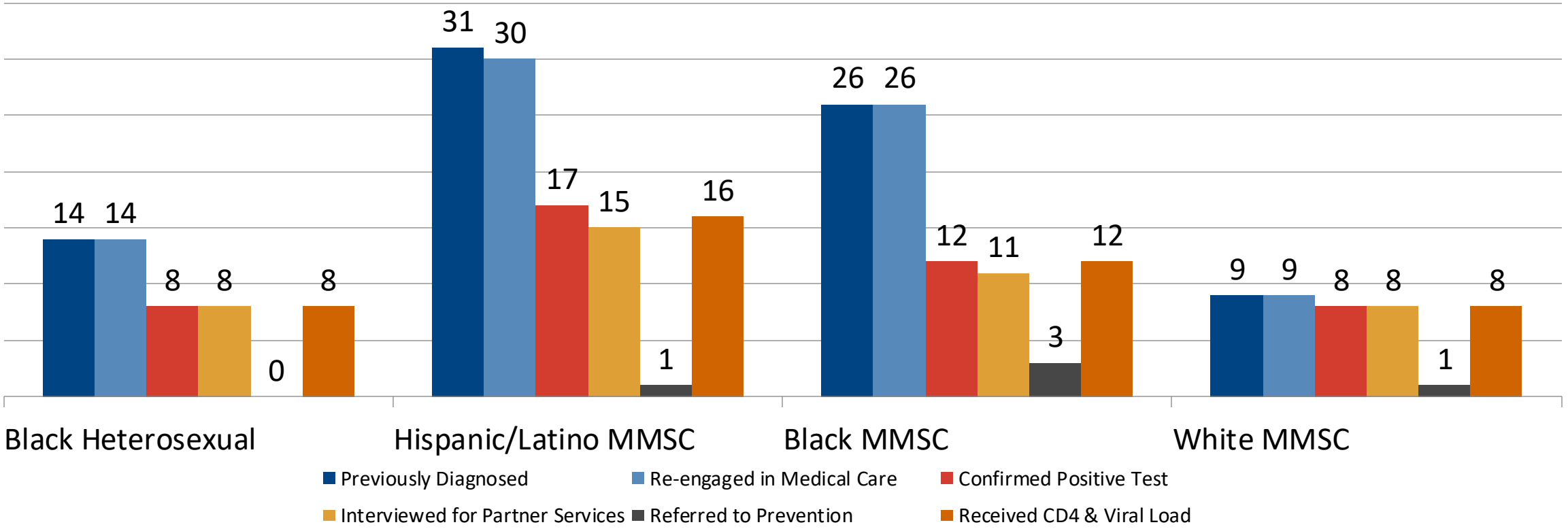

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Previously Diagnosed Percentages

EMA, 2024

	Black Heterosexual	Latino MMSC	Black MMSC	White MMSC
Previously Diagnosed	14	31	26	9
Re-engaged in Medical Care	100%	97%	100%	100%
Confirmed Positive Test	57%	55%	46%	89%
Interviewed for Partner Services	57%	48%	42%	89%
Linked to Prevention Services	0%	3%	12%	11%
Received CD4 Count and Viral Load Numbers	57%	52%	46%	89%

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Questions?