

Hispanic MSM who are HIV-Positive and in Care in Texas

The Medical Monitoring Project (MMP)

- MMP is a surveillance survey funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and implemented by local health departments. It collects behavioral and medical data about adults who are HIV-positive and receiving medical care in the United States.
- From 2009 to 2014, Texas and Houston MMP sites interviewed 2,679 adults who are HIV-positive and receiving care in Texas. Their responses reflect their experiences during the 12 months before their interview, unless otherwise noted. All data presented are weighted.
- The information in this fact sheet can guide policy decisions, resource allocation, and evaluation of treatment and prevention initiatives.

Characteristics of Adults who are HIV-Positive and in Care in Texas, MMP, 2009-2014

- 74% were male and 24% were female, and 2% were transgender
- 60% were men who have sex with men
- 37% were black/African-American, 30% were Hispanic or Latino, and 30% were white
- 28% had been diagnosed with HIV less than 5 years at the time of their interview
- 28% had private insurance, 43% had public insurance only, 23% had Ryan White coverage only, and 5% were uninsured
- 43% had a household income at or below the poverty line
- 6% experienced homelessness

Characteristics of HIV Positive Hispanic MSM Adults in Care in Texas

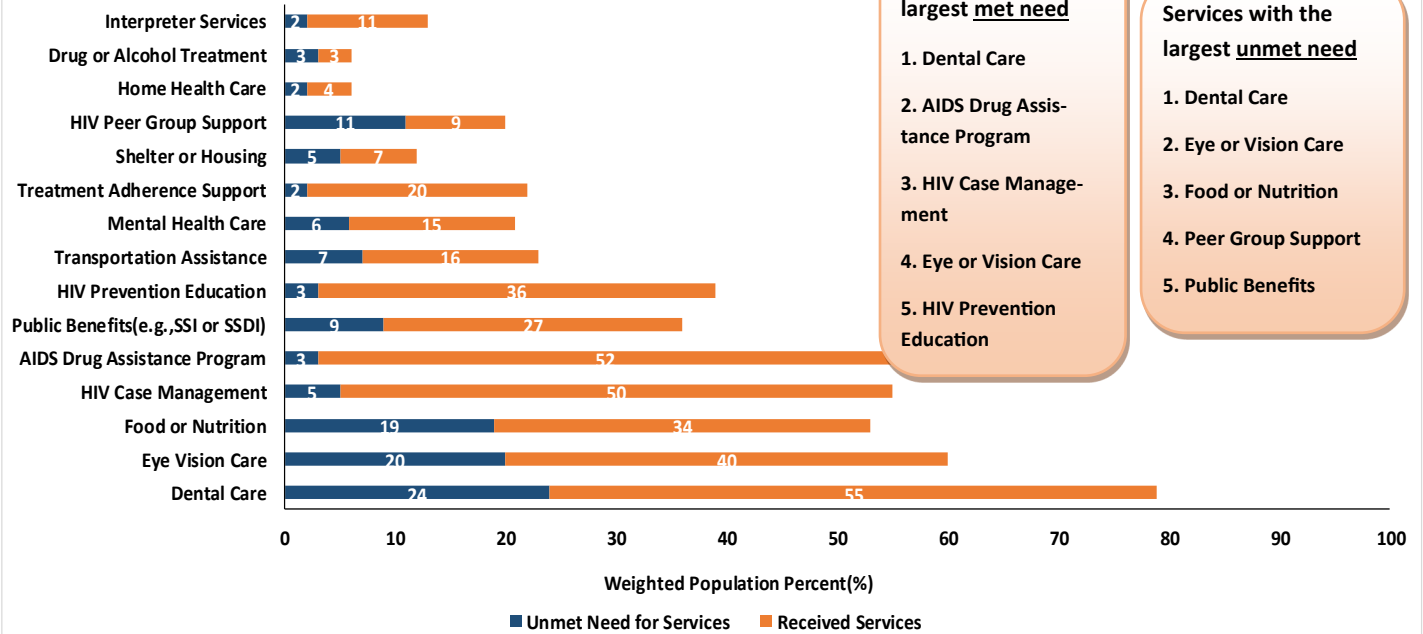
- 33% had been diagnosed with HIV less 5 years at the time of their interview
- 29% had private insurance, 32% had public insurance only, 32% had Ryan White coverage only, and 6% were uninsured
- 36% had a household income at or below the poverty line
- 4% experienced homelessness

HIV Treatment and Prevention Measures among Hispanic MSM who are HIV-Positive and in Care in Texas*

Characteristics	Prescription of ART ^{1,2} (%)	ART Dose Adherence ^{3,4} (%)	Sustained Viral Suppression ^{2,5} (%)	Receipt of Condoms ^{3,6} (%)	HIV Prevention Counseling ^{3,7} (%)
Total, all participants, N=2679	91	84	67	49	40
Hispanic MSM, N=489	92	86	75	59	42
Age of Hispanic MSM Participants					
18-29 years	88	81	46	72	48
30-39 years	89	86	73	68	45
40-49 years	93	87	77	58	42
≥50 years	95	85	87	44	36
Insurance Status of Hispanic MSM Participants					
Any Private Insurance	94	87	80	39	37
Public Insurance Only	93	85	77	63	44
Ryan White Coverage Only	94	83	73	69	42
Uninsured	73	87	49	68	47

* All data are from the past 12 months unless specified otherwise; ¹Antiretroviral therapy; ²As documented in the medical record; ³Self-reported; ⁴Past three days; ⁵All viral loads in past 12 months undetectable or <200 copies/ml; ⁶Received free condoms, not counting those given by a friend, relative, or sex partner; ⁷Given by a healthcare provider

Met and Unmet Needs for Services among Hispanic MSM who are HIV-Positive and in Care in Texas, MMP, 2009-2014



Services with the largest met need

1. Dental Care
2. AIDS Drug Assistance Program
3. HIV Case Management
4. Eye or Vision Care
5. HIV Prevention Education

Services with the largest unmet need

1. Dental Care
2. Eye or Vision Care
3. Food or Nutrition
4. Peer Group Support
5. Public Benefits

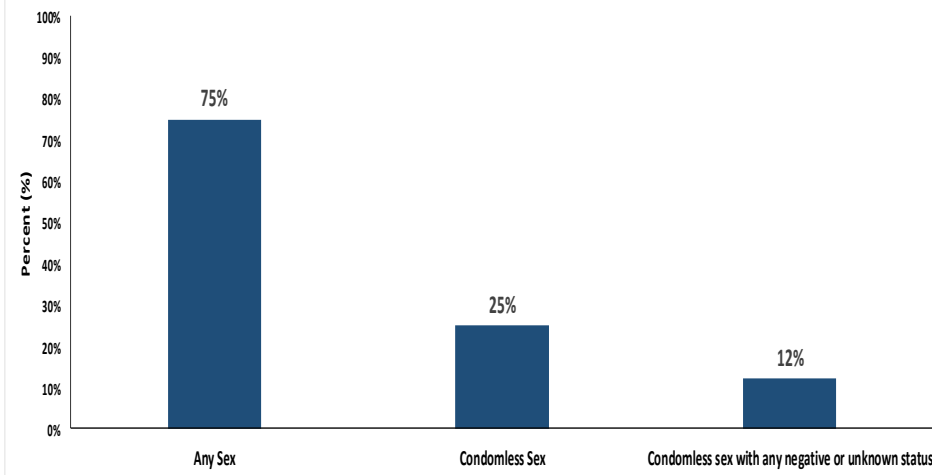
*Eye or vision care data only available in 2013 and 2014

Abbreviations: SSI = Supplemental Security Income

SSDI = Social Security Disability Insurance

Behavioral and Clinical Characteristics

Sexual Behavior in the Past 12 Months among Hispanic MSM who are HIV-Positive and in Care in Texas, MMP, 2009-2014



Notes: any sex = any oral, anal, or vaginal sex; condomless sex = vaginal or anal sex without a condom; condomless sex with HIV-negative or unknown-status partner=engaged in condomless sex with an HIV-negative partner or a partner whose status was unknown; all sexual behavior information is self-reported.

Substance Use within the Past 12 Months among Hispanic MSM who are HIV-positive¹

- 33% were current smokers
- 29% engaged in binge drinking²
- 2% used injection drugs³

¹Self-reported

²Binge drinking is defined for men as 5 or more drinks in a sitting in the past 30 days and for women as 4 or more drinks in a sitting in the past 30 days.

³Past 12 months

STD Testing within the Past 12 Months among Sexually Active Hispanic MSM who are HIV-positive

- 61% were tested for syphilis
- 24% were tested for gonorrhea
- 26% were tested for chlamydia

Influenza Vaccination in the Past 12 Months among Hispanic MSM who are HIV-positive

- 83% received an influenza vaccine

Documentation of MMP methods can be found here: http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/HSSR_MMP_2010-PDF01.pdf

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