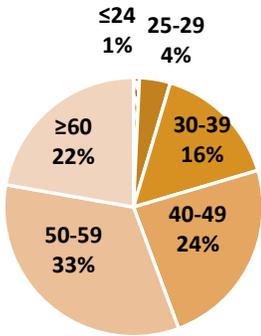


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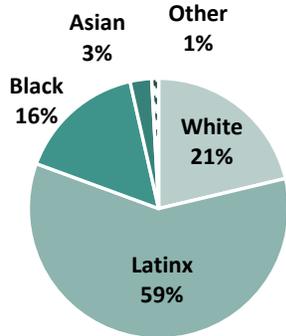
Client Demographics

3,377 clients received at least one Oral Health service between March 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021 (RW Year 30)

Age Group (In Years)

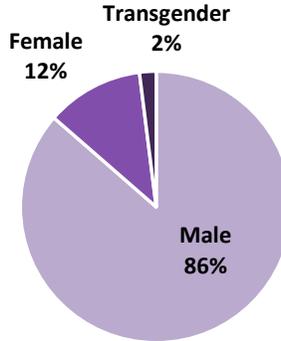


Race/Ethnicity



Other includes 19 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and 9 Native American/Alaskan Native

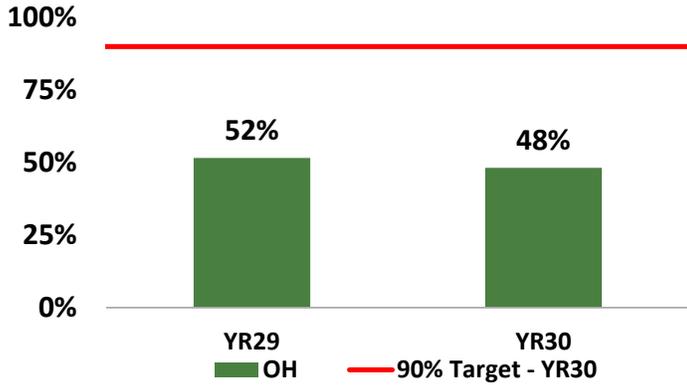
Gender



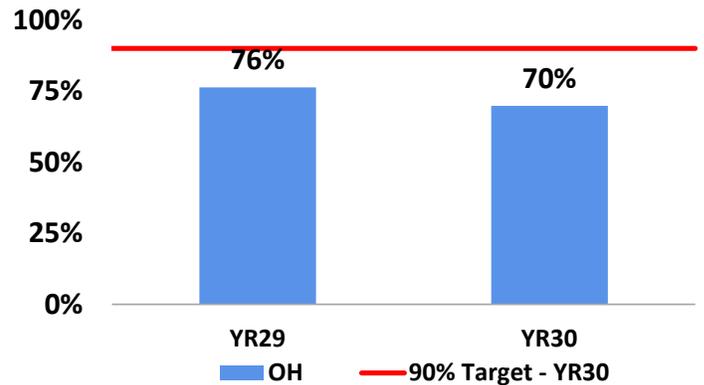
- 54% were living at or below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- 5% experienced homelessness
- 4% were incarcerated within the past 24 months
- 75% were men who have sex with men
- 3% reported past injection drug use

Performance Measures

Received Periodontal Services

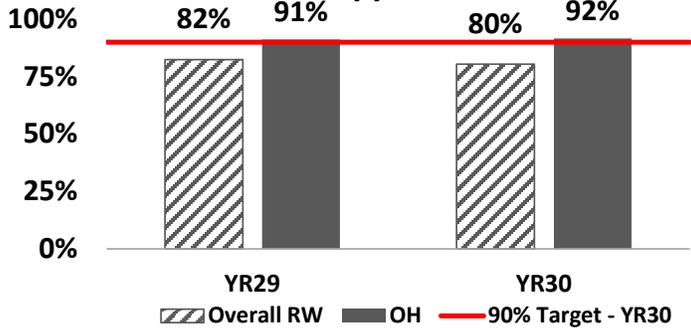


Received Oral Health Education

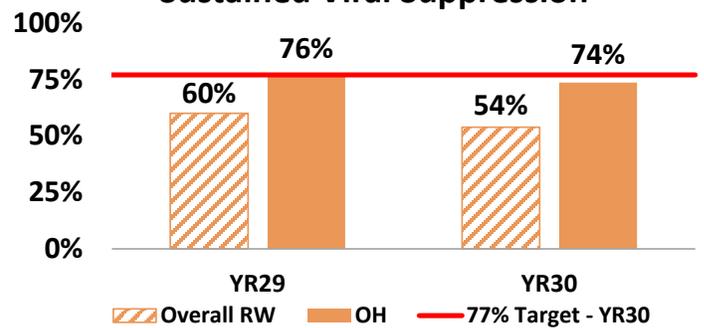


Viral Suppression

Viral Suppression



Sustained Viral Suppression



Oral Health (General and Specialty)

About

The Clinical Quality Management (CQM) Program Performance Measure Dashboards are intended to inform DHSP's quality improvement (QI) efforts and to be used to determine the efficacy and progress of quality improvement activities. Our hope is that consumers of HIV services and our subrecipient network providing these services will also benefit from these Dashboards and be able to use them to guide improvement efforts as well.

Oral Health (OH) Services

Oral health is an integral part of primary medical care for all people living with HIV (PLWH). The data included in this report represents data from both the General and Specialty Dental Services.

General Dentistry Services (GOS) includes diagnostic, prophylactic, and therapeutic dentistry services rendered by licensed dentists, registered dental hygienists, registered dental assistants, and other similarly trained professional practitioners. Specialty Dentistry Services (SOS) are those oral health care services beyond the scope of GOS, where advanced knowledge and skills are essential to maintain or restore oral function and healing.

Data Methodology

These dashboards were developed with data reported in the HIV Casewatch system by Ryan White-funded agencies in Los Angeles County (LAC). This report reflects outcomes for clients who utilized Ryan White (RW) OH services during the reporting period from March 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021. This service category was selected based on Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) criteria to monitor performance measures for services that are used by at least 16% of all RW clients.

In order to estimate outcomes, HIV laboratory data (viral load, CD4, and genotype tests) were obtained for RW clients from the Los Angeles County HIV Surveillance system. The HIV-related outcomes and their definitions are based on HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau recommendations and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services guidelines. Targets for OH specific measures are based on LAC Commission on HIV's Oral Health Care Standards of Care.

- Received Periodontal Services: Percentage of OH clients who had a periodontal screening, examination and treatment at least once in the measurement year.
- Received Oral Health Education: Percentage of OH clients who received oral health education at least once in the measurement year.
- Viral Suppression: viral load of <200 copies/ml at most recent test reported in the 12 months before the end of the reporting period. Clients with missing viral load tests are considered to have unsuppressed viral load in the time period.
- Sustained Viral Suppression: of clients with at least two viral load tests, all viral load test results are <200 copies/ml in the 12 months before the end of the reporting period. Clients with missing results or with less than two viral load tests are considered to have non-sustained viral suppression in the time period.

Summary and Analysis

- 3,377 clients, or 20%, of the 16,960 RWP clients received OH services in YR 30.
- There was a slightly higher proportion of Latinx clients receiving OH services (59%) compared to the proportion of overall RWP Latinx clients (53%).
- The proportion of older clients (over age 40) receiving OH services (80%) was higher compared to that of overall RWP clients (65%).