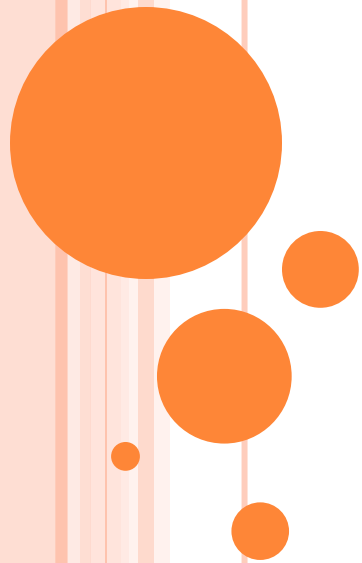


# LINKAGE TO CARE UPDATE

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## NAVIGATOR PROGRAMS

- ❖ **Atlanticare Regional Medical Center, Atlantic City**
- ❖ **Complete Care Health Network, Glassboro**
- ❖ **Cooper Health System, Camden**
- ❖ **Eric B. Chandler Health Center, Middlesex**
- ❖ **Henry J. Austin Health Center, Mercer**
- ❖ **Jersey City Medical Center, Hudson**
- ❖ **Jersey Shore Medical Center, Monmouth**
- ❖ **Kennedy EIP Clinic, Camden**
- ❖ **Morristown Medical Center, Morris**
- ❖ **Rutgers Medical School, Newark**
- ❖ **St. Joseph's Medical Center, Paterson**
- ❖ **St. Michael's Medical Center, Essex**
- ❖ **Trinitas Medical Center, Union**
- ❖ **Zufall Health Center, Morris**



# LINKAGE TO CARE DATA

## DEMOGRAPHICS

CLIENT SERVED	2014	2013
	1849	1106

GENDER	N	%	N	%
Male	656	35%	383	35%
Female	1181	64%	708	64%
Transgender	12	1%	15	1%

RACE	N	%	N	%
African American	1211	66%	678	61%
White	557	30%	341	31%
Other Race	23	1%	15	1%
Not Reported	58	3%	72	7%



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## DEMOGRAPHICS

CLIENTS SERVED	2014	2013
	1849	1106

ETHNICITY	N	%	N	%
Hispanic	399	22%	239	22%
Non-Hispanic	1450	78%	867	78%

AGE	N	%	N	%
<18	10	1%	3	0%
18-25	244	13%	168	15%
26-35	417	23%	264	24%
36-55	899	49%	548	29%
Above 55	279	15%	122	11%



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## HIV TESTS

HIV TESTS	2014		2013	
	1391		1153	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rapid Confirmatory Tests</b>	92		67	
HIV Positive	91	99%	64	96%
<b>High-risk first-time Tests</b>	996		821	
HIV Positive	38	4%	44	5%
<b>Partner Testing</b>	303		265	
HIV Positive Clients	26	9%	10	4%



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## ENGAGED / RE-ENGAGED

HIV TESTS	2014		2013	
	1391		1153	
POSITIVE CLIENTS	N	%	N	%
Newly Diagnosed	155	11%	118	10%
Linked to Care	154	99%	109	92%
Re-engaged Clients	997		521	
Hot Line Linkages	41		26	
Clinical work-up	1294		874	
Treatment Adherence Counseling	2444		1690	
Prevention Counseling	2302		1592	



# Newark Area African American Women Linked to Care 2014

**2014 Newark area African American Women tested:**

- **Total tested**      **5399**
- **Tested positive**   **59**
- **Linked to care**    **46 (78%)**

# Newark Area African American Women Linked to Care 2014

**The remaining 13 cases not linked to care**

- **11 declined care**
- **2 lost to contact**
- **5 test sites in Newark reporting**