

Access to HIV Care and Resources

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Community Alternatives Program

Cape Fear Valley Health

Objectives

- Review key points concerning NC HIV Disclosure and Testing laws
- HIV case management vs. HIV medical case management
- Resource Education
- Stigma and Discrimination

Life expectancy for HIV patients approaches that of general population


HIV
patients:

**74
years**

General
population:

**80
years**

Source: Lohse N, Obel N. *Ann Intern Med*.
2016;doi:10.7326/L16-0091.

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North Carolina Statistics (2017 NC HIV/STD/Hepatitis Surveillance Report)

- Most counties have a declining AIDS rate.
- No perinatal (mother-to-child) HIV transmissions were documented in 2017.
- People between 20 and 29 years old had the highest rates of newly diagnosed HIV in 2017, comprising 41.0% of the newly diagnosed population.
- Among race/ethnicity and gender groups, Black/African Americans represented 64.8% of all adult/adolescent infections, with a rate of 45.5 per 100,000 adult/adolescent population.
- The highest rate (78.0 per 100,000) was among adult/adolescent Black/African American men.
- For adults and adolescents newly diagnosed with HIV in 2017, men who report sex with men (MSM), accounted for 64.5% of all cases; heterosexual transmission risk in 29.8%, injection drug use (IDU) in 3.4%, and MSM/IDU in 2.4% of new HIV diagnoses in 2017.

(DHHS/NCPH)

North Carolina Statistics

(2017 NC HIV/STD/Hepatitis Surveillance Report)

- As of December 31, 2017, the number of people living with HIV who reside in North Carolina (including those initially diagnosed in another state) was 35,045.
- In 2017, 1,310 new HIV diagnoses were reported among the adult and adolescent (over 13 years old) population, a rate of 15.2 per 100,000 population. This rate is a slight decrease from 2016, where 1,399 adults and adolescents were newly diagnosed with HIV (rate =16.4 per 100,000).

<https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/stds/annualrpts.html>

DHHS/NCPH updated 12/2018

Top 10 States reporting the Highest Number of HIV Diagnoses in 2017

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| 1. Florida | 6. North Carolina |
| 2. California | 7. Illinois |
| 3. Texas | 8. New Jersey |
| 4. New York | 9. Pennsylvania |
| 5. Georgia | 10. Louisiana |

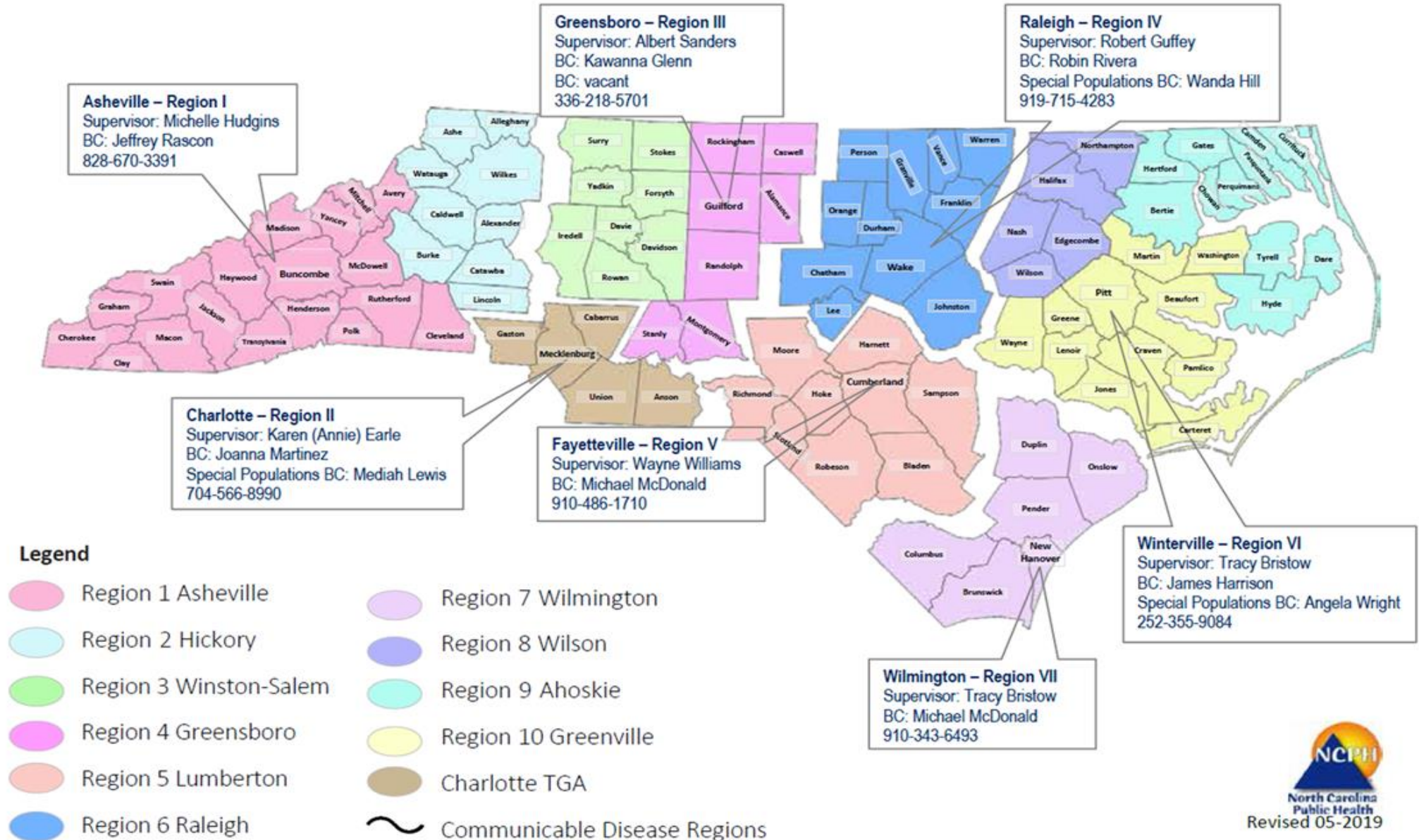
HIV Testing

- 1. Medical Provider in a Clinic, ER or Hospital
- 2. Health Department
- 3. Disease Intervention Specialist /Health Department
(exposure to HIV in last 12 months)

North Carolina Division of Public Health

Regional Networks for Care & Prevention

Communicable Disease Branch Regional Offices



10A NCAC 41A .0202 CONTROL MEASURES – HIV

The following are the control measures for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection:

(1) Persons diagnosed with HIV infection (hereafter "person living with HIV") shall:

(a) refrain from sexual intercourse unless condoms are used except when:

(i) the person living with HIV is in HIV care, is adherent with the treatment plan of the attending physician, and has been virally suppressed for at least 6 months (HIV levels below 200 copies per milliliter) at the time of sexual intercourse;

(ii) the sexual intercourse partner is HIV positive;

(iii) the sexual intercourse partner is taking HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) – antiretroviral medication used to prevent HIV infection as directed by an attending physician; or

(iv) the sexual intercourse occurred in the context of a sexual assault in which the person living with HIV was the victim;

(b) not share needles or syringes, or any other drug-related equipment, paraphernalia, or

c) not donate or sell blood, plasma, platelets, other blood products, semen, ova, tissues, organs, or breast milk, except when:

(i) The person living with HIV is donating organs as part of a clinical research study that has been approved by an institutional review board under the criteria, standards, and regulations described in 42 USC 274f-5(a) and (b);

or, if the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services determines under USC 274f-5(c) that participation in this clinical research is no longer warranted as a requirement for transplants, and the organ recipient is receiving the transplant under the criteria, standards, and regulations of USC 274f-5(c);
or

(ii) Sperm or ova are harvested under the supervision of an attending physician to be used by the person's spouse or partner for the purpose of achieving pregnancy.

(d) have a test for tuberculosis;

specialist employed by the local health department or by the Division of Public Health for contact tracing of all sexual and needle-sharing partners for the preceding 12 months.

- (d) have a test for tuberculosis;
- (e) notify future sexual intercourse partners of the infection, unless the person living with HIV meets the criteria listed in Sub-item (1)(a)(i) of this Rule. If the person living with HIV is the victim of a sexual assault, there is no requirement to notify the assailant;
- (f) if the time of initial infection is known, notify persons who have been sexual intercourse or needle-sharing partners since the date of infection or give the names to a disease intervention specialist employed by the local health department or by the Division of Public Health for contact tracing and notification; and
- (g) if the date of initial infection is unknown, notify persons who have been sexual intercourse or needle-sharing partners for the previous 12 months or give names to a disease intervention specialist employed by the local health department or by the Division of Public Health for contact tracing of all sexual and needle-sharing partners for the preceding 12 months.

(2)

(2) The attending physician shall:

(a) give the control measures in Item (1) of this Rule to patients living with HIV in accordance with 10A NCAC 41A .0210;

(b) advise persons living with HIV to notify all future sexual partners of infection;

(c) If the attending physician knows the identity of the spouse of the person living with HIV and has not, with the consent of the person living with HIV, notified and counseled the spouse, the physician shall list the spouse on a form provided by the Division of Public Health and shall send the form to the Division by secure transmission, required by 45 CFR 164.312(e)(1), or by secure fax at (919) 715-4699. The Division shall undertake to counsel the spouse and the attending physician's responsibility to notify exposed and potentially exposed persons shall be satisfied by fulfilling the requirements of Sub-Items (2)(a) and (c) of this Rule;

(d) advise persons living with HIV concerning proper methods for the clean-up of blood and other body fluids;

(e) advise persons living with HIV concerning the risk of perinatal transmission and transmission by breastfeeding.

HIV Case Management vs. HIV Medical Case Management

HIV Case Management

- HIV case management is not intended to be an ongoing service. It is a short-term, goal-oriented service tailored to meeting the specific immediate needs of the beneficiary. It is designed to empower clients through education, referrals and facilitating access to care, assisting clients to gain the tools needed to be their own advocates and navigate the health care and social services systems to improve health outcomes. (Medicaid Only)

HIV Medical Case Management

- Medical Case Management includes a holistic approach with linkage to necessary services and an emphasis on health management and treatment adherence. Our goal is to assist clients in becoming increasingly self-sufficient with an improvement in overall well-being while taking charge of their health. (All Patients)

The goals of HIV case management are to:

- Improve an eligible beneficiary's access to a wide range of appropriate services
- Promote continuity of care by coordinating service delivery arrangements
- Enhance a beneficiary's health status and level of functioning
- Promote efficiency by reducing or containing the overall cost of services
- Assessment
- Care planning
- Resource development
- Service coordination
- Monitoring
- Reassessment
- Discharge (community based HIV Case Management only)

Ryan White/ Private Clinic Referrals

Which is a better fit?

- Patient Choice
- Based on self pay status vs. insurance
- Need for psychosocial resources
- Health Department and the regional Dogwood Network would know the Infectious Disease Clinics in the area

Ryan White Programs

- PART A : funds medical and support services to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs) and Transitional Grant Areas (TGAs). EMAs and TGAs are counties/cities that are the most severely affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
- Part B: administers funds for states and territories to improve the quality, availability, and organization of HIV health care and support services. Recipients include all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the six U.S. Pacific territories/associated jurisdictions. In addition, Part B also includes grants for the HIV Medication Assistance Program (HMAP).

- Part C: administers funds for local community-based organizations to provide comprehensive primary health care and support services in an outpatient setting for people living with HIV through Early Intervention Services program grants. Part C also funds Capacity Development grants, which help organizations more effectively deliver HIV care and services.
- Part D: administers funds for local, community-based organizations to provide outpatient, ambulatory, family-centered primary and specialty medical care for women, infants, children and youth living with HIV. Part D funding may also be used to provide support services to people living with HIV and their affected family members.

- **Part F** funds support clinician training, technical assistance, and the development of innovative models of care to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission. These programs include:
 - **The Special Projects of National Significance Program** (<https://hab.hrsa.gov/about-ryan-white-hivaids-program/part-f-special-projects-national-significance-spns-program>), which supports the development of innovative models of HIV care and treatment to quickly respond to the emerging needs of clients served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. SPNS advances knowledge and skills in the delivery of health care and support services to underserved populations living with HIV. Through its demonstration projects, SPNS evaluates the design, implementation, utilization, cost, and health-related outcomes of treatment models and promotes the dissemination and replication of successful interventions;

Ryan White Programs

- **The AIDS Education and Training Centers Program** (<https://hab.hrsa.gov/about-ryan-white-hiv-aids-program/part-f-aids-education-and-training-centers-aetc-program>), which supports a network of eight regional centers (and more than 130 local affiliated sites) and national centers that conduct targeted, multidisciplinary education and training programs for health care providers treating people living with HIV;
- **The Dental Programs** (<https://hab.hrsa.gov/about-ryan-white-hiv-aids-program/part-f-dental-programs>), which provides additional funding for oral health care for people with HIV through the HIV/AIDS Dental Reimbursement Program and the Community-Based Dental Partnership Program; and
- **The Minority AIDS Initiative** (<https://hab.hrsa.gov/about-ryan-white-hiv-aids-program/part-f-minority-aids-initiative>), which improves access to HIV care and health outcomes for disproportionately affected minority populations, including black/African American populations.

**Patient Management Networks for HIV Care in North Carolina
(Includes HIV Care Program Funded Projects and HOPWA MSA Projects)
June 25, 2019**

Regional HIV Care and Prevention Networks

Region/Network Name	Agency Name	Contact Information	Services Provided	Counties Served
One HIV Care Network of WNC	The Western North Carolina Community Health Services, Inc.	Scott Parker (Network Administrator) PO Box 338 Asheville, NC 28802 257 Biltmore Avenue Asheville, NC 28801 Phone: 828-348-2015 Fax: 828-285-9421 wparker@wncchs.org Website: www.hivcarewnc.org Website: www.wncchs.org	Ryan White HOPWA	Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey
	Western North Carolina AIDS Project (WNCAP)	Antonio Del Toro P. O. Box 2411 Asheville, NC 28802 554 Fairview Road Asheville, NC 28803 Phone: (828) 252-7489, Ext. 314 FAX: (828) 274-4483 adelatoro@wncap.org Website: http://wncap.org	Ryan White	Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey
Two Region II Network of Care	Catawba Valley Medical Center	Michelle Lusk (Network Administrator) 810 Fairgrove Church Road, SE Hickory, NC 28602 Phone: 828-326-3467 Fax: 828-326-2922 mmace@catawbavalleymc.org	Ryan White	Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Lincoln, Watauga, Wilkes
	AIDS Leadership-Foothills Area Alliance, Inc.	Natasha Bunton 1120 Fairgrove Church Road, SE, Suite 28 Hickory, NC 28602 Phone: 828-322-1447 Fax: 828-322-8795 alfacms@alfainfo.org	HOPWA	Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Watauga, Wilkes *Lincoln – see MSA list on page 6

Region/Network Name	Agency Name	Contact Information	Services Provided	Counties Served
Three Region III Network of Care	Wake Forest University Health Sciences	Rachel Miller PA-C, AAHIVS Section on Infectious Diseases Medical Center Boulevard Winston-Salem, NC 27157 Phone: (336) 716-4578 Fax: (336) 716-3825 rcmiller@wakehealth.edu	Ryan White	Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin
	Positive Wellness Alliance	Sophia Russell (Network Administrator) PO Box 703 Lexington, NC 27293 400 East Center Street Lexington, NC 27292 Phone: 336-248-4646 Fax: 336-248-4059 srussell@pwanc.org	Ryan White HOPWA	Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin *Rowan and Iredell – see MSA list on page 6
Four Central Carolina Health Network	Central Carolina Health Network	Chavanne Lamb (Network Administrator) 1 Centerview Drive Suite 202 Greensboro, NC 27407 Phone: 336-292-0665, Ext. 15 Fax: 336-292-6427 chavanne.lamb@cchn4.org	Ryan White HOPWA	<u>Ryan White:</u> Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Stanly <u>HOPWA:</u> Alamance, Caswell, Montgomery, Stanly *Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham – see MSA list on page 6
Five Dogwood Healthcare Network	Robeson County Health Department	Sandra Smith (Network Administrator) 460 Country Club Road Lumberton, NC 28360 Phone: 910-737-5010 Fax: 910-737-5011 sandra.smith@hth.co.robeson.nc.us	Ryan White HOPWA	Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland <u>HOPWA</u> <u>Also</u> covers Anson
	Southern Regional AHEC	Yvonne Early 1601 Owen Drive Fayetteville, NC 28304 Phone: 910-678-7258 Fax: 910-678-7074 Yvonne.early@sr-ahec.org	Ryan White	Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland
Six Access Network of Care	Wake County Human Services	Michael McNeill (Network Co-Administrator) Wake County Human Services 10 Sunnybrook Road Raleigh, NC 27610 Phone: 919-250-4481 Fax: 919-250-4429 michael.mcneill@wakegov.com	Ryan White	Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Lee, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake, Warren

Region/Network Name	Agency Name	Contact Information	Services Provided	Counties Served
Six Access Network of Care	Duke University Partners In Caring	Suzette Curry (Network Co-Administrator) Duke University Partners In Caring DUMC 3112 Durham, NC 27710 Phone: 919-684-3211 Fax: 919-684-4971 suzette.curry@duke.edu	HOPWA	Granville, Lee, Vance, Warren *Wake, Johnston, Franklin – see MSA list on page 6 *Durham, Orange, Chatham, Person – see MSA list on page 6
Seven Southeastern Region Network of Care	Duke University Partners In Caring	Suzette Curry (Network Co-Administrator) Duke University Partners In Caring DUMC 3112 Durham, NC 27710 Phone: 910-399-6384 Fax: 910-769-3831 suzette.curry@duke.edu	Ryan White HOPWA	Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender
	New Hanover Regional Medical Center	Susan O'Brien (Network Co-Administrator) 1725 New Hanover Medical Park Dr Wilmington, NC 28403-5345 Phone: 910-662-9349 Fax: 910-662-9380 sobrien@nhmc.org	Ryan White	Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender
Eight Region 8 Network of Care	Carolina Family Health Centers, Inc.	Sherita Simmons (Ryan White Program Administrator) PO Box 99 Wilson, NC 27894 303 East Green Street Wilson, NC 27893 Phone: 252-243-9800 x220 Fax: 252-243-1233 ssimmons@cfhcnc.org	Ryan White HOPWA	Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Wilson
Nine Northeastern North Carolina Regional HIV Network of Care	Albemarle Regional Health Services	Cherri Brunson (Network Administrator) PO Box 694 Ahoskie, NC 27910 714 Evans Street Ahoskie, NC 27910 Phone: 252-332-6650 Fax: 252-332-6654 cherri.brunson@arhs-nc.org	Ryan White HOPWA	Ryan White Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell HOPWA: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell Currituck – see MSA list on page 6

Region/Network Name	Agency Name	Contact Information	Services Provided	Counties Served
Ten E-CARE Net (Eastern Carolina HIV/AIDS Regional Network)	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	Diane Campbell, M.D. (Network Administrator) Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University 2390 Hemby Lane Greenville, NC 27834 Division of Infectious Diseases 600 Moye Blvd., Mailstop 715 Greenville, NC 27834 Phone: 252-744-4500, option 2 Fax: 252-744-3472 campbelldi@ecu.edu Esther Ross Network Coordinator Phone: 252-744-5719 Email: rosse@ecu.edu Website: http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/im/InfectiousDiseases/Ryan-White.cfm	Ryan White	Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pitt, Washington, Wayne
	Greenville Housing Authority	Tujuanda Sanders PO Box 1426 Greenville, NC 27834 1103 Broad Street Greenville, NC 27835 Phone: 252-329-4088 Fax: 252-329-4899 sanderstr@ghanc.net	HOPWA	Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pitt, Washington, Wayne

HCP Funded Projects (These projects participate in one or more Networks of Care, but are not funded as Networks of Care)

Ryan White Emerging Communities Project

Agency	Contact Information	Counties Served
Wake County Human Services PO Box 14049 Raleigh, NC 27620-4040	Karen Best Phone: 919-212-9575 Fax: 919-250-4429 karen.best@wakegov.com	Franklin, Johnston, Wake *Participates in Region 6

Ryan White Primary Medical Care Project

Agency	Contact Information	Counties Served
UNC Hospitals-ID Clinic 101 Manning Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27814	Claire Farel Associate Professor Medical Director, UNC Infectious Diseases Clinic Phone: 919-843-3659 Fax: 919-966-8928 cfarel@med.unc.edu Amy Durr , MSN, RN, FNP-BC UNC Department of Medicine Infectious Disease Division Phone: 919-843-5174 Fax: 919-966-6714 aldurr@med.unc.edu	Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Sampson, Scotland, Vance, Wake, Warren *Participates in Regions 4, 5 and 6

MAI Project

Agency	Contact Information	Counties Served
Mecklenburg County Health Department 2845 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Joel Vazquez Jaime Case Coordinator Mecklenburg County Health Dept. Phone: 980-314-9322 Fax: 704-432-0305 Joel.vazquez@mecklenburgcountync.gov	Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union for the purpose of assisting clients with ADAP enrollments and re-enrollments

HOPWA MSA Providers (Not funded by HCP – Receive direct funding from HUD)

MSA Provider	Counties Served	Contact Information
Wake County MSA	1. Wake 2. Johnston 3. Franklin	Emily Fischbein , Housing Program Manager Emily.fischbein@wakegov.com (919) 508-0781
Durham-Chapel Hill MSA	1. Durham 2. Orange 3. Chatham 4. Person	Matthew Schnars , Project Manager II City of Durham Dept. of Community Development 807 E. Main Street, Building 2, Suite 200 Durham, NC 27701 Matthew.Schnars@durhamnc.gov www.durhamnc.gov www.durhamopeningdoors.org Reginald Johnson , Esq. Director Reginald.johnson@durhamnc.gov (919) 560-4570, ext. 22223 Juliet Black , Executive Assistant to Reginald Johnson. (Copy her on all emails to Mr. Johnson) Juliet.black@durhamnc.gov (919) 560-4570, ext. 22243
City of Greensboro MSA	1. Guilford 2. Randolph 3. Rockingham	Michael Rupp , Financial Analyst michael.rupp@greensboro-nc.gov (336) 373-2993
Carolinas Care Partnership-Charlotte MSA	1. Cabarrus 2. Gaston 3. Iredell 4. Lincoln 5. Mecklenburg 6. Rowan 7. Union	Rita Rabie , Housing Information Specialist ritar@carolinascare.org or ritar@regionahousingpartnerships.org (704) 496-9586 (704) 531-4414 fax
Virginia Beach, VA MSA	1. Currituck County, North Carolina	Cindy Walters , Development Officer CWalters@vbgov.com City of Virginia Beach Dept. of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation Municipal Center – Building 21 2408 Courthouse Dr., Room 144 Virginia Beach, VA 23456-9083 AIDS Care Center for Education & Support Services (ACCESS) 222 West 21st Street, Suite F-308 Norfolk, VA 23517 (757) 640-0929 (757) 622-8932 fax www.accessaids.org Stacie Walls-Beegle , Executive Director Stacie@accessaids.org Irma Hinkle , Program Director (757) 640-0929 ext. 216 ihinkle@accessaids.org

RYAN WHITE FUNDED PROJECTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
June 25, 2019

PART A:

PROJECT	CONTACT	COUNTIES SERVED
Mecklenburg County Health Department 618 N. College St. Charlotte, NC 28202	Luis Cruz (980) 314-1606 (704) 227-0296 (Fax) Luis.Cruz@mecklenburgcountync.gov	Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union, York County SC

PART B:

PROJECT	CONTACT
HIV Care Program Communicable Disease Branch NC DHHS, Division of Public Health 1902 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1902 (Street Address: 1200 Front Street, Ste. 101)	Bob Winstead (HIV Care Program Manager) (919) 755-3122 (919) 755-3130 (Fax) robert.winstead@dhhs.nc.gov

PART C:

PROJECT	CONTACT	COUNTIES SERVED
Carolina Family Health Centers, Inc. 303 E. Green Street Wilson, NC 27893	Sherita Simmons (252) 243-9800, Ext. 220 (252) 243-1233 (Fax) ssimmons@cfncc.org	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson
CommWell Health P.O. Box 227 Newton Grove, NC 28366	Christopher Vann (910) 567-7006 (910) 567-5678 (Fax) cvann@commwellhealth.org	Bladen, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Johnston, Sampson
ECU Brody School of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine The Brody School of Medicine 2390 Hemby Lane Greenville, NC 27834	Diane Campbell, MD (252) 744-4500 (252) 744-3472 (Fax) campbelldi@ecu.edu	Beaufort, Bertie, Chowan, Craven, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrell, Washington
Fairgrove Primary Health 810 Fairgrove Church Road SE Hickory, NC 28602	Janet Cote (828) 326-2150 (828) 326-2922 (Fax) jcote@catawbavalleymc.org	Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Lincoln, Watauga, Wilkes
Lincoln Community Health Center Early Intervention Clinic 414 E. Main St., Clinic #7 Durham, NC 27701	Sandra Gomez, RN, BSN, MSN/MPA (919) 560-7688 (919) 560-7687 (Fax) sandra.gomez@duke.edu	Primarily Durham. However, will see clients from other counties.
New Hanover Regional Medical Center 1725 New Hanover Medical Park Drive Wilmington, NC 28403-5345	Susan O'Brien (910) 662-9349 (910) 662-9380 (Fax) sobrien@nhrmc.org	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender
Quality Home Care Services, Inc. Safe Harbor Community Health Center 3627 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Ramona Sparrow, RN, MSN (704) 806-3186 (704) 394-8967 (Fax) rsparrow@dhcsnc.org Lisa Wigfall, MSW, LCAS-A (704) 394-8968 Ext. 104	Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cabarrus, Union, Anson

Robeson Health Care Corporation 308 East 5 th Street Lumberton, NC 28358	Al Bishop (910) 738-2110 (910) 738-2988 (Fax) al_bishop@rhcc1.com	Duplin, Robeson, Scotland (Will accept referrals from Surrounding counties)
UNC Hospitals-ID Clinic 101 Manning Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27514	Claire Farel (919) 843-3659 (919) 966-8928 (Fax) cfarel@med.unc.edu	Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Guilford, Lee, Orange, Randolph, Rockingham
Wake County Human Services 10 Sunnybrook Road P.O. Box 14049 Raleigh, NC 27620-4040	Karen Best (919) 212-9575 (919) 250-4429 (Fax) karen.best@wakegov.com	Wake
Wake Forest University Health Sciences Section on Infectious Diseases Medical Center Boulevard Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1042	Rachel Miller PA-C, AAHIVS (336) 716-4578 (336) 716-3825 (Fax) rcmiller@wakehealth.edu	Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, City of High Point
Warren-Vance Community Health Center, Inc. Infectious Diseases 511 Ruin Creek Road, Suite 105 Henderson, NC 27536	Michelle Collins-Ogle, MD (252) 572-2610 (252) 572-2621 (Fax) mdenise.ogle@gmail.com	Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Vance and Warren.
Western NC Community Health Services, Inc P.O. Box 338 Asheville, NC 28802	Scott Parker (828) 348-2015 (828) 285-9421 (Fax) wparker@wncchs.org	Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey

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Central Carolina Health Network 1 Centerview Drive, Suite 202 Greensboro, NC 27407	Chavanne Lamb (336) 292-0665 Ext. 15 (336) 292-6427 (Fax) chavanne.lamb@cchn4.org	Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Stanly
CommWell Health P.O. Box 227 Newton Grove, NC 28366	Christopher Vann (910) 567-7006 (910) 567-5678 (Fax) cvann@commwellhealth.org	Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland
C.W. Williams Community Health Center 3333 Wilkinson Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28208	Debra Weeks, CEO (704) 393-7720 x1027 dweeks@cwwilliams.org	Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, Union, and York County SC
Duke University Health Systems Department of Pediatrics Division of Infectious Diseases Children's Health Center 2301 Erwin Road, T0915 DUMC, Box 3499 Durham, NC 27710	Coleen Cunningham, MD, Program Director (919) 684-6335 (919) 668-4859 (Fax) coleen.cunningham@duke.edu Julia Giner, RN, Program Coordinator (919) 668-4844 (919) 668-4859 (Fax) julieta.giner@duke.edu	Wake, Chatham, Orange, Durham, Lee, Moore, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Robeson, Cumberland, Hertford, Richmond, Scotland
ECU Brody School of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine The Brody School of Medicine 2390 Hemby Lane Greenville, NC 27834	Diane Campbell, MD (252) 744-4500 (252) 744-3472 (Fax) campbelldi@ecu.edu	Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrell, Washington, Wayne

New Hanover Regional Medical Center 1725 New Hanover Medical Park Drive Wilmington, NC 28403-5345	Susan O'Brien (910) 662-9349 (910) 662-9380 (Fax) sobrien@nhmc.org	Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender
Western NC Community Health Services P.O. Box 338 Asheville, NC 28802	Scott Parker (828) 348-2015 (828) 285-9421 (Fax) wparker@wncchs.org www.wncchs.org	Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey
Wake Forest University Health Sciences Section of Infectious Diseases Medical Center Boulevard Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1042	Rachel Miller PA-C, AAHIVS (336) 716-4578 (336) 716-3825 (Fax) rcmiller@wakehealth.edu	Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, City of High Point

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CDC recommends everyone who tests HIV+ be offered Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy

Possible Benefits:



- Decreased severity of acute disease
- Lower viral starting point
- Reduced rate of mutation
- Preserve immune function
- Lower risk of HIV transmission

First Visit Potential Psychosocial Issues

- Access to medical care
- Address Fears/Suicidal Thoughts
- Who will find out/Trust Issues/ Build rapport
- Referrals

46 Highly Active Antiretroviral (ART) medications are now available

Antiretroviral therapy for HIV infection

<i>In the 1990s</i>	<i>Today</i>
	
Up to 20 pills daily, taken at different intervals throughout the day	As little as 1 pill per day, delivering multiple drugs

Adherence Factors

- Once daily dosing
- Good tolerability
- Older age
- Multidisciplinary care- team approach
- Trust in the provider-patient relationship
- Education
- Pills are large, like multi-vitamin size
- Monthly medication cost average \$2000-\$4000
- Compliance needs to be 95% to be effective
- HAART is now more accessible than ever

HMAP

- HIV Medication Assistance Program (HMAP)
- The North Carolina HIV Medication Assistance Program (NC HMAP) is the government funded ADAP for the state of North Carolina. NC HMAP is funded jointly by state and federal dollars and is designed to provide financial assistance to low-income state residents for the purchase of medications specifically used to combat HIV and the opportunistic infections which are specific to AIDS. Guidelines for participation in the program include a diagnosis of HIV infection and gross income at or below 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level
- <https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/hiv/hmap.html>

PrEP

- PrEP is a pre-exposure prophylaxis, a daily medication (Truvada) that can reduce your chance of getting HIV by 90% (Injecting drug users 70%)
 - Regular monitored medical provider visits (every 3 months) for lab tests, refills and monitoring
 - There is help to pay for PrEP. It is covered under Medicaid and most health insurances. There is a co-pay card available to assist with out of pocket expenses for private insurance.
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- CDC June 2019

PrEP

- Men- Truvada as PrEP becomes effective after 10 days of consecutive doses
- Women- Truvada becomes effective as a PrEP treatment after 20 days of consecutive dosing

PEP

- PEP (Post-exposure Prophylaxis) means taking medication after you may have been exposed to HIV to prevent becoming infected
 - Must be started within 72 hours (3 days) after you may have been exposed to HIV
 - You will need to take the medication for 28 days
 - PEP is effective in the prevention of HIV, but not 100%. Emergency use only
 - Must be monitored by a physician during this time
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- CDC Feb 2018

Disability Access

- Do I qualify for SSI/SSDI? Being HIV+ does not guarantee a client to social security benefits or Medicaid coverage.
- I want to work, will I loose my benefits?
 - SSDI transition program
 - Vocational rehab

The Duke Health Justice Clinic

has been providing free legal assistance to low-income clients with HIV since 1996, and began serving clients with cancer in 2015. The Health Justice Clinic offers law students the opportunity to develop practical lawyering skills through direct representation of clients under close attorney supervision. Each semester ten students are enrolled in this clinical law course, delivering over 100 hours of direct client services each. The [students receive practical skills training \(https://www.law.duke.edu/aidsproject/students\)](https://www.law.duke.edu/aidsproject/students), specialized training in the law relating to HIV/AIDS and cancer, and academic credit. Students gain a patient's perspective on the health care system, public and private health insurance, and the experience of navigating serious illness. Through their work, the Health Justice Clinic fills a critical need for legal representation of low income people with serious health conditions in North Carolina.

Duke Health Justice Clinic

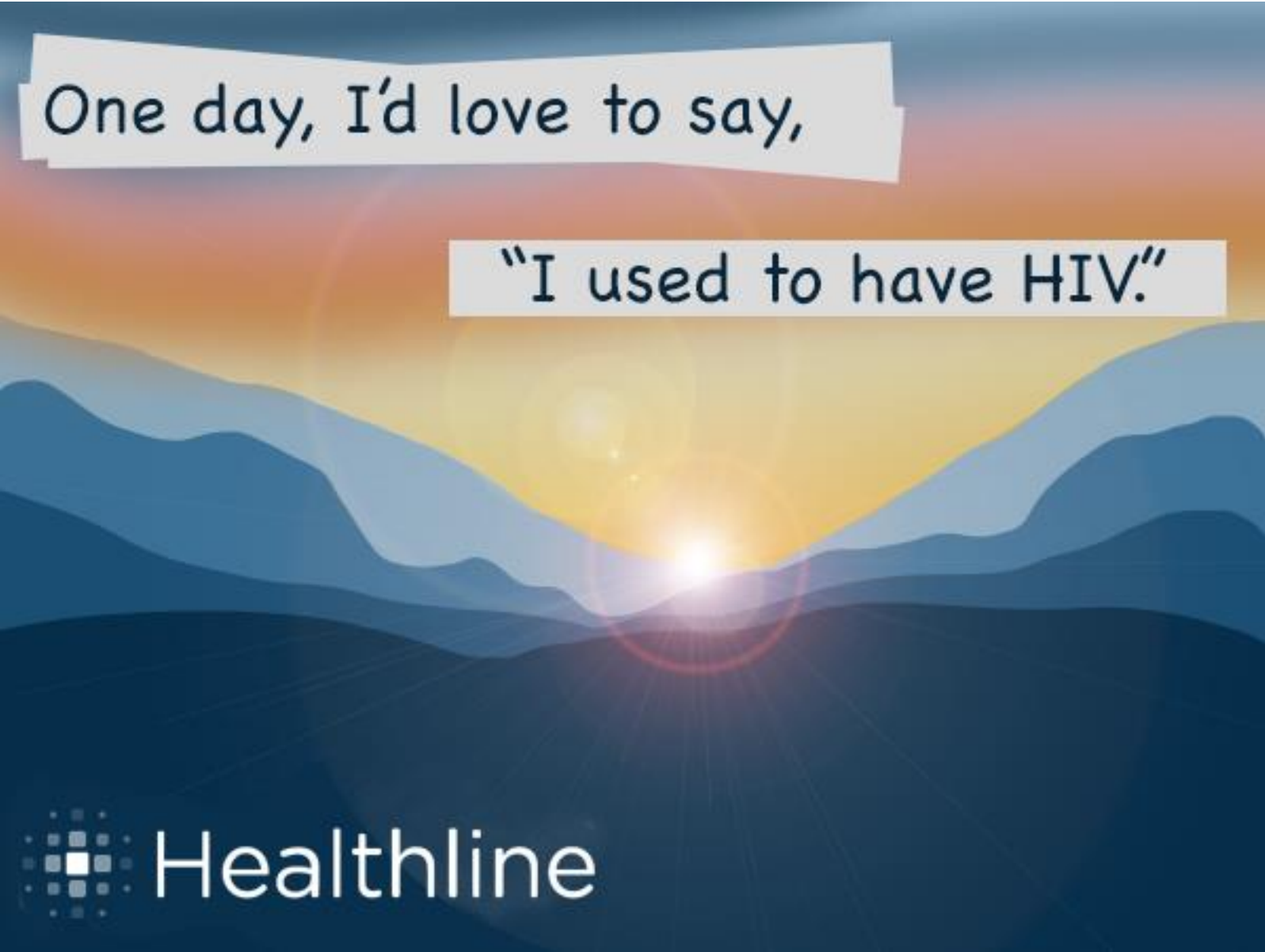
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HIV Stigma and Discrimination

- HIV-related stigma refers to negative beliefs, feelings and attitudes towards people living with HIV, their families and people who work with them.
- HIV discrimination refers to the unfair and unjust treatment of someone based on their real or perceived HIV status.
Discrimination can also refer to those who care for people with HIV.
- Often caused by myths and pre-existing biases against certain groups, sexual behavior and fears of illness or death

What Can You do to Reduce Stigma and Discrimination

- Know the facts
- Be aware of your attitudes and behavior
- Choose your words carefully
- Educate others, be open
- Focus on the Positive
- Treat people with dignity and respect



One day, I'd love to say,

"I used to have HIV."



Healthline