



Help I Have Fallen' and I Can't Get Back Up

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Agenda

- Community Health Workers
- Our Clients
- Clients Barriers
- Retention to Care
- Drug Addiction and HIV
- Benefits of Positive Pathways
- Conclusion



Community Health Workers

- What is a Community Health Worker
- Roles in the Community
- Institute of Public Health Innovation
- Positive Pathways

Who Do We Serve?

- Wards 1-8, Washington, DC
- HIV Positive
- Reaching Out and Connecting
- Provided Services

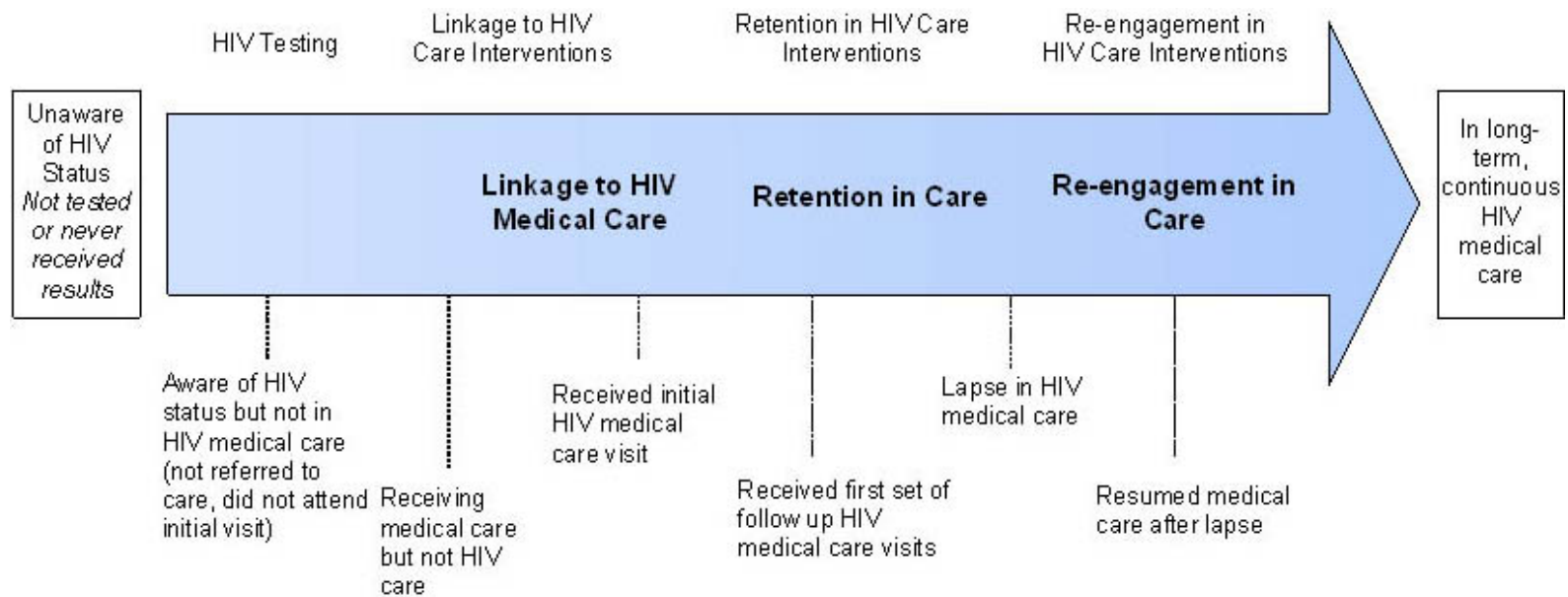
Barriers and Needs

- Common Barriers
- Identify, Address, and Overcoming
- Self-Sufficient

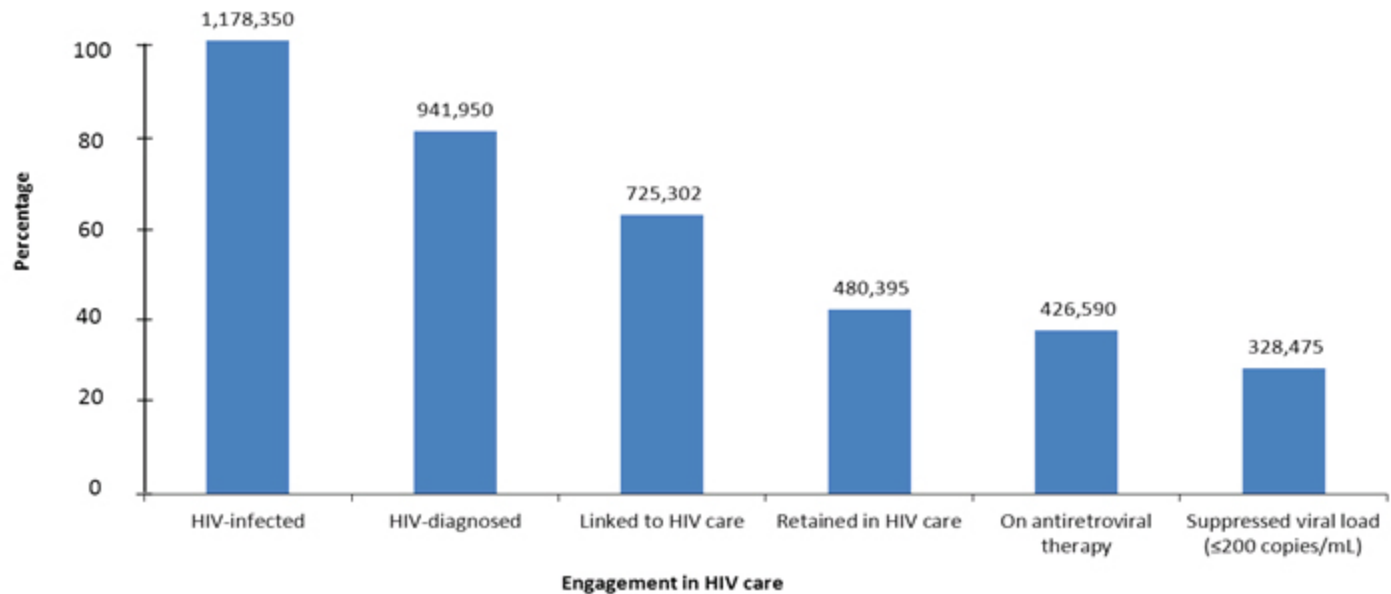
Retention to Care

- Retention
- Incentives
- Building Relationships
- Practice Adherence
- Provide Education
- Support

The Continuum of Engagement in HIV Medical Care



Number and Percentage of HIV-Infected Persons Engaged in Selected Stages of the Continuum of HIV Care—United States



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Vital Signs: HIV prevention through care and treatment—United States. *MMWR* 2011;60(47):1621.

Drug Addiction and HIV

- Promotes Risky Behaviors
- Who is at risk
- Prevention Challenges
- Getting Treatment
- Staying In Care

Positive Pathways Benefits

- Having a team and network accessing resources for member
- Having and sharing best practices for member
- Linking members to care and retaining them
- Connections for Providers and Case Managers
- Having support and education