

# Make HIV History!

## The Crisis of HIV in Miami-Dade's Black Communities



### Disparities among Blacks in 2016

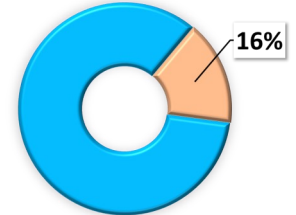
**100%**

Of perinatally acquired HIV cases in 2016 were black.

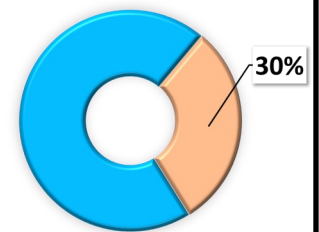


**1** in 31 black adults had HIV  
Compared to:  
**1** in 132 Hispanics  
**1** in 105 White

Blacks made up only 16% of Miami-Dade's population in 2016



Yet blacks comprised over 30% of Miami-Dade's HIV cases diagnosed in 2016

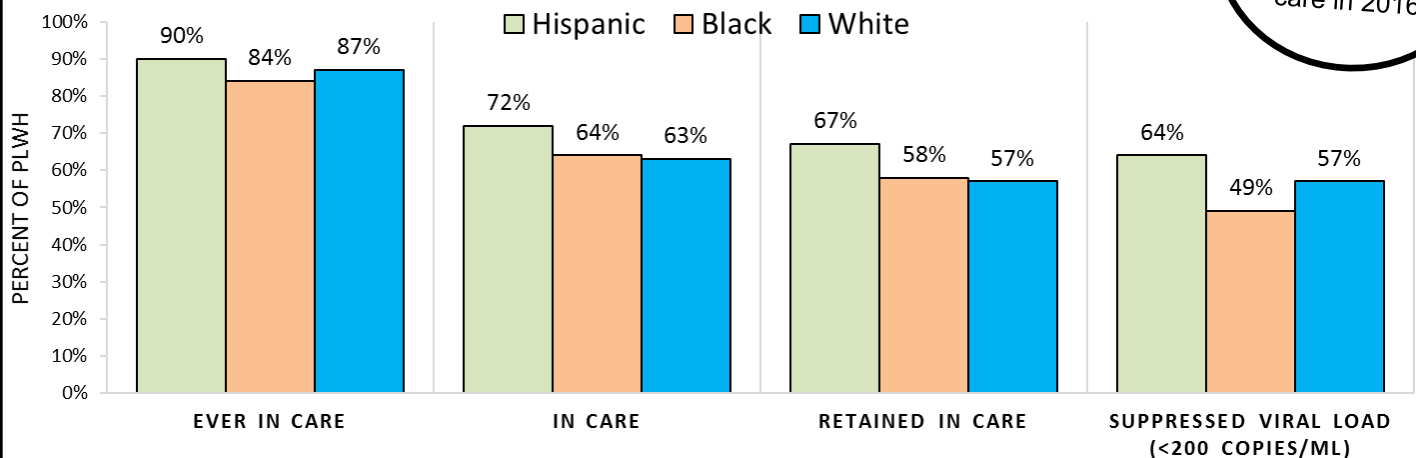


### HIV Care among Blacks in 2016

The HIV Care Continuum reflects stages of HIV medical care that begin with an initial diagnosis and aim to achieve a very low level of HIV in the body (viral suppression). A person living with HIV (PLWH) with a suppressed viral load has a less than 1% chance of transmitting the virus to others. In 2016 only 49% of black PLWH had a suppressed viral load, compared to 57% of whites and 64% of Hispanics.

**36%**

Black PLWH didn't receive care in 2016



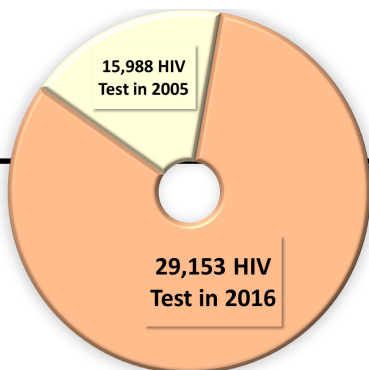
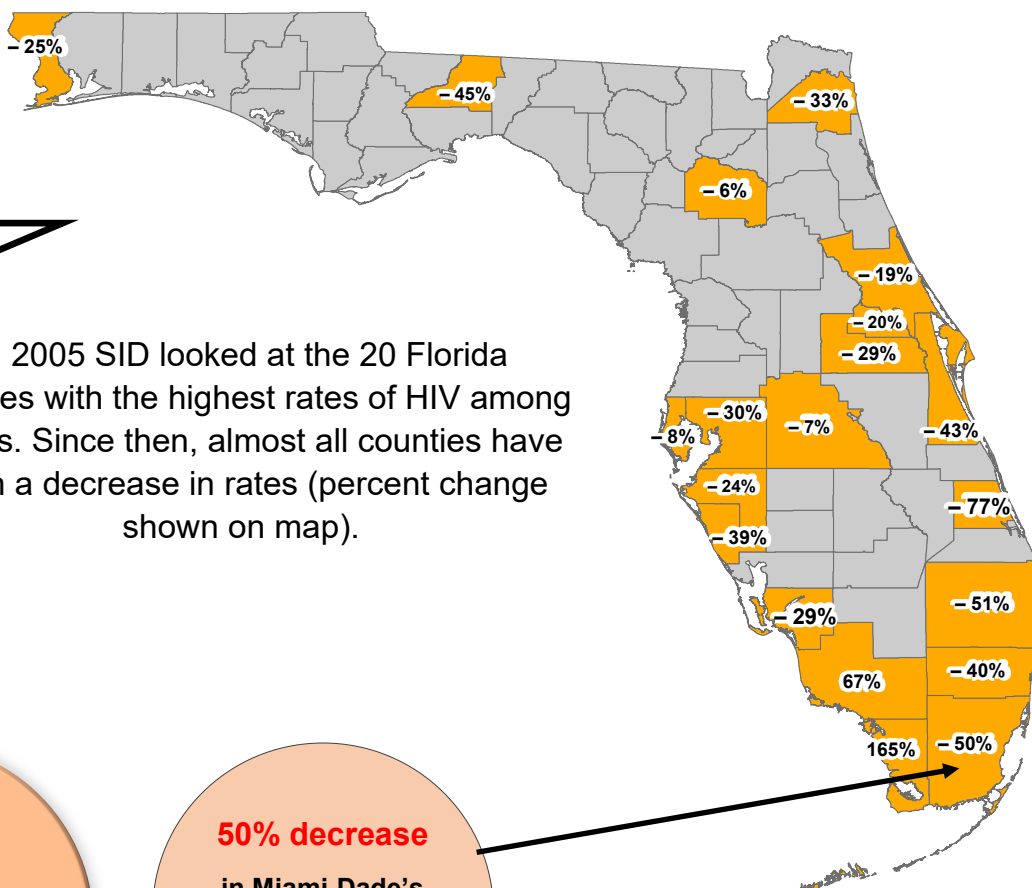
In 2006, the Silence is Death (SID) report was released to encourage federal, state, and community leaders to break the silence and increase awareness of HIV among blacks in Florida. The Florida Department of Health made a call to action to increase HIV testing, improve access to care, reduce barriers and stigma and strengthen plans to reduce the impact of HIV on black communities.



## Then (2005) and Now (2016): Accomplishments

**67% decline**  
in HIV cases  
among black  
heterosexual  
women in  
Miami-Dade

In 2005 SID looked at the 20 Florida counties with the highest rates of HIV among blacks. Since then, almost all counties have seen a decrease in rates (percent change shown on map).



**50% decrease**  
in Miami-Dade's  
HIV case rates  
among blacks  
since 2005

**Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline**  
1-800-FLA-AIDS (352-2437) English  
1-800-545-SIDA (545-7432) Spanish  
1-800-AIDS-101 (243-7101) Haitian Creole  
1-800-503-7118 TDD/TTY  
(Hearing/Speech Impaired)  
[www.211bigbend.org/flhivaidshotline](http://www.211bigbend.org/flhivaidshotline)  
Text 'FLHIV' or 'flhiv' to 898211  
**Miami-Dade:** <http://www.testmiami.org>

2005: HIV was

**#1**

Cause of death

Among blacks ages 25–44 in Miami-Dade

2016: HIV was

**#5**

Cause of death

