

# Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness Communicable Disease Prevention Branch High Impact HIV Prevention Program



## **PRESENTER**

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**Atlanta, Georgia**

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# Launch



- October 2015: Pilot phase
  - ❑ Only referrals, no outreach
- February 5<sup>th</sup> 2016: Official launch
  - ❑ Media event with active outreach
- May 2016: Active recruitment
  - ❑ All clients seeking STD services screened



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- ❑ Fulton County is the largest county in Georgia
  - Population approximately one million
  - Contains most of Atlanta
- ❑ HIV incidence rates:
  - Georgia #5
  - Atlanta #7

CDC, HIV Surveillance Report, 2014

- ❑ No Medicaid expansion

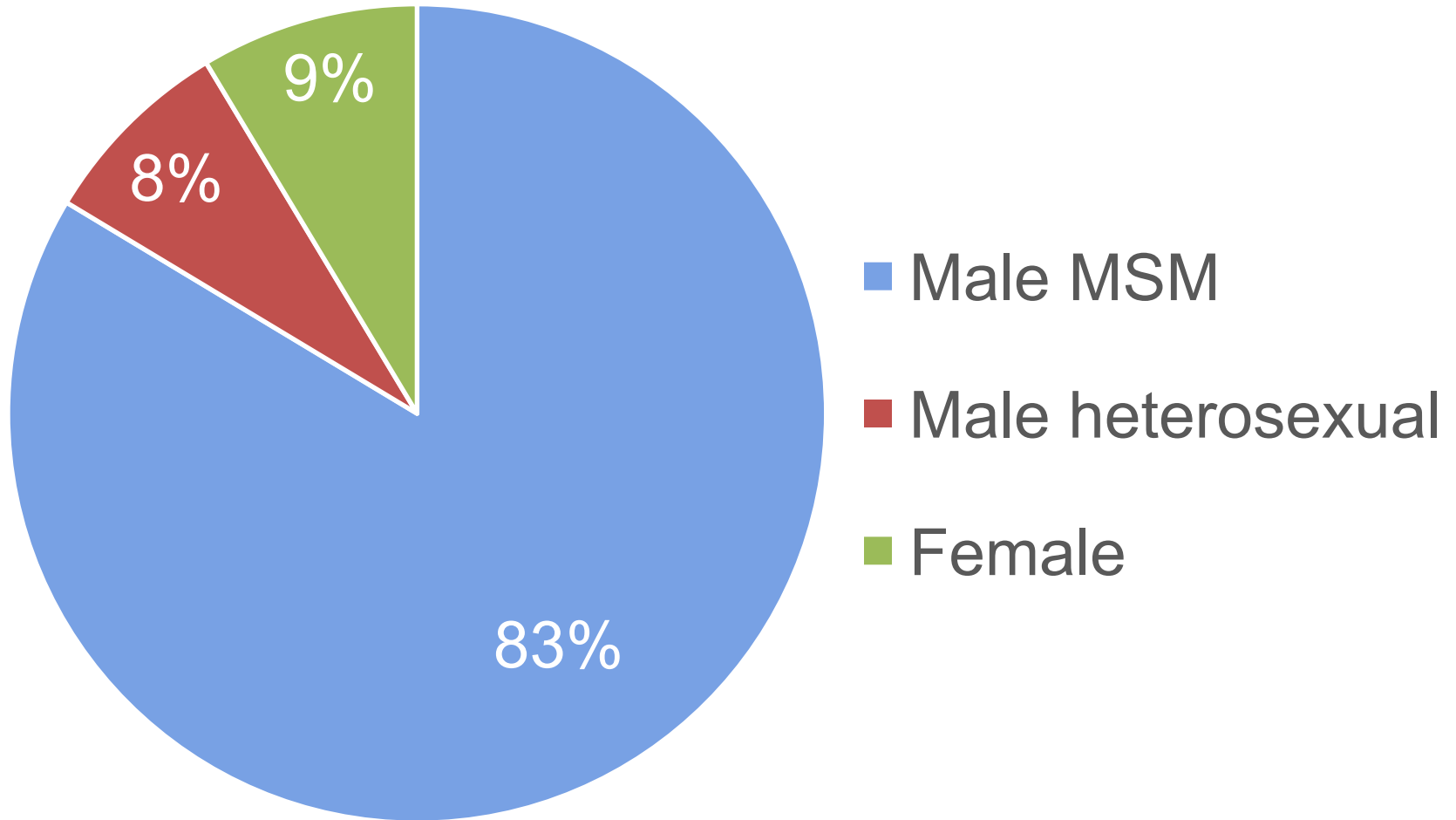


# Importance of a PrEP clinic

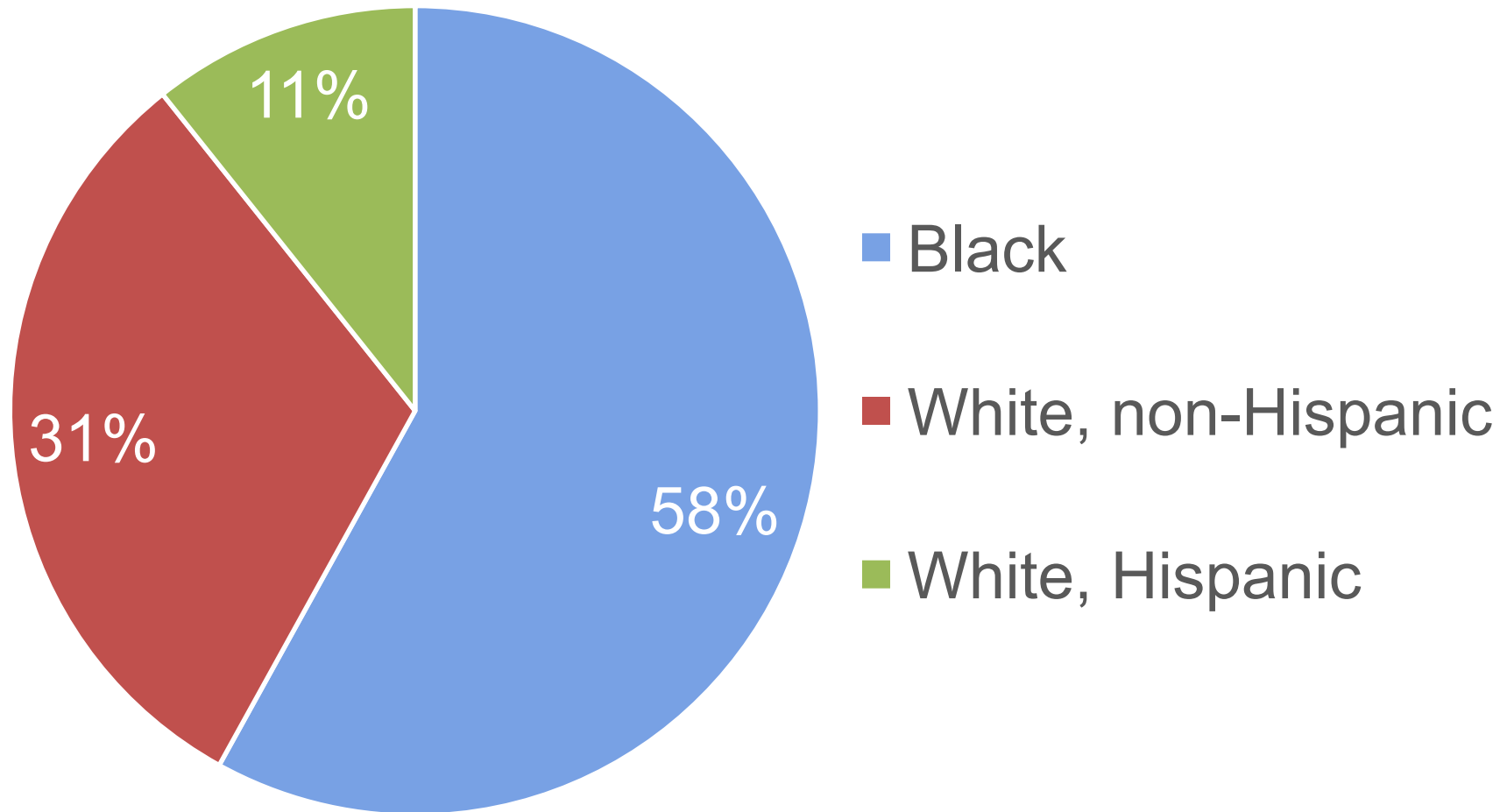
- Targets unserved population
- Helps uninsured or underinsured
- Accessibility “No one is turned away”



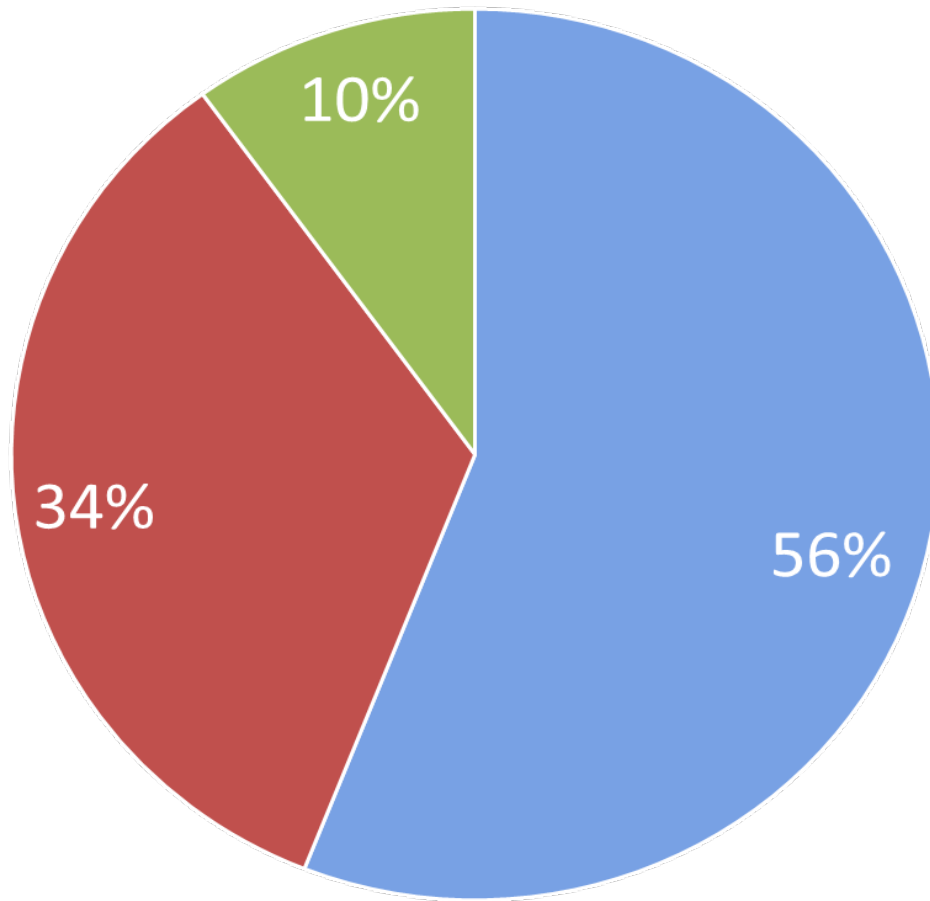
# PrEP Clinic- Gender and orientation



## PrEP Clinic – Race/ethnicity



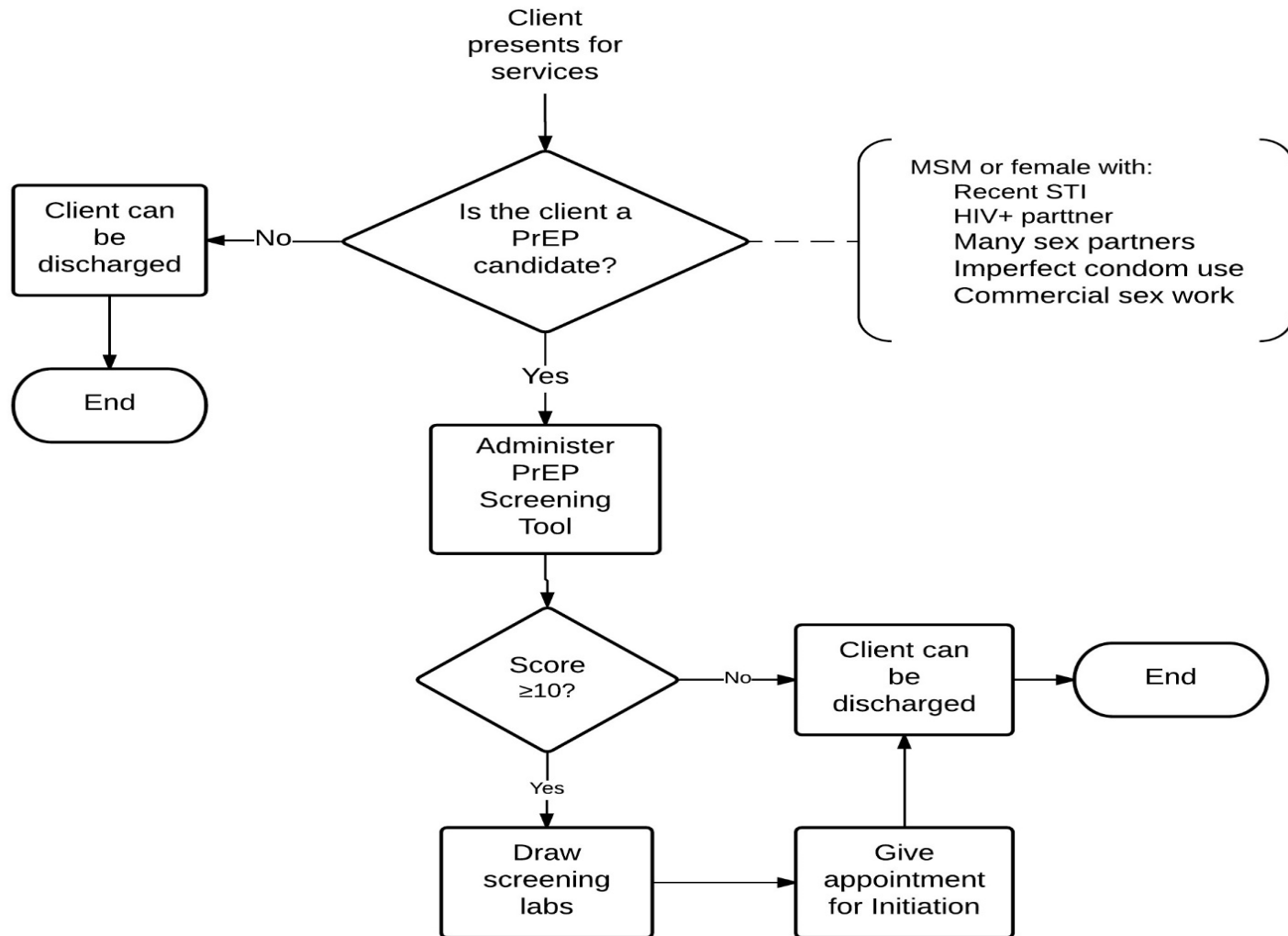
# PrEP Clinic – Age



- Age 20-29
- Age 30-39
- Age 40-49



# Service Access



**FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
PrEP Clinic Eligibility Questionnaire**

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT USE ONLY									
MRN		(PATIENT LABEL)				(BARCODE STICKER)			
WORKER ID									
ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE									
FACILITY NAME		FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELLNESS – ALDREDGE HEALTH CENTER							
CLIENT INFORMATION									
DATE COMPLETED		/ / 2016							
FIRST NAME		LAST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL		DOB		/ /	
RACE		<input type="checkbox"/> BLACK [5] <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE [3] <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN [3] <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER [3]:				ETHNICITY		<input type="checkbox"/> NON-HISPANIC <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC	
CRITERIA					CLIENT RESPONSE (circle one)			HDC	
What is your age?					Younger than 18			10	
					18-28			11	
					29-40			11	
					41-48			0	
					49 or older			0	
What is your gender identity?					Male			12	
					Female			1	
					Transgender Male-to-Female			12	
					Transgender Female-to-Male			2	
					Other			0	
Are you currently in a committed or steady sexual relationship with a partner who is HIV-positive?					Yes			35	
					No			0	
<b><i>In the past 6 months...</i></b>									
» Have you been diagnosed with a Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)?					Yes			3	
					No			0	
» How many times did you have sex without a condom?					5 or more times			6	
					2-4			3	
					0-1			0	
» How many different men have you had sex with?					10 or more			16	
					6-9			12	
					2-5			10	
					1			8	
					None			0	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT USE ONLY					R:	3 / 5	C:	T:	
CLIENT ELIGIBLE?		<input type="checkbox"/> IF NO →		Was the client provided standard HIV prevention services? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
		<input type="checkbox"/> IF YES →		Were the client's labs drawn? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> IF NO → why not? _____					
				DATE OF PrEP ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENT:   / / 2016 <div style="text-align: center; color: red;">OR</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Client already on PrEP <input type="checkbox"/> Client declined to be enrolled in PrEP <input type="checkbox"/> Client is not eligible for PrEP following discussion with staff					
		Was client called? <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Y   Date:   / / 2016   Time:   :   AM/PM							
		Call outcome: _____							

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**Fulton County Health Services**

- 35 or above client's automatically qualify
- Under 35, services will be at the client's discretion



# HIV SHOULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY OF LOVE

## Let's Talk About PrEP

Did you know that there is a new pill that can protect against HIV? It's called PrEP, short for pre-exposure prophylaxis. In addition to condoms, PrEP offers a highly effective means of preventing HIV infection. When taken as prescribed, PrEP can reduce the risk of infection by more than 90%. **Flip over this card to find out where you get started on PrEP.**



Learn more at [atlanta.greaterthan.org](http://atlanta.greaterthan.org)

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## Where can I get PrEP in Atlanta?

### To schedule an appointment to get PrEP:

#### **AID Atlanta**

1605 Peachtree Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30309  
(404) 870-7762  
*Limited appointments for uninsured*

#### **Absolute CARE**

2140 Peachtree Road NW, ste. 232  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
(404) 231-4431

#### **Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness**

99 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SE Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 613-4708  
*No insurance necessary.*

#### **AIDS Healthcare**

**Foundation-Lithonia**  
5700 Hillandale Dr. Lithonia, GA 30058  
(770) 593-6684

#### **Intown Primary Care**

730 Ponce De Leon PL, Unit B  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
(404) 541-0944

#### **Infectious Disease of Atlanta, LLC (AHF Affiliate)**

735 Piedmont Ave. NE Atlanta, GA 30308  
(404) 588-4680

### For information about PrEP, contact:

#### **Empowerment Resource Ctr.**

100 Edgewood Ave. NE #1020  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 526-1145

#### **Positive Impact**

1117 W. Peachtree St. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
(404) 589-9040

#### **NAESM**

2140 M.L.K. Jr. Dr. SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
(404) 691-8880

#### **Someone Cares Inc. of Atlanta**

1950 Spectrum Cir.  
Marietta, GA 30067  
(678) 921-2706



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# Lessons

- ❑ We are hitting the right populations
- ❑ Low return rates – need to be examined
- ❑ Possible missed revenue from insured patients
- ❑ Overall, very successful with minimal resources



# Areas of Improvement

- Employment of more staff
- Case management staff
  - Focus on adherence
  - Follow-up with clients
- Capacity
- Updated scheduling system



# Support Services

- Toolkit for providers
- PrEP 101 Trainings
- [Atlanta.greaterthan.org](http://Atlanta.greaterthan.org)



# Questions

WHAT IS  
**PrEP?**

How Does It Work?



ARE YOU  
READY FOR **PrEP?**

IS  
**PrEP**  
*Right*  
**FOR ME?**



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