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FACT SHEET

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BY THE NUMBERS

HIV Treatment is Prevention

■ ■ 5% Portage County adults have reported being tested for HIV/AIDS.

Source: **2016 Portage County Community Health Assessment**

Ending the Epidemic

Immediate, effective treatment is the key to ending the HIV epidemic. Taking HIV medicine as prescribed can make the amount of virus in the body very low-called viral suppression or undetectable. People with HIV who stay undetectable can stay healthy and have effectively no risk of sexually transmitting HIV.

90 %
New U.S. goal: cut new HIV infections by at least 90% in 10 years.

8 in 10
8 in 10 new HIV infections come from people not in care

1/2
Half of people with HIV know it, are in care, and are virally suppressed or undetectable.

ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC: A PLAN FOR AMERICA

Diagnose HIV as early as possible	Treat HIV quickly and effectively	Protect people at risk	Respond quickly to clusters of new cases

Want to learn more? Source: www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/end-hiv/



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

PROBLEM

Not enough getting needed treatment:

- ■ Nearly 40% of people with HIV don't know they have it or know but aren't getting medical care.
- ■ Of the 40,000 new HIV infections each year, half come from people who aren't virally suppressed or undetectable.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Everyone can:

- ■ Learn how to prevent HIV, and know their HIV status: gettested.cdc.gov
- ■ Support family and friends who have HIV: www.hiv.gov/supporting-someone-living-with-hiv

HIV TRANSMISSIONS IN 2016		
% OF PEOPLE WITH HIV	STATUS OF CARE	ACCOUNTED FOR X% OF NEW TRANSMISSIONS*
15%	didn't know they had HIV	38%
23%	knew they had HIV but weren't in care	43%
11%	in care but not virally suppressed	20%
51%	taking HIV medicine and virally suppressed	0%

*Values do not equal 100% because of rounding

YOU CAN GET HIV VIA...



Sex without a condom



Passed from mother to baby



Sharing injecting equipment



Contaminated blood transfusions & organ transplants

Resource: www.cdc.gov
1-800-CDC-INFO(232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348