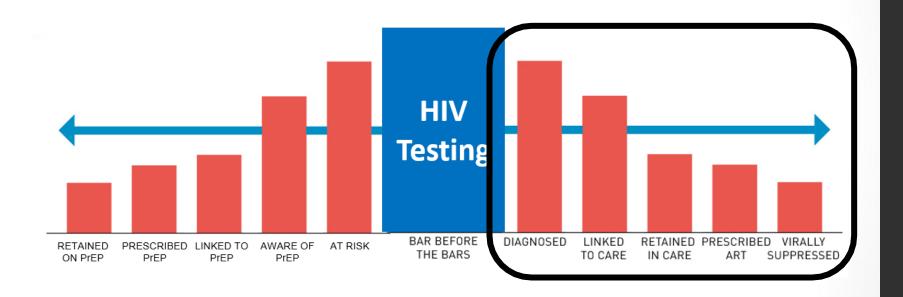
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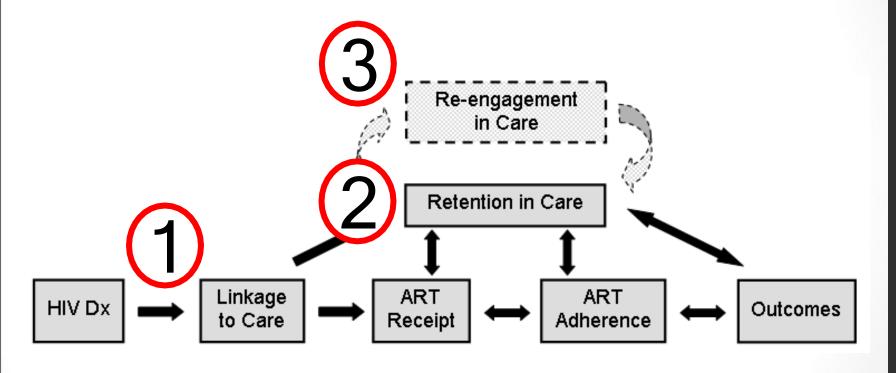
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Status Neutral Continuum of HIV Prevention and Care



Blueprint for HIV Treatment Success: 'Dynamic' Engagement in HIV Care

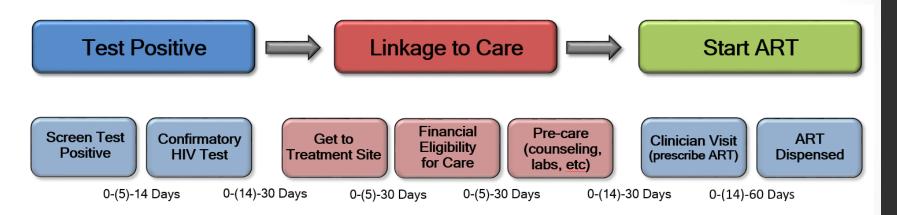




'Fast Track,' Rapid Start Programs



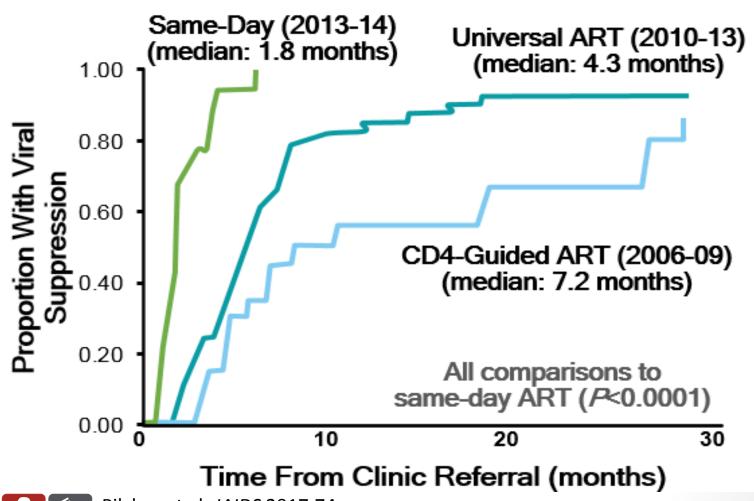
Early Steps on the Care Continuum: Historical Impact on ART Start & VS



Historical Delays in ART Start up to 194 Days

Public Health Approach: SF RAPID

Time to HIV RNA <200 copies/mL



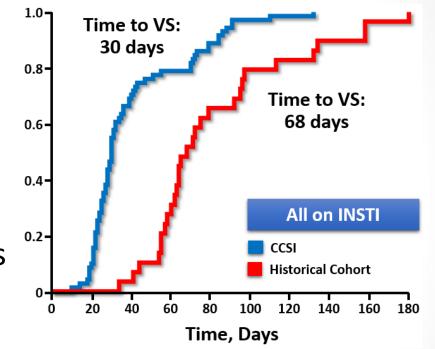


Clinic-Based Approach: CCSI

- Crescent Care Start Initiative (CCSI): FQHC, NOLA, LA
 - > LTC & ART w/in 72 hrs
 - ➤ 24-hr LTC coordinators
 - > Primary provider visit
 - Labs & DTG+TAF/FTC
 - 1st ART dose in clinic
 - > HIV specialist w/in 4 wks



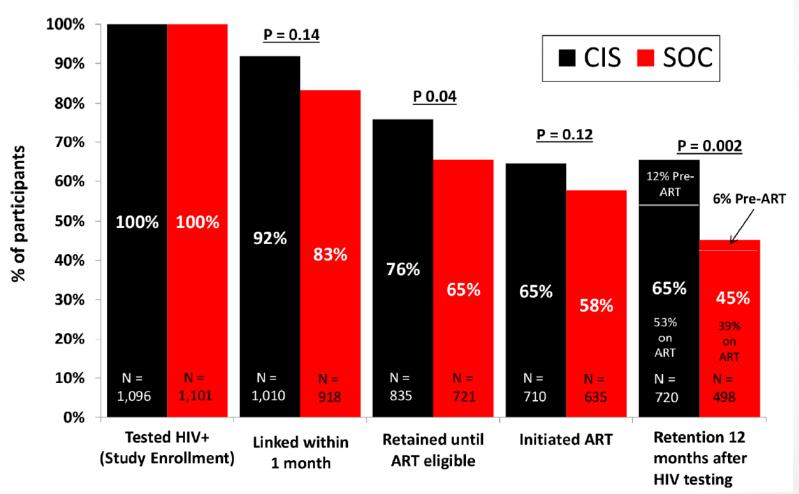
- > 92% LTC & ART in 72 hrs (n=71/77)
- ➤ All 71 CCSI patients achieved VS
 - Median time = 30 days



Combination Intervention Strategies (CIS)



Link4Health for Linkage & Retention in Adult HIV Care





A CIS Strategy for Linkage & Retention in Mozambique

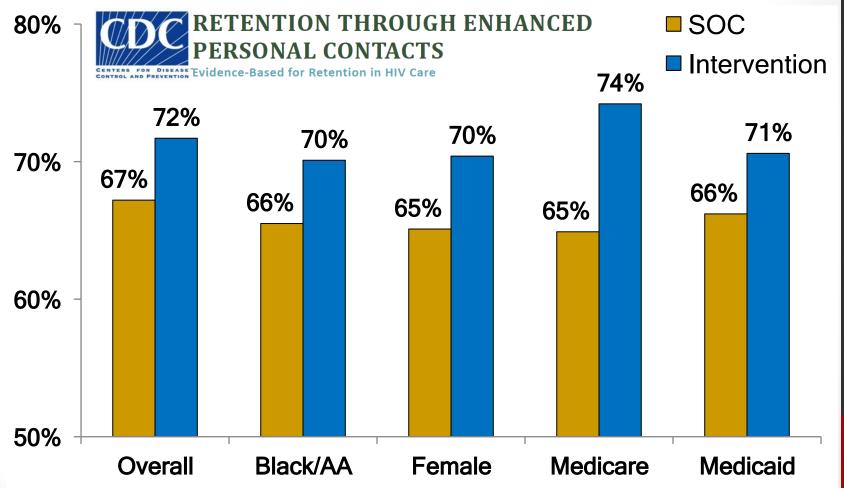
Category	Outcome	CIS N=744		CIS+ N = 493		SOC N = 767	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Primary outcome							
At diagnosing facility	Linked to care within 1 month of diagnosis and retained 12 months after diagnosis	425	57%	273	55%	268	35%
At any health facility	Linked to care within 1 month of diagnosis and retained 12 months after diagnosis	547	74%	360	73%	363	47%



Retention (RiC) & Re-engagement in Care Interventions



Retention via Enhanced Personal Contact (REPC): Clinic-Based





Gardner LI et al. *Clin Infect Dis* 2014;59 Shrestha RK et al. *JAIDS* 2015;68

Project HOPE (CTN049): Patient Navigation +/- Financial Incentives

	No./Total (%)					
	Navigation Only	Navigation + Incentives	Usual Treatment			
HIV treatment						
Visited an HIV specialist						
Self-report	177/225 (78.7)	208/240 (86.7)	155/232 (66.8)			
Medical records	92/131 (70.2)	103/125 (82.4)	88/151 (58.3)			
Secondary Outcomes at 6 Months ^j						
Treatment success	97/248 (39.1)	120/260 (46.2)	89/253 (35.2)			
Viral suppression (success) ^c	97/225 (43.1)	120/238 (50.4)	89/233 (38.2)			
Deaths (failure) ^d	23/248 (9.3)	22/260 (8.5)	20/253 (7.9)			



Lessons learned...

- Effective engagement in care interventions are incredibly time & resource intensive
- 'Fast track' programs show promise...will longterm engagement & VS be sustained?
- Combination intervention strategies work...but which components? Need all of them??
- Mixed findings for conditional incentives
- Effect sizes of engagement interventions are relatively modest...no "silver bullet"
- Even when improve engagement outcomes... challenging to improve VS



U=U: Undetectable=Untransmittable



HIV & AIDS - sharing knowledge, changing lives

"The scientific evidence is clear. Someone whose HIV is undetectable does not pose an infection risk to their sexual partners."

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UNDETECTABLE UNTRANSMITTABLE A PERSON LIVING WITH HIV WHO HAS AN UNDETECTABLE VIRAL LOAD DOES NOT TRANSMIT THE VIRUS TO THEIR PARTNERS.



City of Chicago and Community Leaders Join U=U Campaign as Part of New Effort to Reduce HIV Transmissions to Zero

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH September 28, 2017

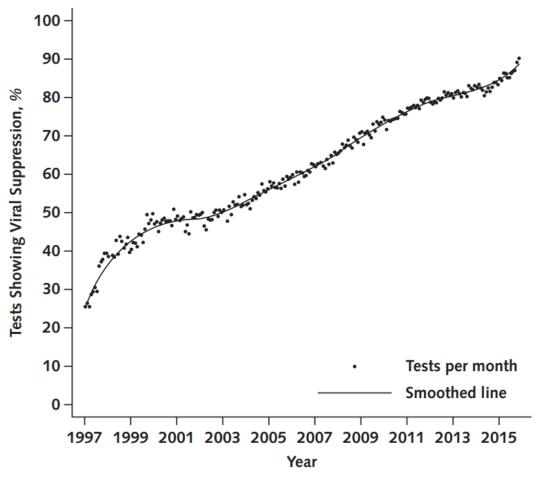


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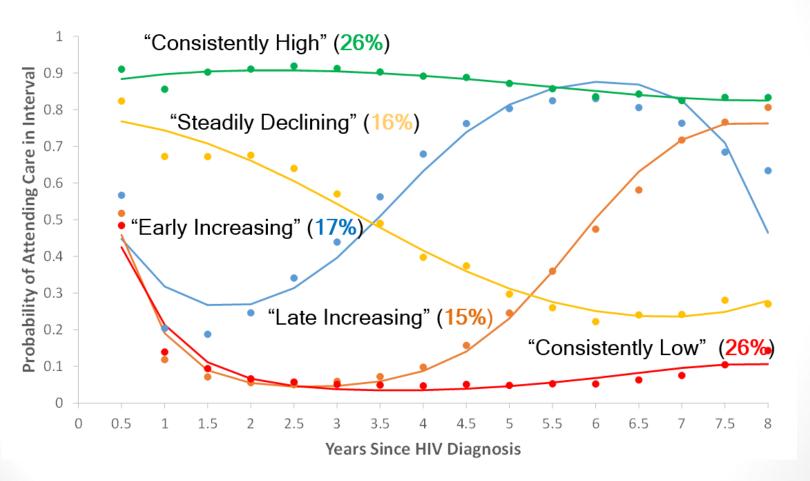
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HIV VS Trends Over Time: CNICS Clinical Cohort, 1997-2015





Engagement in HIV Care: A Dynamic Behavior & Indicator(s)





Powers et al. *JAIDS* 2017; 74(S2)

Going forward...



