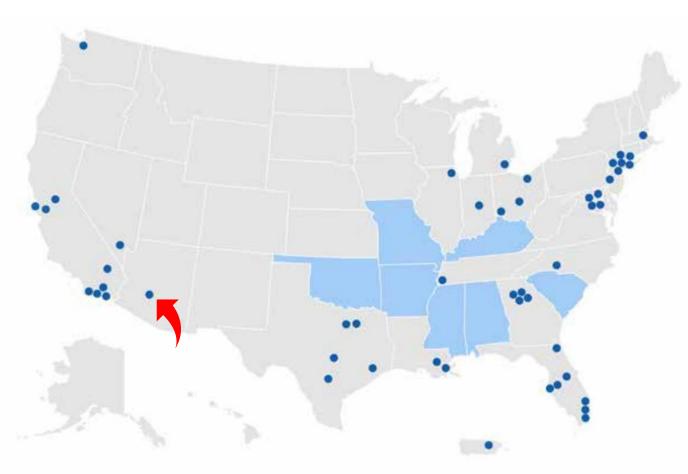
### Rapid ART Start In Newly/Previously Diagnosed HIV Treatment Naïve Patients In The City Of Phoenix: Ryan White And Private Clinic Early Outcomes

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## Phoenix Metropolitan Area



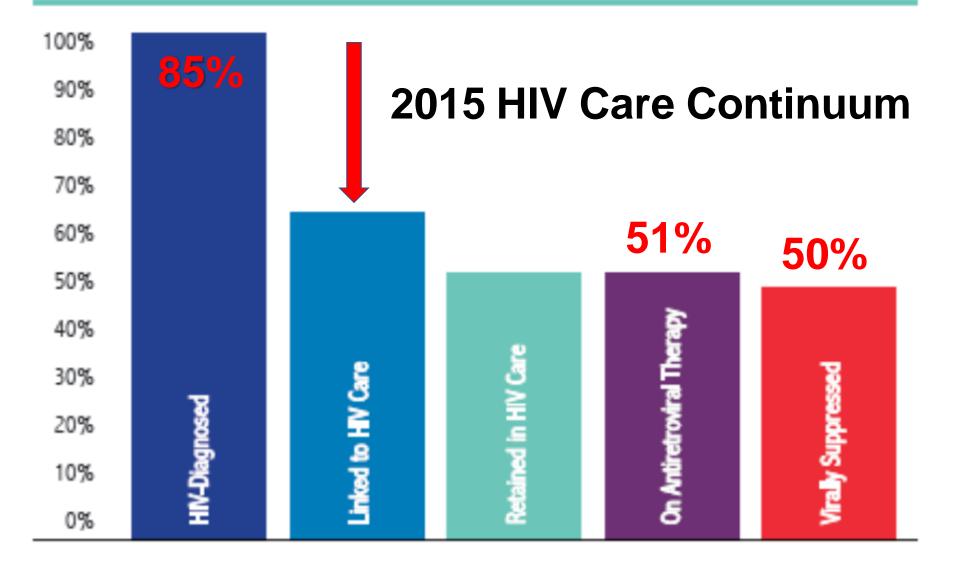
- 6<sup>th</sup> largest city in the US
- One of the 48 highest HIV burden counties in the US that account for more than 50% new HIV diagnoses between 2016 to 2017
- Target area for US plan: "Ending the HIV Epidemic"





- The City of Phoenix joined the FTCI in 2014
- Participating agencies include:
  - Community ASOs
  - Arizona Department of Health Services
  - County Department STD clinic
  - Ryan White clinic and Ryan White Programs
  - Community HIV providers

## PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITH HIV LIVING IN PHOENIX



## Rapid ART Start Initiative in Phoenix OVERVIEW

- Goal: improve the second and third "90%-90%-90%"
- 2018: 330 newly diagnosed HIV cases in Phoenix
- Start Dates:
  - Citywide Rapid Start started in September 2018
  - The 2 largest HIV clinics in Phoenix started internal Rapid Start protocols in January 2018
- Results presented here are from these two clinics



Implementation Strategies for Citywide Rapid Start Program by the City of Phoenix FTCI Poster presentation #11066, screen6 at 18:10 today



## Rapid ART Start Initiative in Phoenix METHODS

- Convenience sample of treatment naïve HIV patients (newly or previously HIV diagnosed) who were newly linked to care at:
  - County hospital Ryan White (RW) funded clinic (McDowell)
  - Private clinic (Spectrum Medical)
- Patients who had no contraindications and accepted same day ART
- Rapid ART starts from 1/2018-12/2018 who had subsequent HIV RNA
- N = 142 patients (116 RW/26 private, respectively)
- Compared to RW historic data for each clinic





## Rapid ART Start Initiative in Phoenix PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

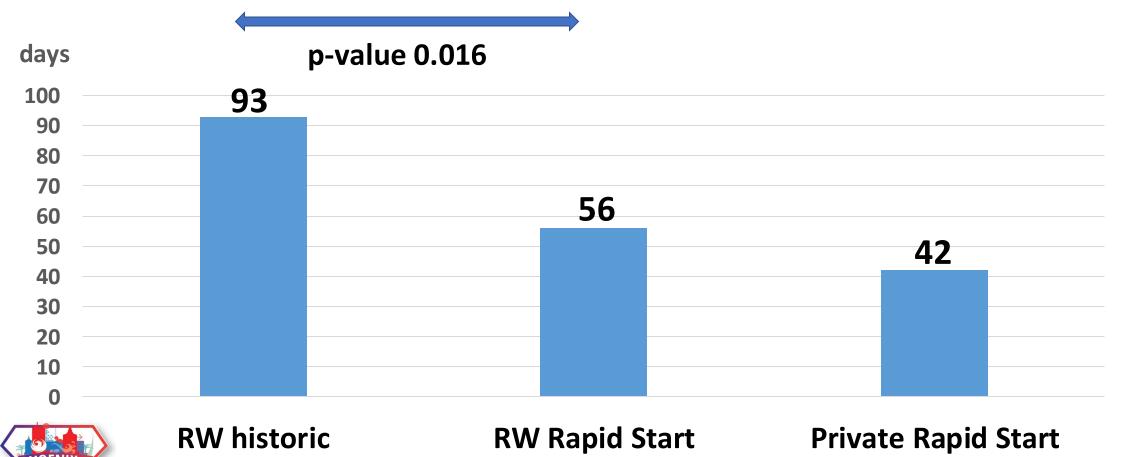
	RW historic (n=41)	RW Rapid Start (n=116)	Private Clinic (n=26)
Median age (years)	43	30	31
Gender (% male)	76%	92%	92%
MSM (%)	48%	70%	76%
Hispanic	-	46%	N/A
Illicit substance use	-	55%	4%
Mental health issue	-	38%	4%
Median baseline CD4 (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	282	389	388
Median baseline HV RNA (copies/mm³)	115,231	46,234	79,250



Median days from diagnosis to ART: 14 / 2 (RW / private) respectively.

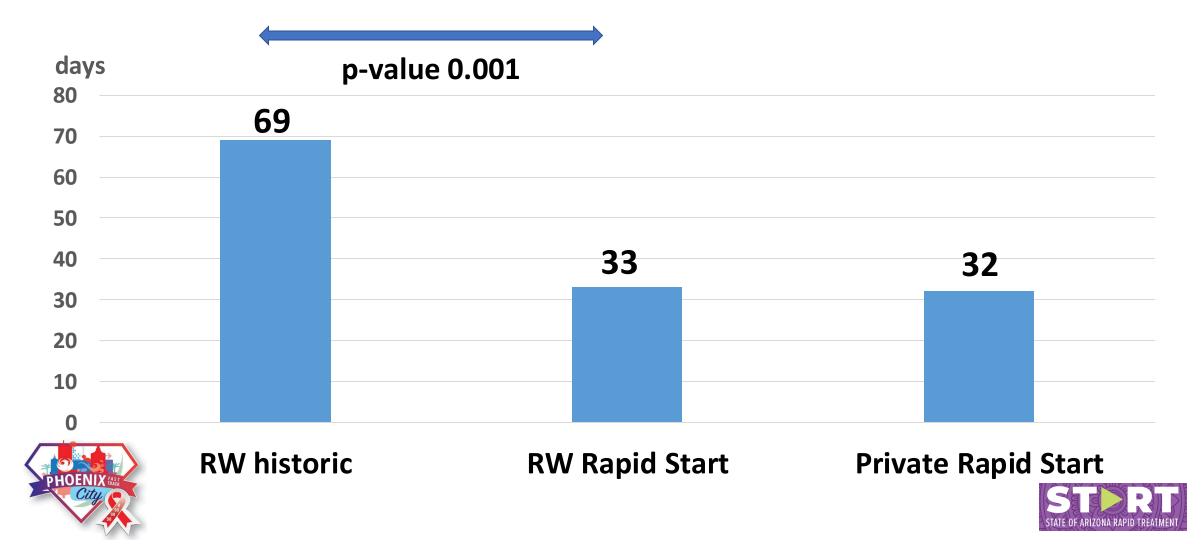


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## Rapid ART Start Initiative in Phoenix RESULTS: Time from ART to viral suppression



## Rapid ART Start Initiative in Phoenix Results: Retention in care

	RW Rapid Start (n=116)	Private Clinic (n=26)
At 3 months	87%	100%
At 6 months	77%	100%

## Rapid ART Start Initiative in Phoenix CONCLUSIONS

- Rapid Start of ART can significantly decrease the time from diagnosis to viral suppression
- Long-term clinical outcome and community impact data is still needed
- This approach can be implemented in any clinical setting
- To result in significant public health impact, a community-wide program is necessary, which requires dedicated commitment, and coordinated collaborative mobilization of resources





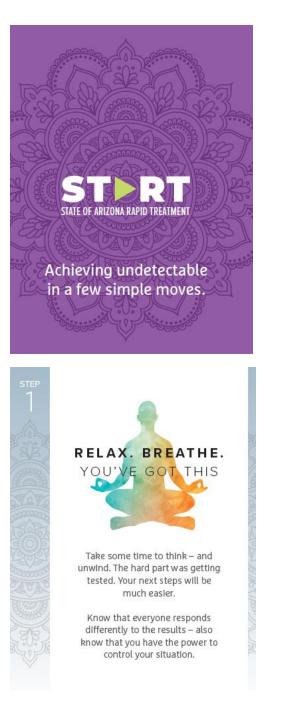
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# RESOURCE BOOKLET







### Cover START STATE OF ARIZONA RAPID TREATMENT

Achieving undetectable in a few simple moves. Lograr lo indetectable en unos pocos y simples pasos.

### Step 1 RELAX. BREATHE. YOU'VE GOT THIS

Take some time to think – and unwind. The hard part was getting tested. Your next steps will be much easier. Know that everyone responds differently to the results – also know that you have the power to control your situation.



Always remember, you're not alone.

We have answers to questions – we know you have some.

We can help with medical coverage, transportation, support and so much more.



Get to your doctor right away.

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Developing an open and honest relationship with your



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### Step 5 THE GOAL: UNDETECTABLE

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### Step 6 UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMITTABLE

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