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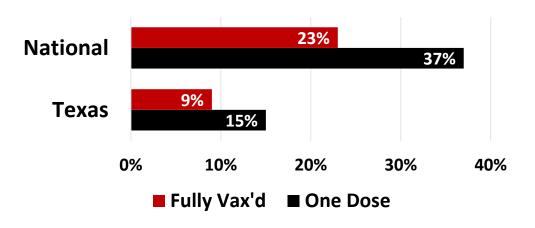




## **Mpox Outbreak 2022**

- Communities disproportionately affected by Mpox:
  - Men who have sex with men (MSM)
  - Communities of color
  - People living with HIV (PLWH)
  - Individuals experiencing homelessness

# Vax Rate Populations at Risk for Mpox Jan 2023



	Est. Immunity	MSM at increased risk
Bexar County, TX	11%	17,916
Travis County, TX	32%	16,218
San Diego County, CA	54%	27,536
King County, WA	65%	24,308

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7213a4.htm

 During HIV outreach events hosted by SAAF, people asked about Mpox and Mpox Vaccine



## **Strategy**





Combine Mpox Vaccination with HIV/STI Testing and Outreach Events

**Fight Stigma** 

Team is
trusted in the
community,
ensuring
judgementfree care for all

Break Down
Barriers

Increase vaccine
access in
communities
that are
unequally
affected by
Mpox are less
likely to get
vaccinated

Increase Equity

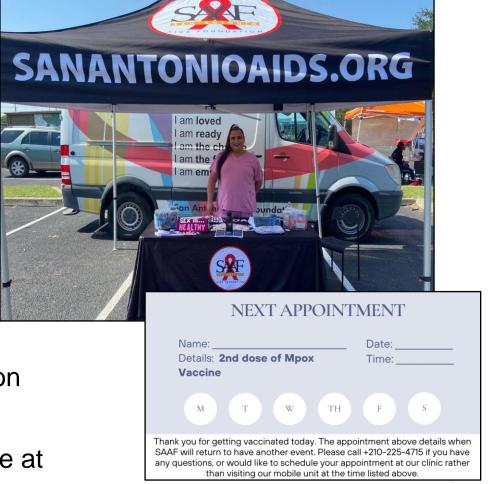
Host equityfocused
clinics at
locations
where
priority
populations
gather

- SAAF brought resources into the community
- Work with local organizations to find new locations to host outreach events



Increase Equity in Access to Mpox Prevention

- Mobile HIV testing van with two private testing rooms
- SAAF hosted events in both indoor and outdoor settings
- Overcoming second dose barriers:
  - Return to the same location 28 days later, if available
  - Option to receive 2nd dose at SAAF clinic via appointment





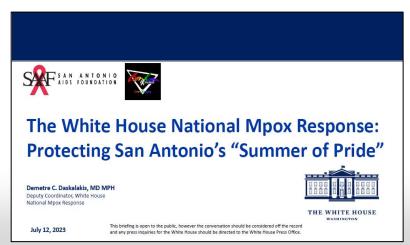
#### Collaborations

SAAF joined with taste of science San Antonio to present "What's New with Mpox and HIV?"





- Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, Deputy Coordinator of the White House National Mpox Response
- Hosted at The Bonham Exchange, San Antonio's oldest gay bar
- Offered HIV/syphilis testing and Mpox Vaccine



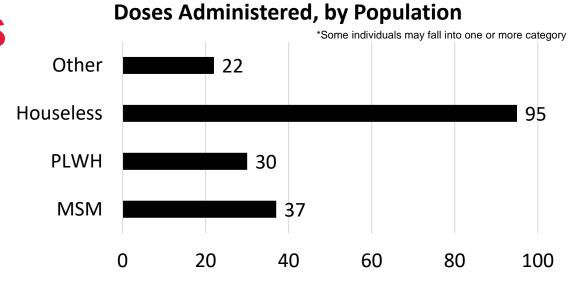


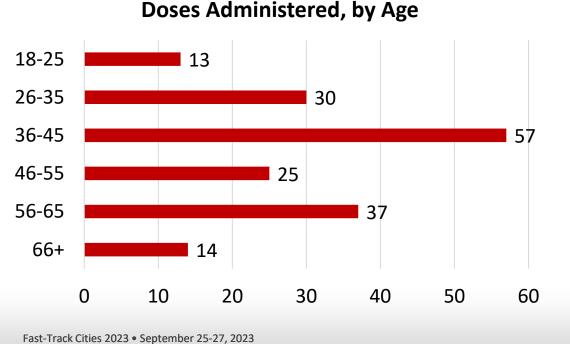


## **Demographics**

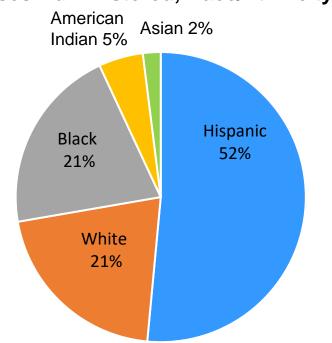
Feb - Jul 2023

- 17 events
- 176 Mpox doses



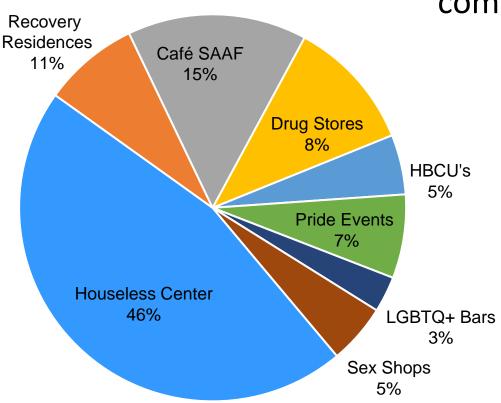






#### Communities

Partner with local Community-Based organizations to reach diverse communities



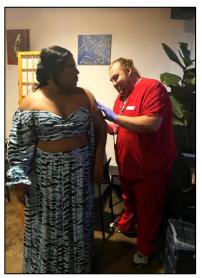


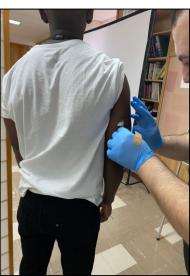


#### **Further Recommendations**

- Partnering with community organizations to host vaccine clinics:
  - Well received by the community
  - Maximizes vaccine uptake
  - Increases equity
  - Successful at reaching vulnerable populations
  - Increases health literacy
  - Reduces stigma









## **Special Thanks**



#### Walgreens















