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**Ryan White Part A CQM Committee Meeting  
November 18, 2019 – CCBH**

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# Agenda

<b>1:00-1:15</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions</b> Melissa Rodrigo and Zach Levar - Cleveland TGA
<b>1:15 - 1:35</b>	<b>CQMC Updates and Data</b> Zach Levar and Tahir Arif – Cleveland TGA
<b>1:35 – 2:30</b>	<b>CQM QI Project Presentations</b> Part A Funded Providers
<b>2:30 – 2:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:40 – 3:45</b>	<b>CQM QI Project Presentations</b> Part A Funded Providers
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	<b>Next Steps, Adjourn</b> Melissa Rodrigo and Zach Levar – Cleveland TGA

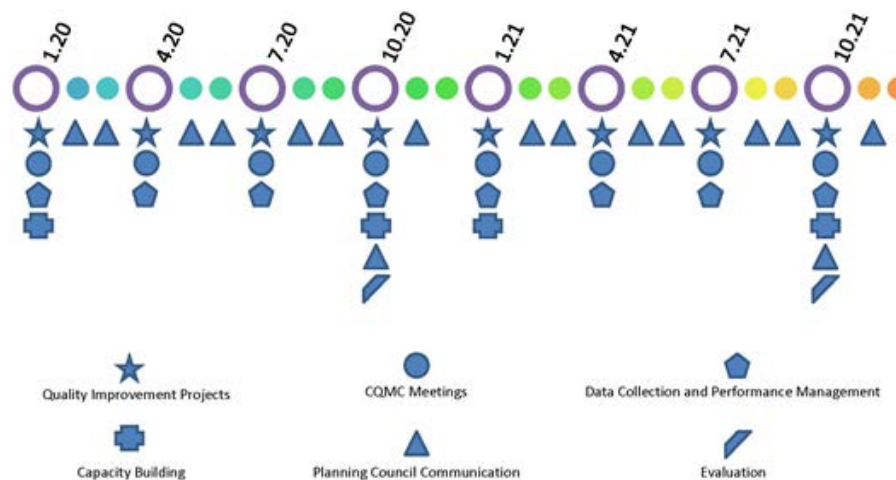
# CQM Plan Updates

- Updated National Comparison and Goal for Viral Suppression Rate

Performance Measure	Reporting Provider	*National Benchmark	TGA Goal
Viral Suppression: Percentage of HIV patients with a viral load less than 200 copies/ml.	All funded medical and support service providers	85%	90%

\* Ryan White Services Report, 2017

- Updated Timeline to reflect 2 year plan rather than 1 year



# Organizational Assessment

- Are there any sub-populations outside of the 4 that we currently target in CQM projects (MSM of Color, Youth, African American/Latina Women, and Transgender) that you would like to see trended data for? This can include demographic variables, service category usage, etc.
- Are there new/emerging priorities to address through our committee?
- Are there any specific QI tools that you are interested in and would like to learn more about?
- Are the goals of the committee still appropriate, or do they need revision?
- Please use this space to provide any general feedback/requests/changes that are not addressed in the above questions:

# OA Highlights:

- Are there any sub-populations outside of the 4 that we currently target in CQM projects (MSM of Color, Youth, African American/Latina Women, and Transgender) that you would like to see trended data for? This can include demographic variables, service category usage, etc.

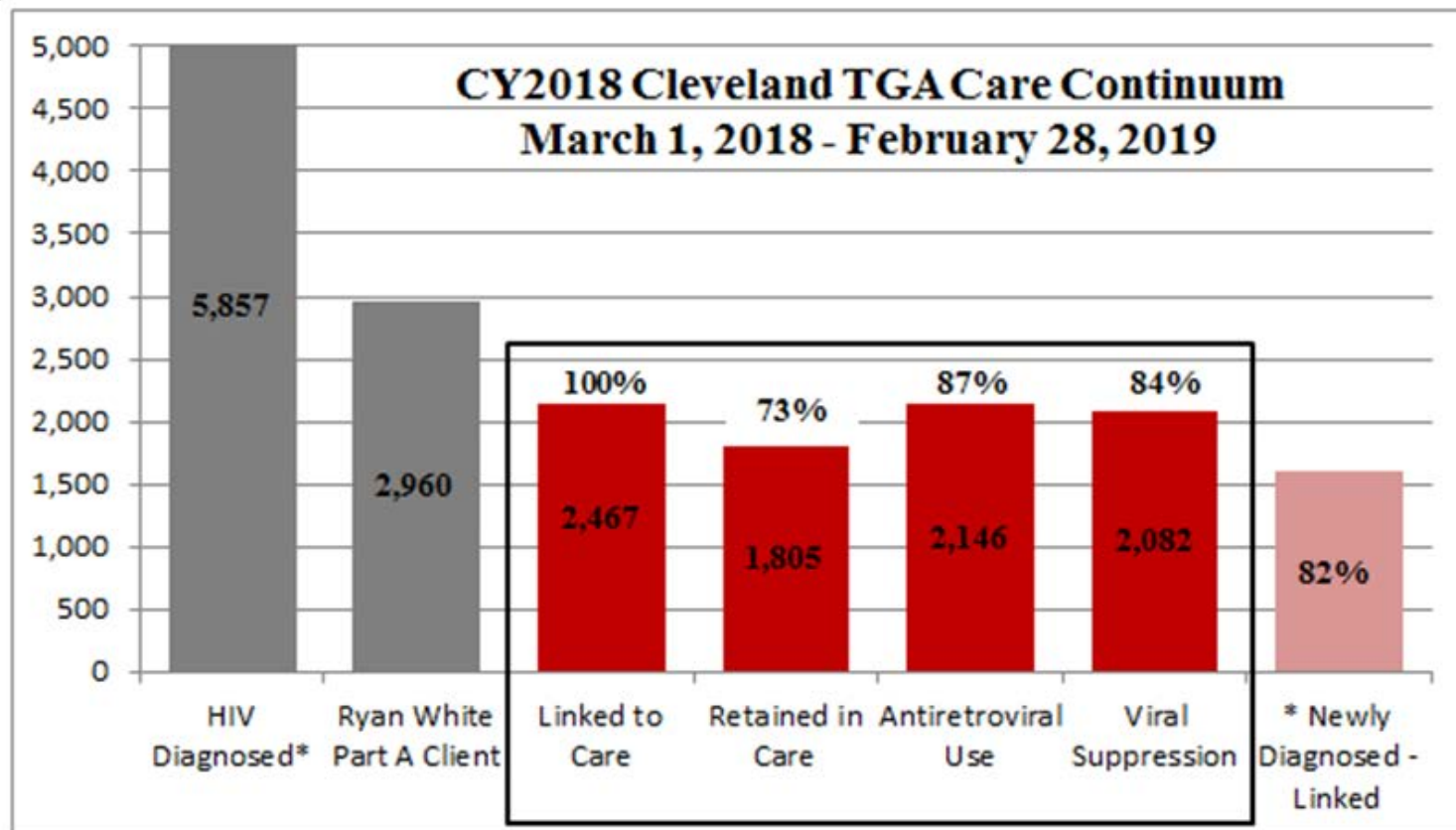
## Priority:

- IV Drug User VLS Data
- Mental Health VLS Data
- Housing status crossed by VLS

## Future Possibilities:

- Employment Data
- Historic lab data for those diagnosed between 1980-1996 along with co-morbidities (ODH may have this)
- Substance Abuse data (no longer a funded Part A service)

- Are there new/emerging priorities to address through our committee?
  - How mental health and/or substance abuse affects viral load suppression
  - Trauma-sensitive care
- General feedback/requests:
  - Literacy training for staff/consumers on history of disease, important milestones, agents of change
  - Presentation on HIV Molecular Surveillance/Cluster – perhaps from State



● **HIV-Diagnosed:** Diagnosed HIV prevalence in the jurisdiction as reported by the Ohio Department of Health. \*Please note: The most recent available prevalence data from the Ohio Department of Health is as of December 31, 2018.

● **Ryan White Part A Clients:** Number of diagnosed individuals who received a Ryan White Part A funded service in the measurement year.

● **Linked to Care:** Number of HIV positive individuals that had at least one Ryan White Part A funded medical visit, viral load test, or CD4 test in the measurement year.

● **Retained in Care:** Number of HIV positive individuals who had two or more Ryan White Part A funded medical visits, viral load or CD4 tests performed at least three months apart during the measurement year.

● **Antiretroviral Use:** Number of HIV positive individuals receiving Ryan White Part A funded medical care who have a documented antiretroviral therapy prescription on record in the measurement year.

● **Viral Suppression:** Number of HIV positive individuals receiving Ryan White Part A funded medical care whose most recent HIV viral load within the measurement year was less than 200 copies/mL.

● **\*Newly Diagnosed - Linked:** Number of HIV positive individuals receiving a diagnosis of HIV in the measurement year that had at least one Ryan White Part A funded medical visit, viral load test, or CD4 test within ninety days of diagnosis. \*Please note the denominator for Newly Diagnosed - Linked is different from the denominators used to calculate other steps in the continuum.

# Numbers to Date

Date:	3/1/18 - 2/28/19	%	10/1/18 - 9/30/19	%
Ryan White Clients	2960	-	3001	-
Linked to Care	2467	-	2514	-
Retained in Care	1805	73%	1804	72%
ART Prescription	2146	87%	2185	87%
Viral Suppression	2082	84%	2188	87%

## Cleveland TGA Treatment Cascade by Service Category

March 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019

Treatment Cascade Totals	Part A	Linked to Care		Retained in Care		Prescribed ART		Virally Suppressed		Newly Diagnosed Linked	
	2,960	2,467	100%	1,805	73%	2,146	87%	2,082	84%	84	82%

Core Service Category	Part A	Linked to Care		Retained in Care		Prescribed ART		Virally Suppressed		Newly Diagnosed Linked	
Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS)	2,064	2,034	99%	1,594	78%	1,826	90%	1,744	86%	68	93%
Medical Case Management	1,101	903	82%	694	77%	826	91%	755	84%	24	71%
Early Intervention Services (EIS)	197	183	93%	103	56%	120	66%	119	65%	29	91%
Oral Health Care	320	281	88%	237	84%	257	91%	261	93%	2	100%
Mental Health Services	247	238	96%	187	79%	204	86%	199	84%	6	100%
Substance Abuse Outpatient Care	2	1	50%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	-	0%
Medical Nutrition Therapy	228	222	97%	194	87%	217	98%	211	95%	3	75%
Health Insurance Premium Cost Sharing Assistance (HIP)	108	92	85%	73	79%	80	87%	85	92%	0	0%
Home/Community Based Health	35	23	66%	21	91%	23	100%	23	100%	-	0%
Home Health Care Services	37	24	65%	22	92%	24	100%	24	100%	-	0%

Support Service Category	Part A	Linked to Care		Retained in Care		Prescribed ART		Virally Suppressed		Newly Diagnosed Linked	
Medical Transportation Services	1,422	1,189	84%	908	76%	1,022	86%	1,018	86%	43	81%
Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA)	48	46	96%	30	65%	30	65%	33	72%	3	100%
Food Bank / Home Delivered Meals	388	290	75%	224	77%	250	86%	227	78%	3	75%
Non-Medical Case Management Services	1,584	1,386	88%	1,027	74%	1,119	81%	1,125	81%	50	88%
Outreach Services	400	284	71%	156	55%	246	87%	194	68%	10	56%
Other Professional Services	231	172	74%	142	83%	153	89%	140	81%	2	67%
Psychosocial Support	132	120	91%	97	81%	103	86%	97	81%	3	75%
Substance Abuse Services - Residential	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	0%



# Where can we focus VLS discussion?

- Below are service categories that displayed more than a 5% variance between ART prescription and VLS rates for FY2018:

<b>FY2018</b>	<b>ART %</b>	<b>VLS%</b>
Medical Case Management	91%	84%
Food Bank/ Home Delivered Meals	86%	78%
Outreach Services	87%	68%
Other Professional Services	89%	81%
Psychosocial Support	86%	81%

## Cleveland TGA Treatment Cascade by Demographics

March 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019

FY2018 Treatment Cascade Totals	Part A	Linked to Care		Retained in Care		Prescribed ART		Virally Suppressed	
	2,960	2,467	83%	1,805	73%	2,146	87%	2,082	84%

Race	Part A	Linked to Care		Retained in Care		Prescribed ART		Virally Suppressed	
Black Non-Hispanic	1,758	1,434	82%	1,003	70%	1,205	84%	1,159	81%
Hispanic	330	296	90%	210	71%	231	78%	242	82%
White Non-Hispanic	832	705	85%	540	77%	627	89%	617	88%
More Than One Race/Other	39	33	85%	22	67%	25	76%	27	82%

Age	Part A	Linked to Care		Retained in Care		Prescribed ART		Virally Suppressed	
2-12	5	5	100%	3	60%	2	40%	3	60%
13-24	127	108	85%	56	52%	70	65%	67	62%
25-44	1,083	901	83%	555	62%	699	78%	689	76%
45-64	1,525	1,268	83%	1,001	79%	1,140	90%	1,111	88%
65+	219	186	85%	160	86%	177	95%	175	94%

Gender	Part A	Linked to Care		Retained in Care		Prescribed ART		Virally Suppressed	
Male	2,188	1,806	83%	1,288	71%	1,522	84%	1,494	83%
Female	708	613	87%	452	74%	527	86%	512	84%
Transgender	63	49	78%	35	71%	39	80%	39	80%

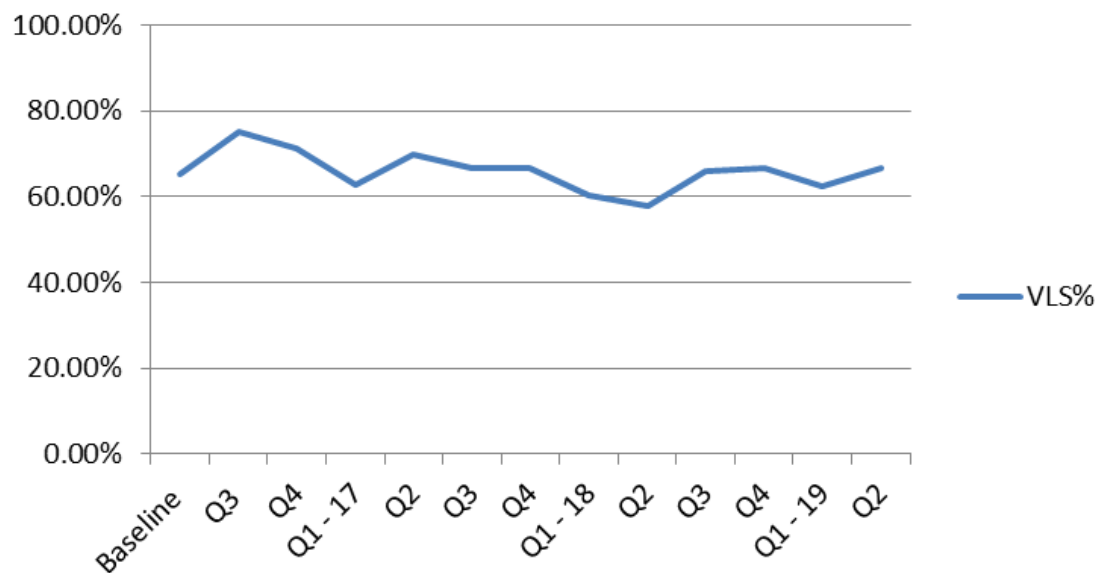
HIV Risk Factor	Part A	Linked to Care		Retained in Care		Prescribed ART		Virally Suppressed	
MSM	1,625	1,335	82%	947	71%	1,118	84%	1,102	83%
IDU	143	112	78%	81	72%	95	85%	98	88%
MSM and IDU	25	23	92%	13	57%	21	91%	21	91%
Heterosexual	1,252	1,060	85%	765	72%	897	85%	873	82%

# CQMC Target Population Data



# Transgender

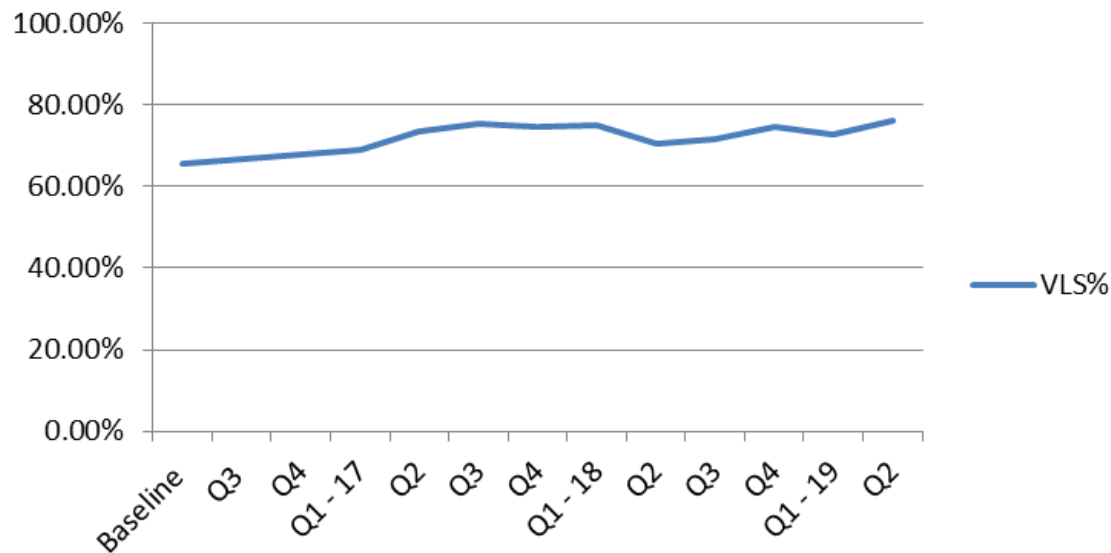
**VLS%**



Q	N	D	%
Baseline	28	43	65.1%
Q3	30	40	75.0%
Q4	30	42	71.4%
Q1 - 2017	32	51	62.7%
Q2	37	53	69.8%
Q3	40	60	66.7%
Q4	42	63	66.7%
Q1 - 2018	38	63	60.3%
Q2	37	64	57.8%
Q3	41	62	66.1%
Q4	42	63	66.7%
Q1 - 2019	40	64	62.5%
Q2	42	63	66.7%

# African American/Latina Women

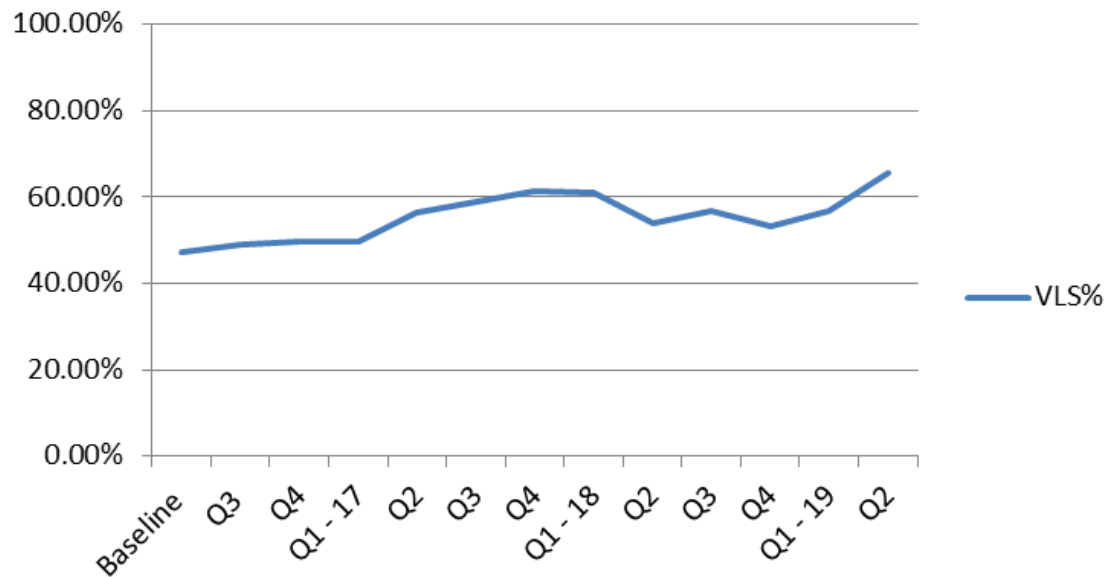
**VLS%**



Q	N	D	%
Baseline	364	554	65.7%
Q3	366	549	66.7%
Q4	374	551	67.9%
Q1 - 2017	396	574	69.0%
Q2	422	575	73.4%
Q3	435	578	75.3%
Q4	435	582	74.7%
Q1 - 2018	438	585	74.9%
Q2	416	590	70.5%
Q3	423	592	71.5%
Q4	427	572	74.7%
Q1 - 2019	421	579	72.7%
Q2	445	585	76.1%

# Youth (13-24)

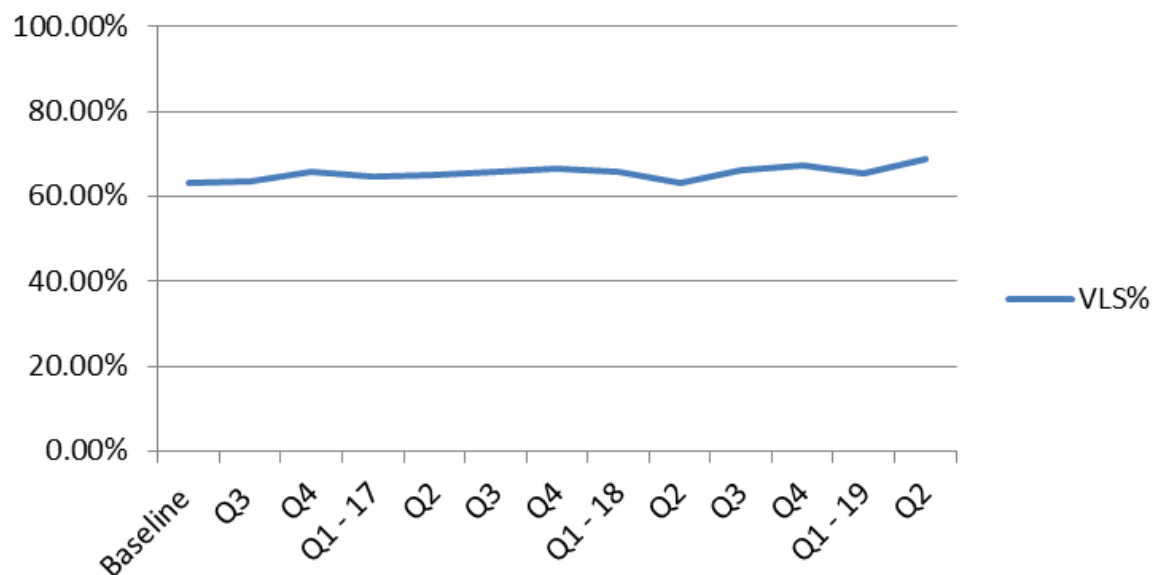
VLS%



Q	N	D	%
Baseline	81	171	47.4%
Q3	85	174	48.9%
Q4	86	173	49.7%
Q1 - 2017	83	167	49.7%
Q2	93	165	56.4%
Q3	95	161	59.0%
Q4	94	153	61.4%
Q1 - 2018	87	143	60.8%
Q2	70	130	53.8%
Q3	72	127	56.7%
Q4	66	124	53.2%
Q1 - 2019	72	127	56.7%
Q2	84	128	65.6%

# MSM of Color

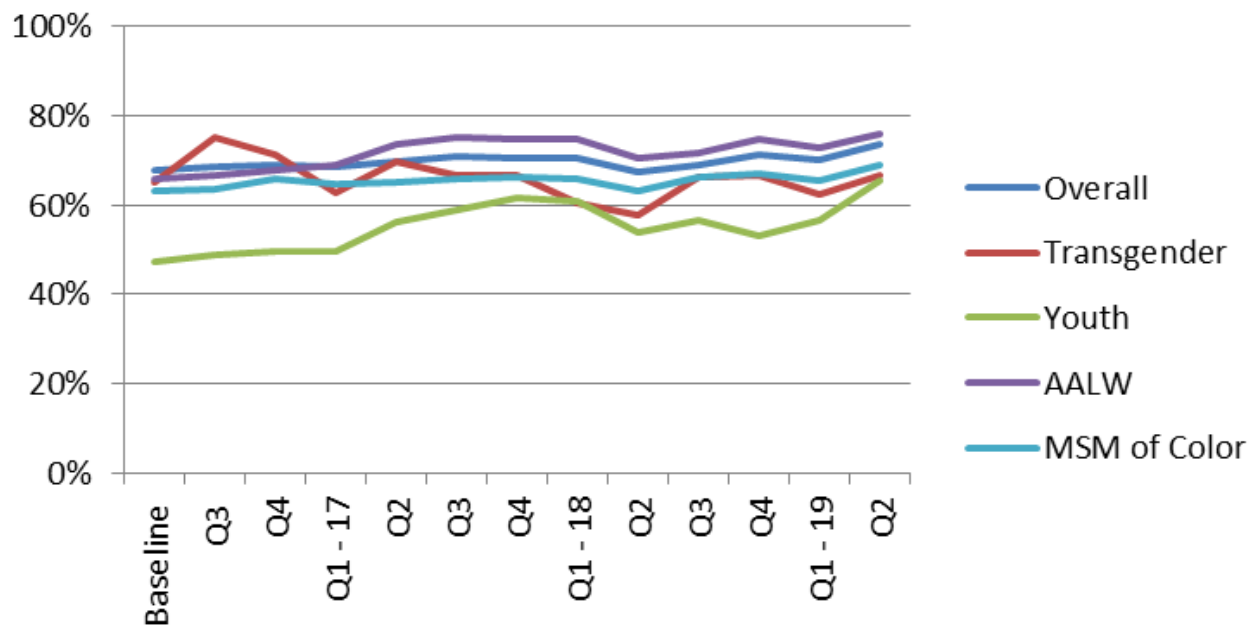
**VLS%**



Q	N	D	%
Baseline	615	975	63.1%
Q3	628	987	63.6%
Q4	644	979	65.8%
Q1 - 2017	657	1016	64.7%
Q2	691	1061	65.1%
Q3	732	1111	65.9%
Q4	732	1103	66.4%
Q1 - 2018	729	1108	65.8%
Q2	695	1104	63.0%
Q3	700	1059	66.1%
Q4	686	1022	67.1%
Q1 - 2019	683	1044	65.4%
Q2	724	1052	68.8%

# TGA Overall

## VLS%



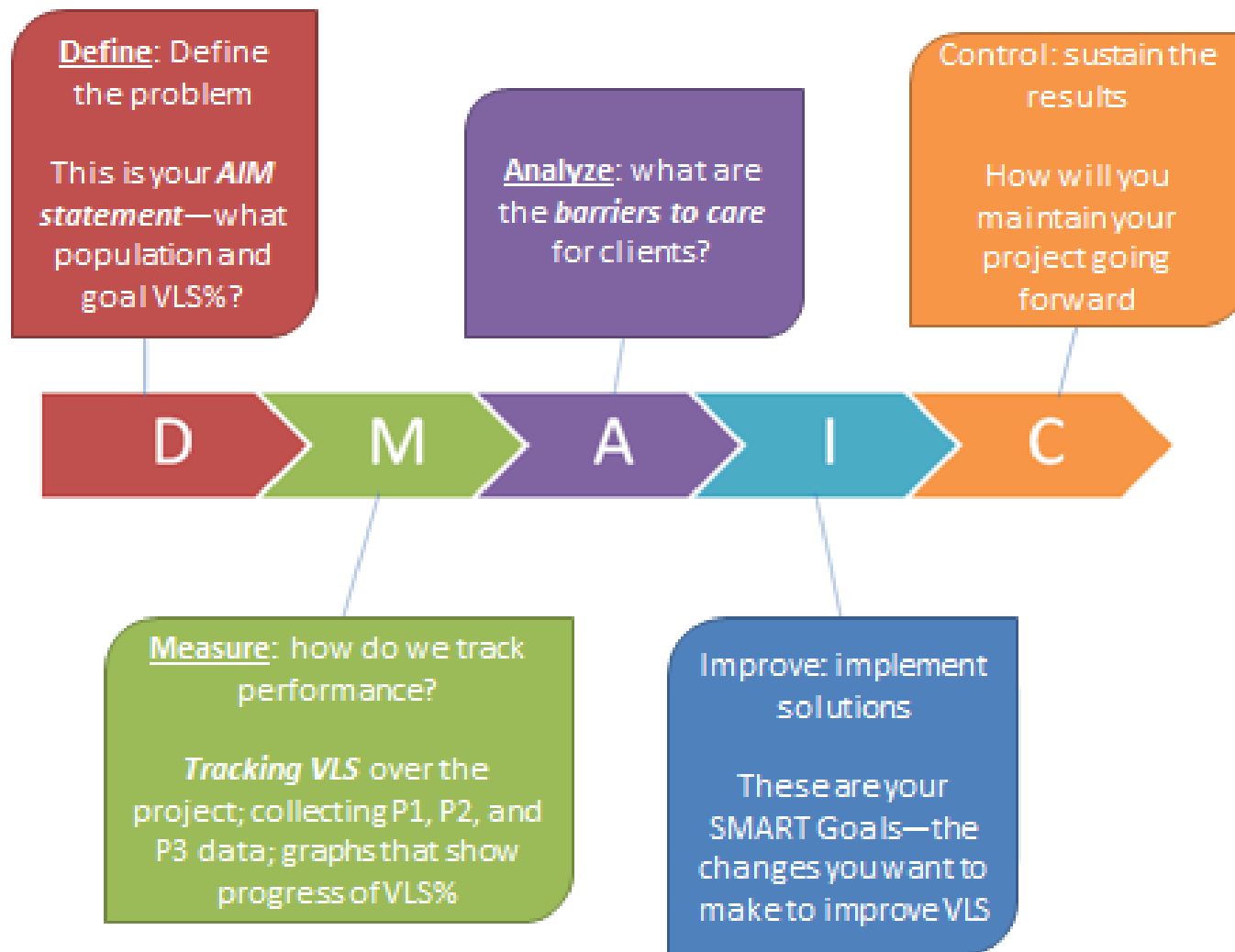
Q	N	D	%
Baseline	1915	2832	67.6%
Q3	1951	2851	68.4%
Q4	1953	2832	69.0%
Q1 - 2017	2015	2945	68.4%
Q2	2107	3019	69.8%
Q3	2205	3118	70.7%
Q4	2181	3093	70.5%
Q1 - 2018	2188	3112	70.3%
Q2	2092	3100	67.5%
Q3	2075	3009	69.0%
Q4	2072	2911	71.2%
Q1 - 2019	2083	2968	70.2%
Q2	2206	3001	73.5%



# Ryan White FY19 QI Project

- Viral Load Suppression
- DMAIC framework
  - Define
  - Measure
  - Analyze
  - Improve
  - Control
- Data driven
  - Baseline
  - Three reporting periods





# Cleveland TGA QI VLS 2019

**All projects overall:**

<b>Max</b>	100%
<b>Min</b>	61%
<b>Average</b>	83.69%



# Providers' Target Populations

<b>Part A clients</b>	CCF (MCM clients only)	Far West	DSAS	Signature Health
<b>HIV+</b>	AHF	FPS	May Dugan	
<b>MSM of color</b>	ATF	Circle Health	Mercy Health	Nueva Luz URC
<b>Youth</b>	MetroHealth	UH		

# AIDS Healthcare Foundation



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**Target Population:** All HIV+ clients

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019 AIDS Healthcare Foundation will improve VLS for all HIV+ clients from 66 to 71%.

**SMART Objectives:**

- By March 31st, will have conducted at least 1 evening clinic
- By April 30th, will have developed and implemented a questionnaire regarding clinic accessibility

**Barriers to Care:**

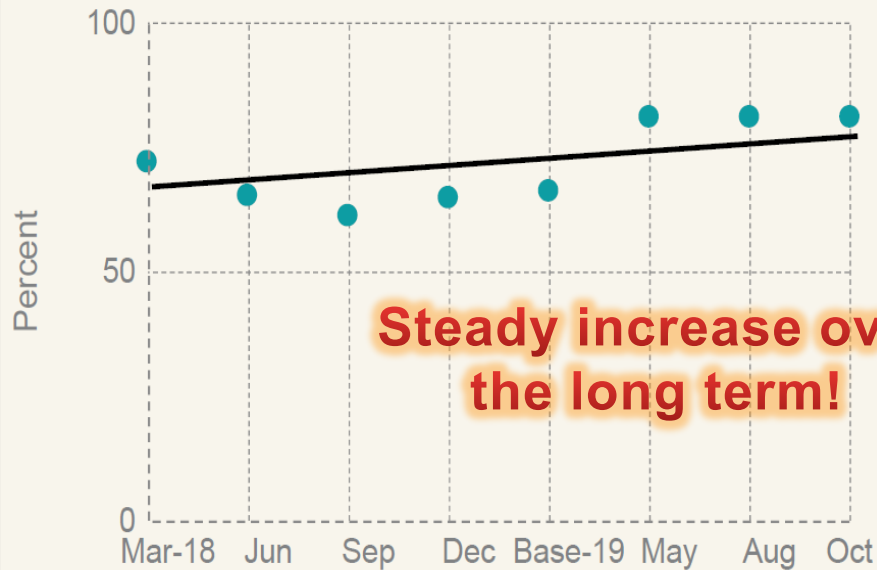
- Loss of physician; nurse practitioner is only available one day a week for clients
- Patients not showing up to appointments regardless of incentives/transportation

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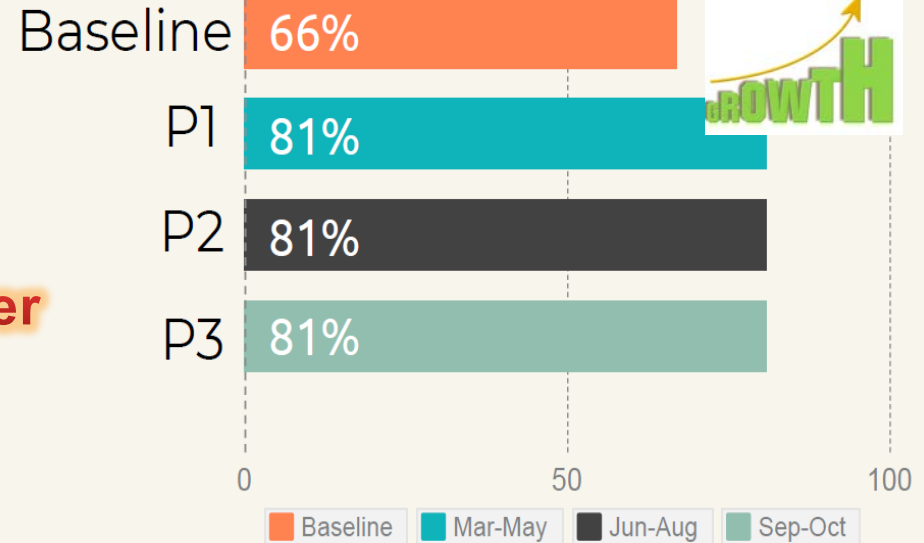
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# AIDS Healthcare Foundation

VLS Trend



VLS by Period



Evening clinic was a huge success! Moving forward, AHF hopes to expand to multiple times a week for the clinic.

# C O N T R O L

*Nationally, AHF has decided to utilize evening clinic hours, so when a provider is hired, evening clinic will be fully implemented at Cleveland AHF*

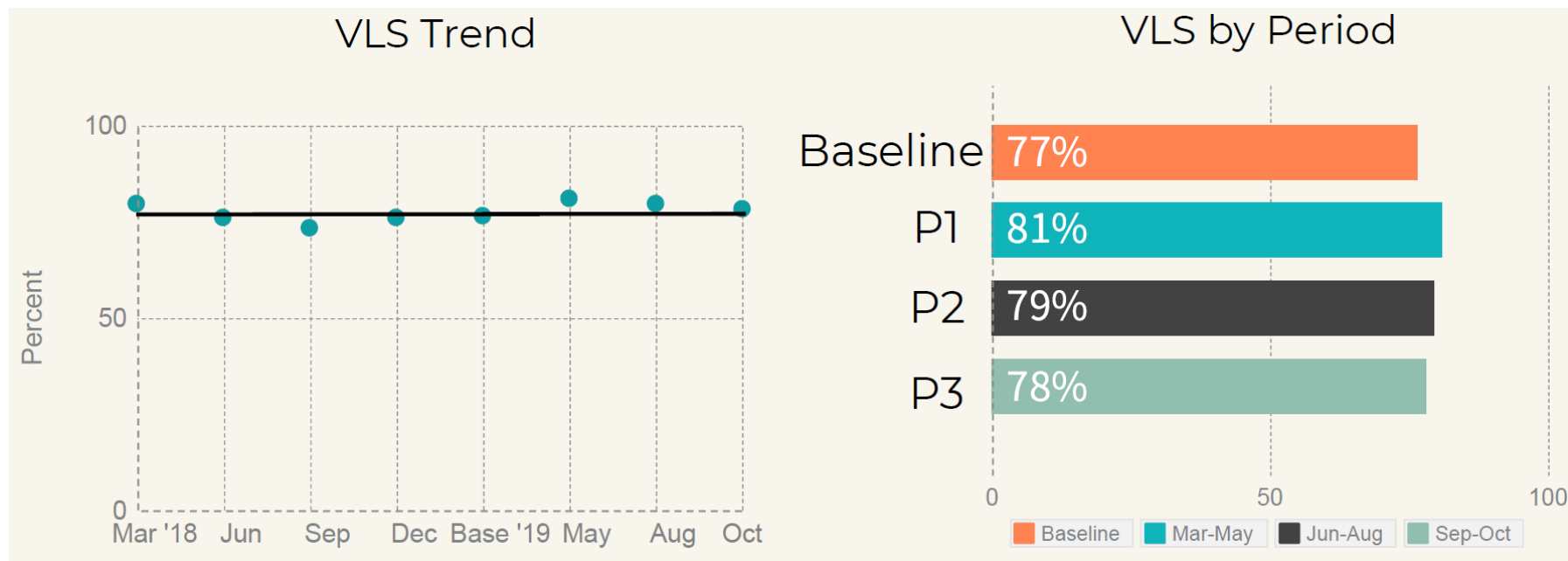
*Questionnaire will not be used in the future, as AHF decided there is another survey already in place that covers clinic accessibility*



# AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland

## Target Population: MSM of Color

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, AIDS Taskforce will improve VLS for MSM of color from 77 to 80%.



### **SMART Objectives:**

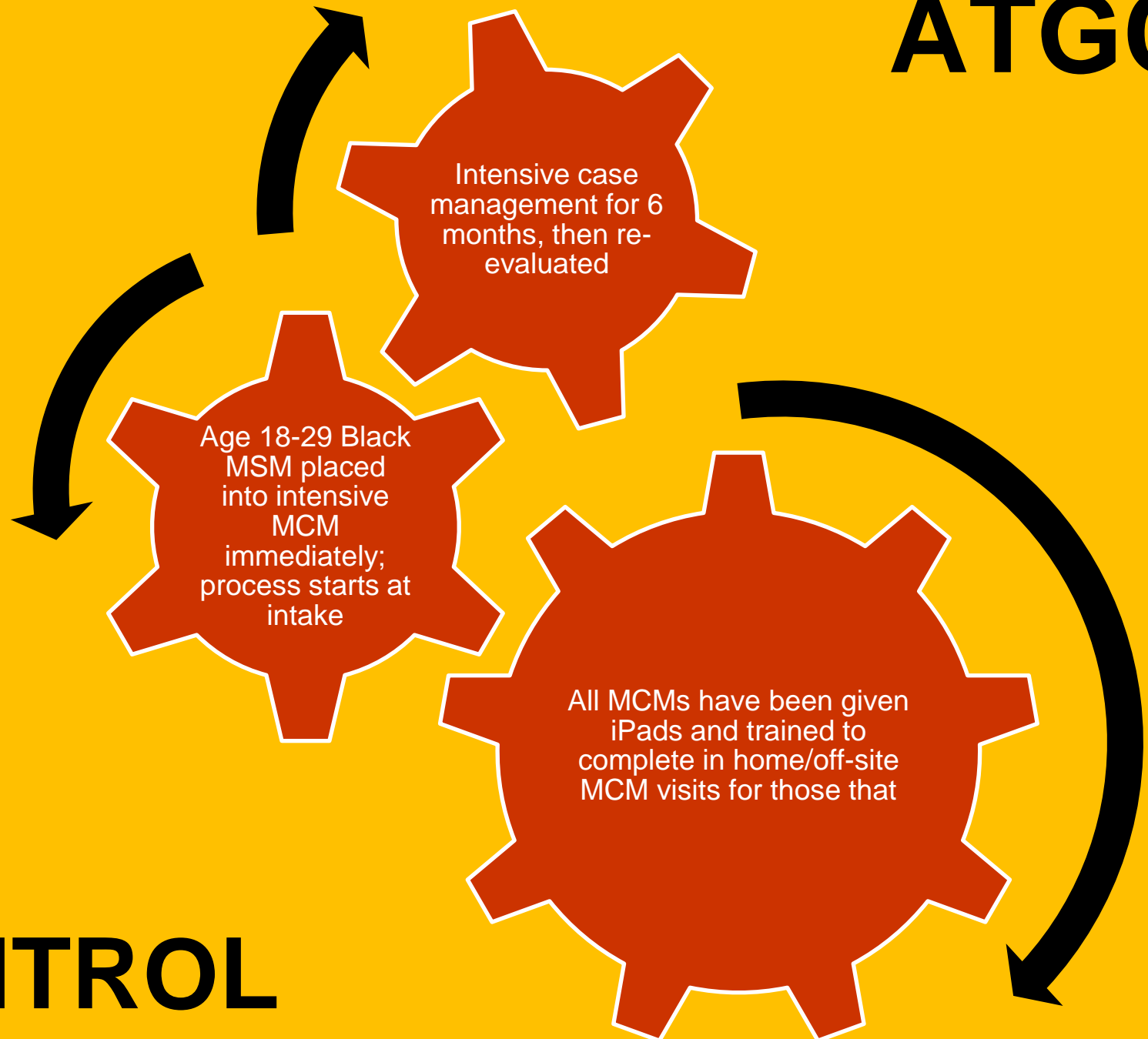
- By March 31st, ATF will identify participants requiring intensive case management and begin documenting discussions of medication adherence in case notes to promote VLS
- By May 31st, ATF will have a process in place to determine which clients require offsite case manager visits and begin implementation of process

### **Barriers to Care:**

- Homelessness/unstable living environments
- Transportation
- Mental health

Recently hired a behavioral health specialist to decrease the mental health barrier. Great idea!

# ATGC



# CONTROL

# Circle Health Services



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# Circle Health Services

**Target Population: MSM of Color**

**AIM Statement: By November 1, 2019, Circle Health Services will improve VLS for MSM of color from 77 to 82%.**

## **SMART Objectives:**

- **By May 30th, conduct an analysis on non-virally suppressed clients to see how often insurance lapses and develop an intensive MCM follow-up process**
- **By October 31st, decrease time between diagnosis of depression and initial counseling visit**

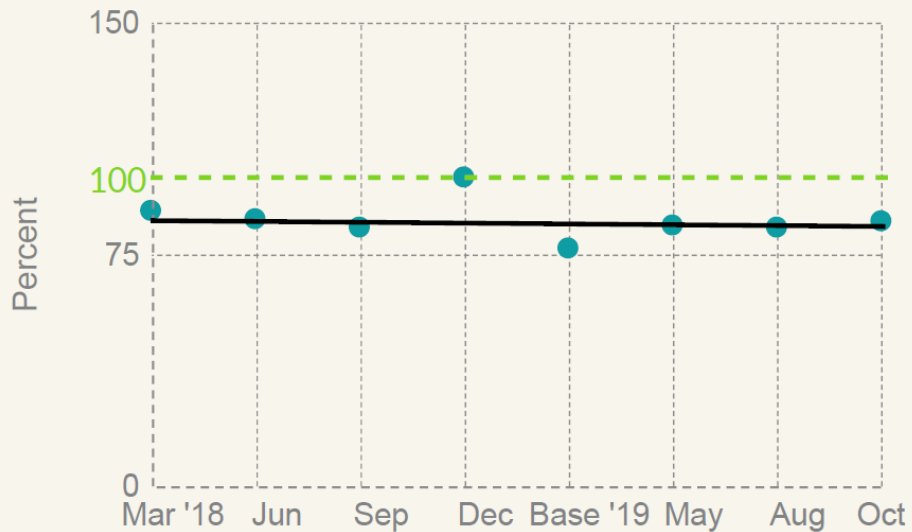
## **Barriers to Care:**

- **Retention in care**
- **Medication issues due to lapse of insurance**
- **Transportation**

**CCBH**

# Circle Health Services

## VLS Trend



## VLS by Period

Baseline

77%

P1

84%

P2

84%

P3

86%

Baseline Mar-May Jun-Aug Sep-Oct



Medical Case Managers now have work cell phones (ahhh, what convenience!)



		VLS	Total Patients	%	Comments
<b>Baseline (3/2019)</b>	All patients	97	119	81%	
	MSM of Color	44	57	77%	
<b>Quarterly Summary (11/2019)</b>	All patients	95	112	85%	
	MSM of Color	48	56	86%	
	Other	47	56	84%	
	+ Depression Screening MSM of Color	6	6	100%	
	Lapsed insurance		4		4 patients with lapsed insurance affecting ability to obtain medication and VL.

Of the patients that currently screened positive for Depression, the following interventions were implemented:

- ❖ 3 patients are in counseling.
- ❖ 1 patient declined counseling
- ❖ 2 patient erratically in and out of care.





# CONTROL

Recently hired 2nd psychiatrist to decrease wait times for depression screening/counseling

*MSM of color  
Goal VLS: 82%*

Medical Case Managers monitor lapses in coverage monthly and have posted reminders for clients throughout facility



# Cleveland Clinic Foundation



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## SMART Objectives:

**Target Population:**  
Part A MCM  
clients

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, CCF will improve VLS for all Part A MCM clients from 75 to 85%.

By May 1st, outreach worker will start contacting all clients with upcoming coverage lapses by the 15th of every month

By May 1st, will begin running RWAD reports at the beginning of each month to check for upcoming OHDAP renewals

By June 1st, medical case manager will start including Medicaid discussion with all clients at appointments, documented in the case notes

## Barriers to Care:

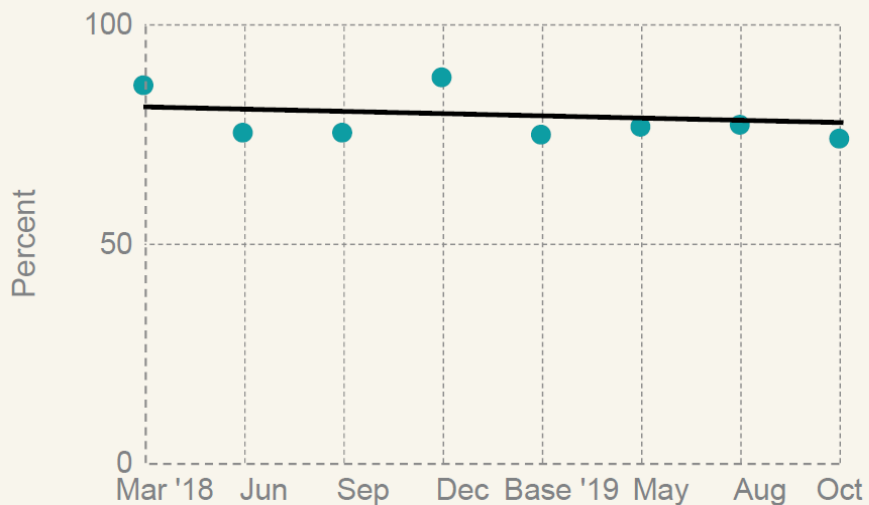
- Medication Adherence
- Clients forgetting to complete labs while at CCF

New MCM  
started at end  
of June and will  
join the project

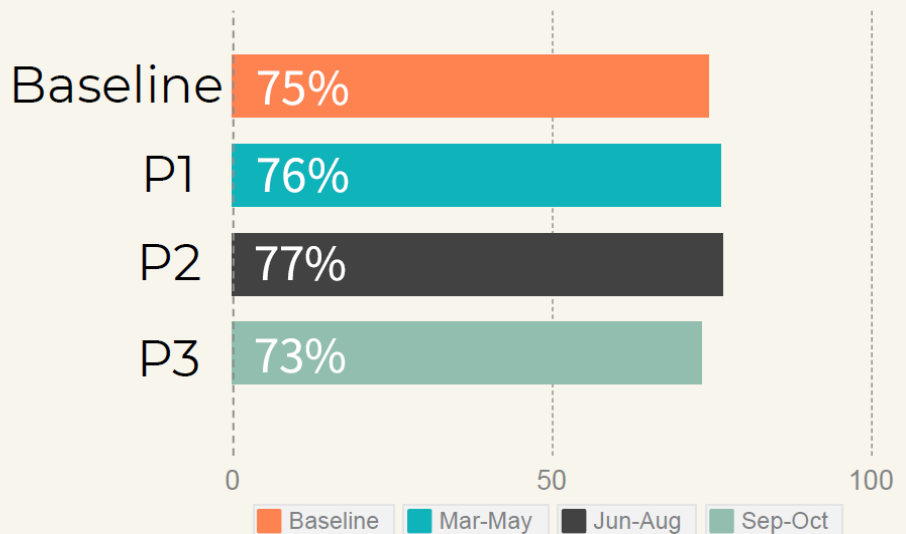


Project allows CCF to  
scan lists on non-virally  
suppressed clients more  
often and keep them at  
the forefront at monthly  
Delta meetings

VLS Trend



VLS by Period



# CONTROL

1. Working on project to incorporate a standardized database that will include information such as

OHDAP renewal dates, coverage lapse dates, etc. for more efficient tracking

2. Incorporating Medicaid discussion/smart phrase into Psychosocial Assessment

# Department of Senior and Adult Services

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**Target Population:** All Part A clients

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, DSAS will improve VLS for all Part A clients from 92 to 95%.

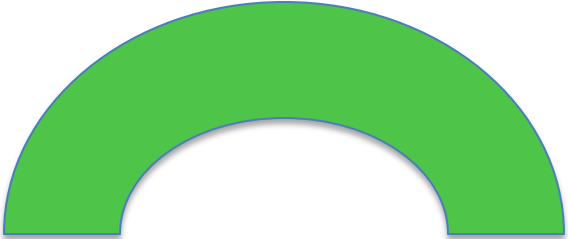


## **SMART Objectives:**

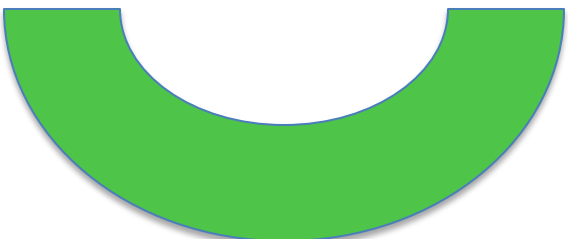
- By March 1st, will develop a questionnaire for home health aides to ask clients about viral suppression
- By March 1st, will develop a structured follow-up process for issues identified at home visit
- By March 31st, will have trained home health aides on the questionnaire process

## **Barriers to Care:**

- Communication with clients
- Training for staff



**DSAS developed a form that requires all Home Support staff to understand and acknowledge their role in the Home Support QI Project**



Home Support serves 25 Ryan White clients

For 2019, their goal was to reach 96% viral suppression for these clients

To achieve this all Home Support staff must ask the client about their medication regimen (taking it on time? When is the next dose? Enough meds for at least a week?)





## Some issues DSAS ran into:

- One client with VA benefits not taking meds consistently, medication management assumed by VA pharmacist.
- Another client who has only consistently taken meds for the last six months and is known to be immunocompromised.
- Fluctuations in small client caseload with case openings/closings.
- Temporary reassignment of staff due to maternity leave of caseload RN.

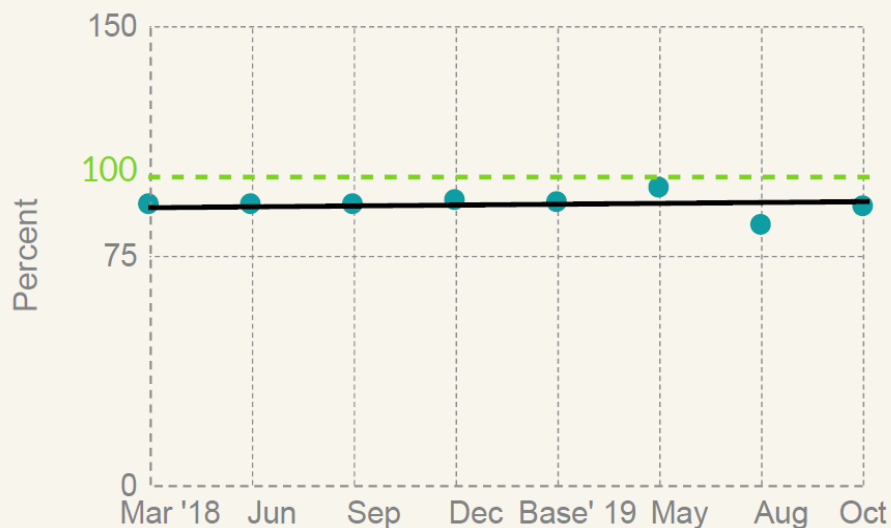




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## Senior and Adult Services

VLS Trend



VLS by Period

Baseline

92%

P1

97%

P2

85%

P3

91%

Baseline

Mar-May

Jun-Aug

Sep-Oct

### CONTROL

1. On 10/28 & 10/29, the home health aides reviewed and refreshed the process for follow-up
2. Q1 2020 they will have an additional training on QI and QI projects to prepare for next year's QI project

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# Family Planning Services of Lorain

# Family Planning Services of Lorain County

**Target Population:**  
All HIV+ clients

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, FPL will maintain VLS for all HIV+ clients at 60% or greater.



## SMART Objectives:

By May 31st, will create a Part A provider resource packet for new clients

By August 31st, will create an expansive list of Lorain County resources available (food banks, homeless shelters, mental health clinics, etc.)

## Barriers to Care:

Connecting clients to available resources

Reaching clients who are not in care

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*FPS created the Lorain County Resource List to help clients link to services! (more in list than shown here)*

**STI testing & birth control:**

Family Planning Services  
of Lorain County  
(440) 322-7526

**Hotlines for suicide prevention:**

24/7 Emergency/Crisis Line  
1-800-888-6161

Trevor Lifeline  
1-866-488-7386

**Primary Care:**

Lorain County Health &  
Dentistry  
Lorain, Elyria, & Oberlin  
440-240-1655

Lorain Free Clinic  
5040 Oberlin Ave. Lorain, OH  
440-277-6641

**Drug/Alcohol Recovery Services:**

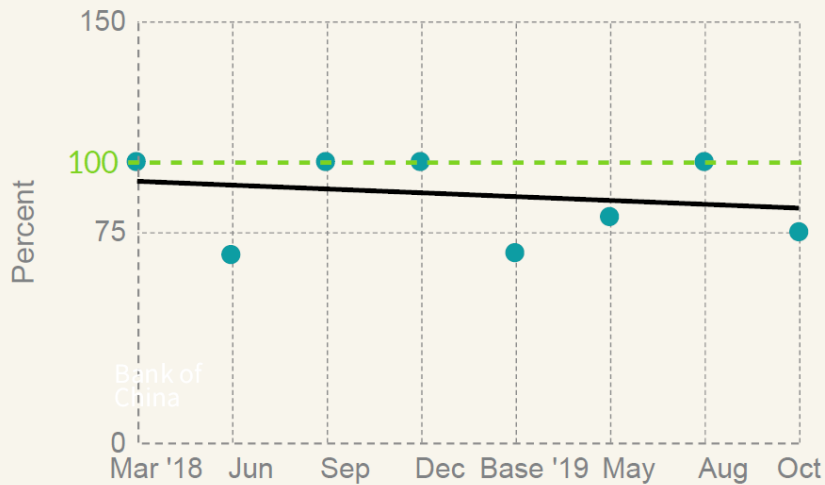
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Lorain, OH  
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Primary Purpose  
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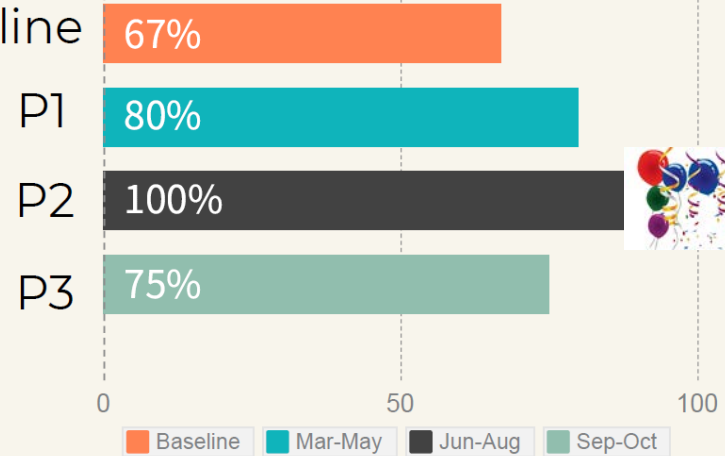
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### VLS Trend



### VLS by Period

Baseline



## CONTROL

Will provide all new clients with Part A provider resource packet, as well as providing any HIV+ clients applicable list of Lorain County Resources



# Far West Center



*far* WEST Center

SHINING with a NEW light

- **Target Population:** All Part A clients

- **AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, Far West Center will maintain VLS for all Part A clients at 100%.

**SMART  
Objectives:**

- By March 31st, will provide HIV 101 training to staff
- By May 31st, will research U=U and gain approval to disseminate information in clinic
- By July 31st, will book a medical expert to speak to staff on HIV related topics (medication adherence, medication effects on clients, etc.)

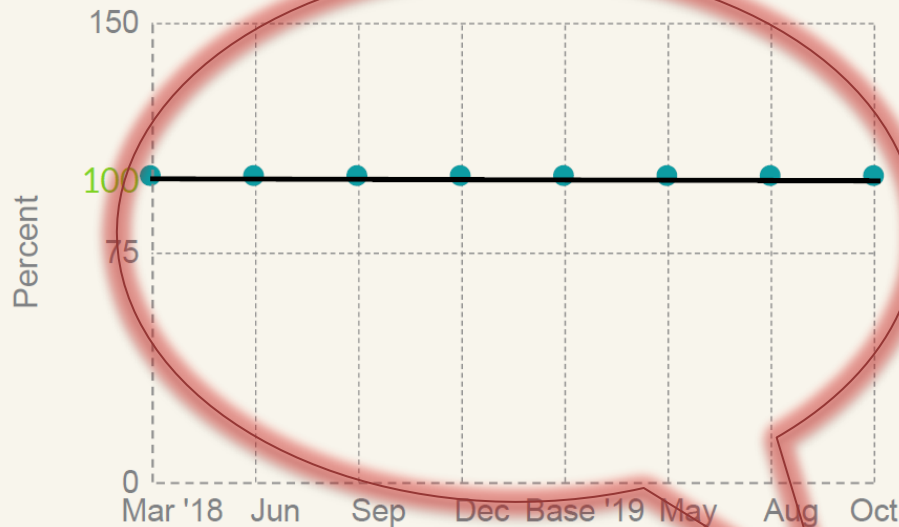
**Barriers to  
Care:**

- Client's understanding of increased mental health risk associated with HIV diagnosis
- Keeping staff up to date with HIV/AIDS breakthroughs

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VLS Trend



VLS by Period

Baseline

100%

P1

100%

P2

100%

P3

100%



**100**

Q: How is the Far West Center performing?

A: Spectacularly!

### CONTROL

Q: How are they going to keep it up?

A: Continue annual staff trainings on "HIV 101" and attempt to book an HIV expert annually to speak about HIV topics

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# May Dugan Center

# May Dugan



**Target Population:** All HIV+ clients

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, May Dugan will maintain VLS for all HIV+ clients at 100%.

**SMART Objectives:**

- By March 31st, will have bus route information (pamphlets/map/etc.) to distribute to clients
- By May 31st, will have a process outlining how mental health counselors will reach out to isolated clients

**Barriers to Care:**

- Mobility issues for client(s) and/or transportation
- Isolation of clients



Visit [www.riderta.com](http://www.riderta.com) for information on the following:

- Plan a trip
- Access Bus, Rail, and Trolley arrival/ departure times and routes.
- Fare pricing
- Handicapped accessible locations (including escalator and elevator access).
- And more.



The Veterans Administration provides transportation to VA medical facilities for injured and ill veterans.

Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC  
10701 East Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
(216) 791-3800  
Transportation # (216) 698-2600

Parma CBOC  
8787 Brookpark Rd. Parma, Ohio 44129  
(216) 739-7000  
Transportation # (216) 698-2600



### TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE\* FOR THOSE WHO ARE HIV+.

\*Ask receptionist or your case manager for details.

### May Dugan Center

4115 Bridge Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Phone: 216-631-5800  
Fax: 216-631-4595  
[www.maydugancenter.org](http://www.maydugancenter.org)

The mission of the May Dugan Center is "to help people enrich and advance their lives and communities."

## In Need of Transportation?





## Transportation Options for Seniors

### Senior Transportation Connection

Seniors who are age 60 and older and reside within the service boundary are eligible for transportation.

For more information, to enroll, or schedule a ride call 216-265-1489.

### RTA Senior Rate

Any person 65 or older qualifies to pay a discounted Senior rate to ride RTA buses and trains.

Present either a RTA Senior ID card, State-issued photo ID, or Medicare card with photo ID with your discounted ticket.

## Medicaid Recipients

As a Medicaid recipient you are eligible for 30 free one way (equivalent to 15 roundtrip) rides per year.

Trips can be used for doctor visits, clinics, hospital, trips to the pharmacy after a medical visit, provider office, therapy or behavioral health, and WIC or Medicaid appointments.

To schedule a ride please contact your assigned insurance provider.

CareSource- (800) 488-0134

Molina- (866) 642-9279

Buckeye- (866) 246-4358

United Healthcare- (844) 443-4078

**\*Please note, you must give 24 hour notice for a cancelation or the ride may be deducted from the yearly total.**

## Handicapped Options

Paratransit service through the Greater Cleveland RTA is provided to persons who, because of their disabilities, are unable to independently travel on the public transit system.

The paratransit offers a "door-to-door" travel from your home to a destination within a five-mile radius.

Qualifying persons may obtain an application at <http://www.riderta.com/paratransit> or call 216-566-5124, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.



*Doug has developed a process  
for reaching isolated clients!  
What a great idea!*

**Reach out via phone  
call, letters, and  
texts**

**Assess barriers to  
access to why  
client isn't coming  
to appointments  
and develop  
solution**

**If unable to locate  
client, contact  
MCM or HIV  
doctor to see if  
client is still in  
care**

**Lastly, contact  
the emergency  
contact on file  
for the client**



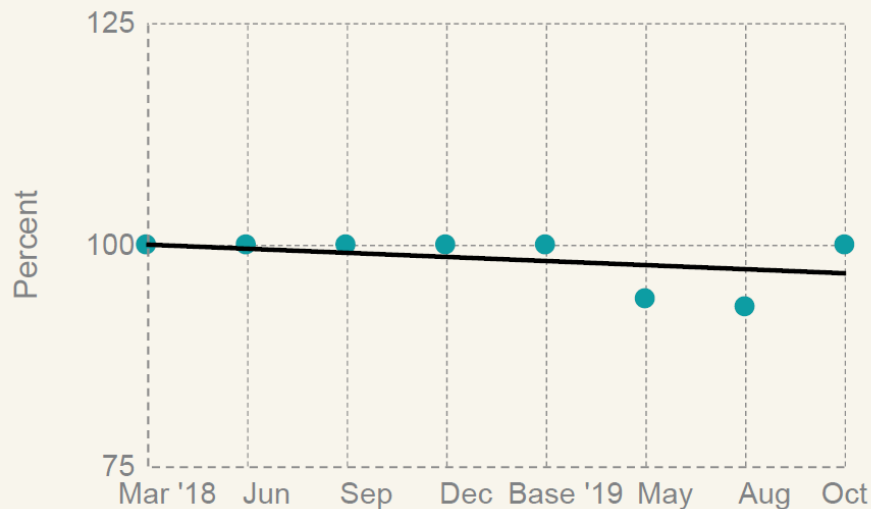


May Dugan completed both SMART objectives by the end of May

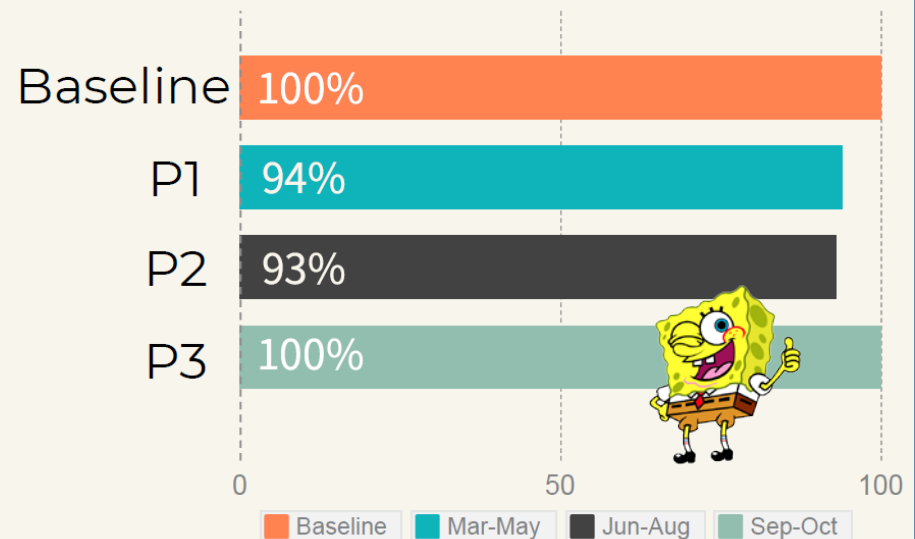
The transportation resource brochure has been used by one of May Dugan's clients

May Dugan is reaching out to isolated clients—call, text, letters

VLS Trend



VLS by Period





# Control

May Dugan will continuously update transportation brochure as necessary

Transportation brochures will be available to all people at May Dugan; they will be left at the front desk for all to access

# Mercy Health

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## **Target Population: MSM of color**

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, Mercy Health will improve VLS for MSM of color from 80 to 85%.



### **SMART Objectives:**

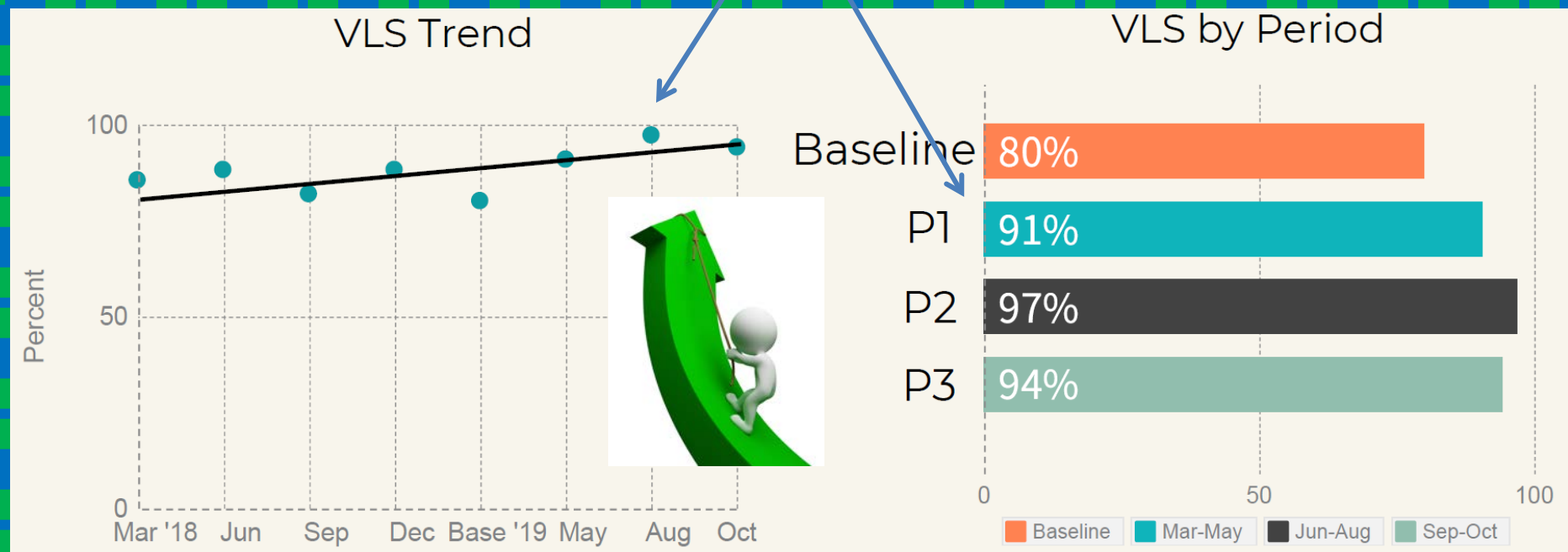
- By March 31st, will include education on STIs at each client visit and document it in client file
- By March 31st, will create a standardized intake process
- By June 30th, will create a policy to determine criteria for receiving gas cards

### **Barriers to Care:**

- No show rates
- Intake/front desk process
- Client education of STIs

Mercy Health has been on a steady increase since March '18

Big increase after start of FY19 Q1 project!



# Mercy Health created a new intake process and gas card voucher forms

## Intake Process

- ❖ --EIS/HD/DR referral or patient call
- ❖ --Nurse with patient same-day
- ❖ --Psychosocial, mental health, and substance abused assessments completed
- ❖ --During intake
  - ❖ Medical history
  - ❖ RW eligibility
  - ❖ Needs assessment
- ❖ --Lab orders place, Dr. appt. scheduled

- Voucher policy
  - --Must be RW eligible
  - --Follow-up and labs at least every 6 months
  - --RW eligible patients can receive 1 food and 1 gas card voucher

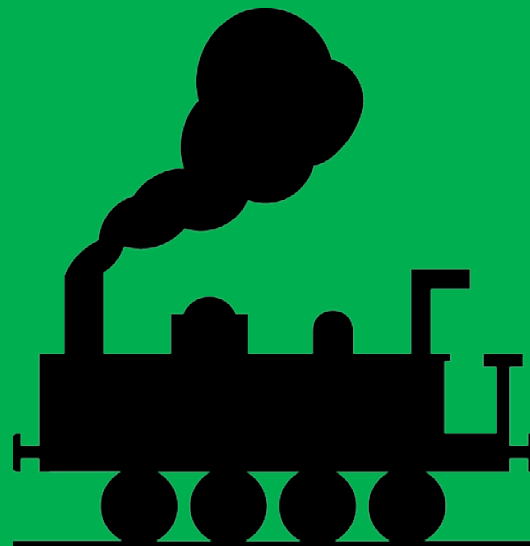


# How will Mercy Health “steam ahead” with their QI project?

CONTROL

Will continue STI  
education – every  
patient, at least once  
in the year

Will continue using  
the new standardized  
intake process going  
forward



# MetroHealth Medical Center

The logo for CCBH, consisting of the letters "CCBH" in white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a dark green square.

# MetroHealth Medical Center

**Target Population:** Youth

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, MetroHealth will improve VLS for youth from 67 to 80%.

## **SMART Objectives:**

- By April 1st, will have established a procedure for tracking client-level Lyft usage
  - By May 1st, will have developed a policy for Lyft no-shows
  - By June 1st, will determine criteria for when Lyft should be utilized
- By July 31st, will have completed training with internal staff on how to use the Lyft service
- By August 31st, will roll out the Lyft service to the youth cohort as an alternative option for medical transportation to and from appointments



## **Barriers to Care:**

- No show rates
  - Stigma
- Transportation



# MetroHealth's Lyft Policy

## Procedure for tracking client-level Lyft usage

*HIV appt. scheduled by client*

*RW eligibility confirmed*



## Scheduling the Lyft ride

*MH staff use Lyft Concierge Dispatch tool to schedule rides*

*Ride options: On-demand, pre-scheduled, flex*

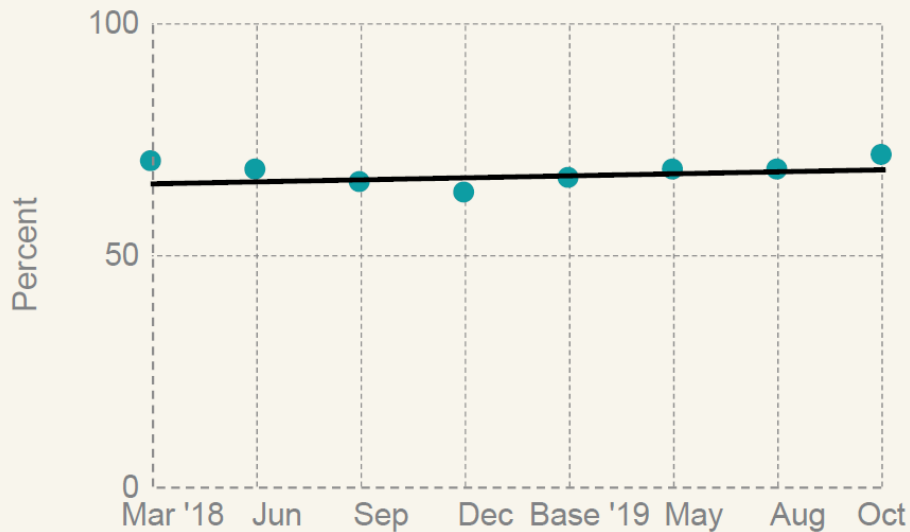


## Getting the Lyft ride

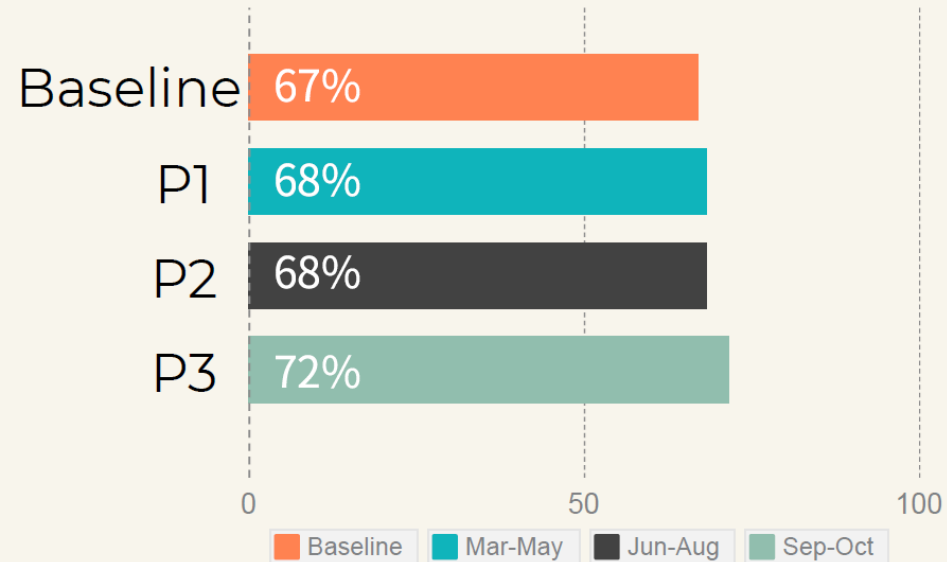
*Patient told to expect a text from Lyft driver*

*Patient must be ready on time for pick-up (+5 min)*

VLS Trend



VLS by Period



- **No-shows:** MH staff will evaluate reason for no-show and evaluate other transportation options
- **When should Lyft be used:** RWA eligible, HIV related appt., barriers with other transport, non-virally suppressed



**Priority criteria for Lyft utilization:** History of chronic no-shows, youth, non-virally suppressed



# CONTROL

1. Will continue rolling out Lyft service, have been using 1-2 times a week since September
2. Will determine if it is a viable option under Part A funding



# Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center



### **SMART Objectives:**

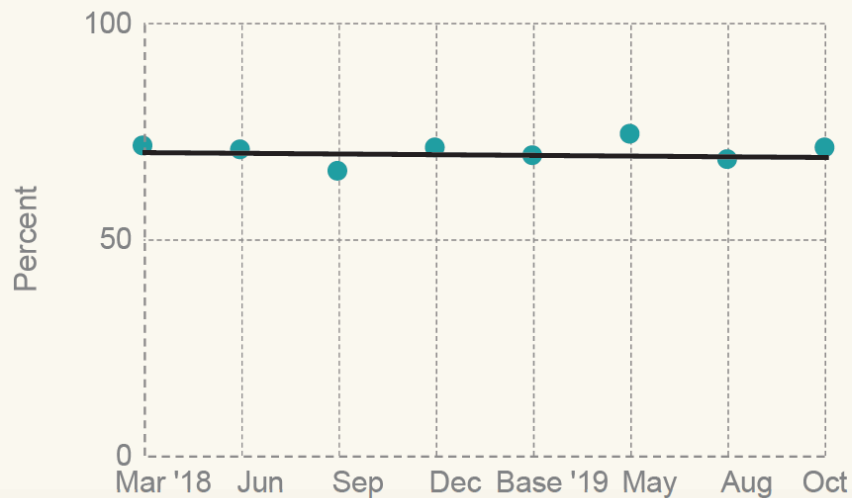
- \* By March 31st, intake will begin receiving confirmation from housing referral source that client is receiving medical case management elsewhere
- \* By June 30th, will have held staff training on PrEP, medication adherence and resistance, and other HIV related topics
- \* By September 30th, will have completed 3 face-to-face meetings with other agencies in the TGA; to explain Nueva Luz URC services and create stronger partnerships with other agencies

**AIM Statement:** By November 1, 2019, Nueva Luz will improve VLS for MSM of color from 69 to 74%.

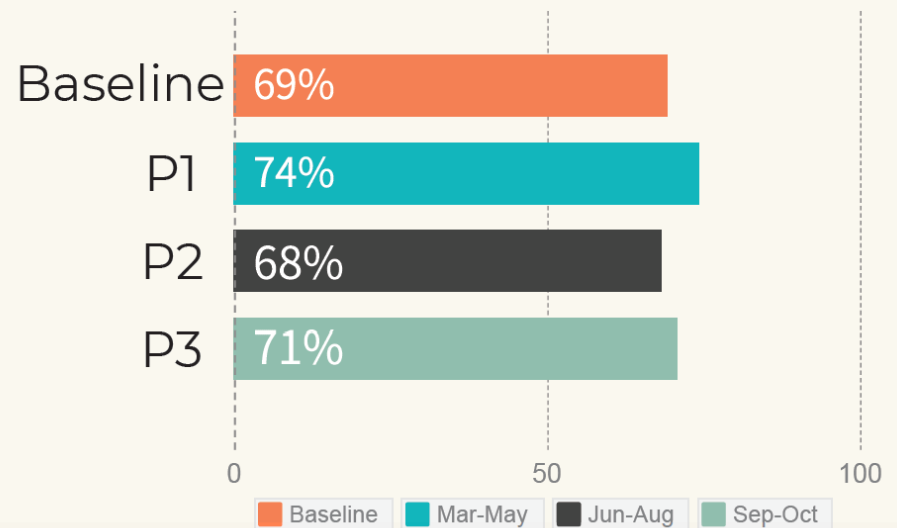
**Target Population:**  
MSM of color

**Barriers to Care:**  
Housing instability or homelessness  
Substance Abuse  
Mental Health

VLS Trend



VLS by Period



NLURC has been running their staff trainings since project start – 11 so far covering:

- HIV and mental illness
- Medication adherence & resistance
- PrEP
- Cultural competence
- Futures without violence



Intake procedure in place to ask for referral source, inquire if client has MCM elsewhere

*NLURC is also offering group and individual counseling sessions in collaboration with The Center for Evidence Based Treatment*



**Control**

HIV staff trainings will continue on an annual basis

Face to face meetings have created a partnership with UH for housing



# Signature Health





**Target Population:**

All Part A clients

**AIM Statement:**

By November 1, 2019, Signature Health will improve VLS for all Part A clients from 88 to 93%.

**SMART Objectives:**

- ++By April 30th, will have created a How-To card for clients on utilizing Lyft services
- ++By April 30th, will have created a How-To guide for other providers on Lyft services
- ++By May 30th, will have created a process for Part A team members to track day-to-day Part A Lyft usage
- ++By August 30th, will have met with providers to explain Lyft system and exchanged contact information

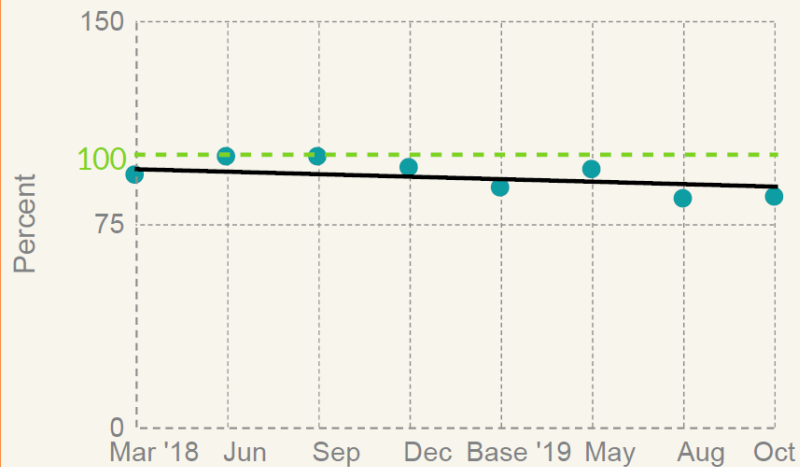
**Barriers to Care:**

Transportation  
Communication with providers

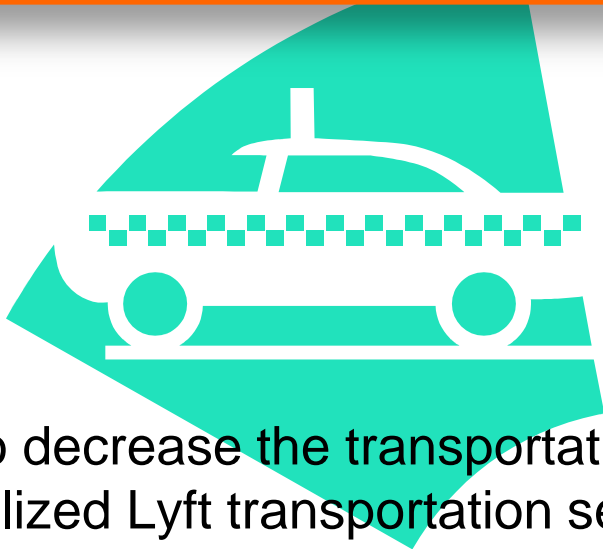
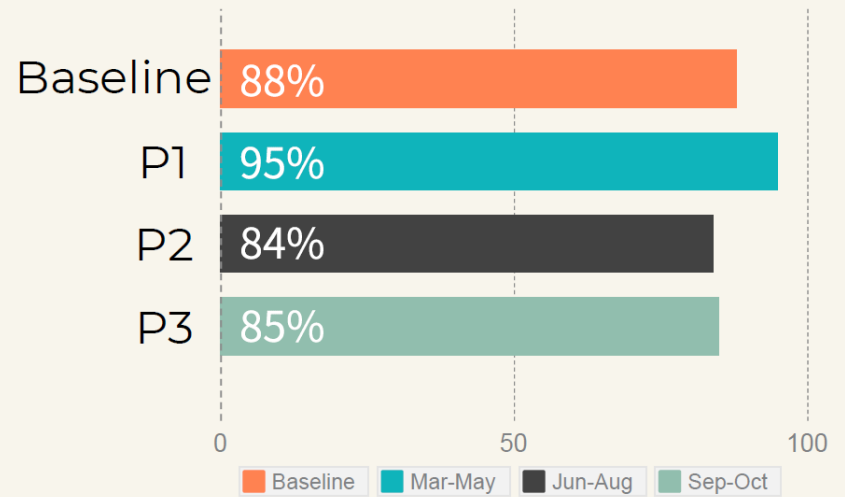
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VLS Trend



VLS by Period



To decrease the transportation barrier, Signature Health has utilized Lyft transportation services via Circulation



## ***Signature Health Transportation via Circulation***



***Your Signature Health Medical Case Manager has scheduled a ride for you to your medical appointment through Circulation. Here's what you need to know:***

- 1. A driver will be sent to pick you up at your home or another location determined by you and your Signature Health Case Manager.***
- 2. You will receive a text message on your cell phone when the car is on the way to pick you up. The message will tell you the make, model, color and license plate of the car picking you up to take you to your appt.***
- 3. A car will arrive to pick you up shortly after you receive the text message. The driver will transport you to your appointment.***
- 4. If you are being transported home from your appointment you will have been texted a link with a code to initiate your ride home. You will need to reply to the message with the code provided to you to initiate that ride home.***
- 5. If you experience any difficulties during the process please contact your Signature Health Medical Case Manager Kristin Ziegler-Alban at 440-785-5736, Robin Orlowski at 440-855-0271 or the SH Transportation Dept. at 440-578-8200 for assistance.***

## **CONTROL**

Continue the Lyft/Circulation program and continue to troubleshoot issues (i.e. lack of drivers in certain locations)

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# University Hospitals

# University Hospitals of Cleveland

## **SMART Objectives:**

~~By March 1, 2019 the youth nurse and social worker will be provided with the list of youth that were not virally suppressed as of December 31, 2018

~~By March 1, 2019 intensified case management and nurse care coordination services will be provided to all youth that are not virally suppressed. All outreach activities will be noted by the case manager and nurse

~~By March 31, 2019, monthly youth team meetings will be set up to discuss successes and barriers with focused youth outreach activities. Case studies will be presented and meeting notes will be documented by the SIU quality manager and made available for review by the patient's care teams

## **Target Population:**

Youth

## **Barriers to Care:**

Appointment  
adherence  
Medication adherence  
Socioeconomic factors

## **AIM Statement:**

By November 1, 2019  
University Hospitals will  
improve VLS for youth  
from 84 to 87%.





University Hospitals

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## Cohort Study:

At Baseline the SIU had nine non suppressed youth under the age of 25.

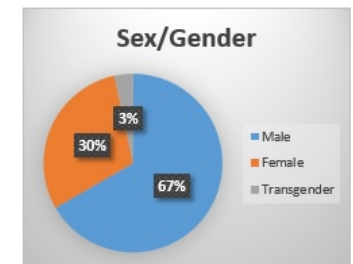
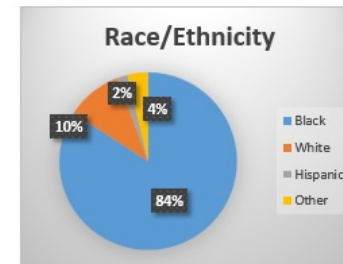
One of the original nine is now suppressed bringing the cohort suppression rate from 84% to 86%.

Documented patient level factors for not reaching our 87% goal included:

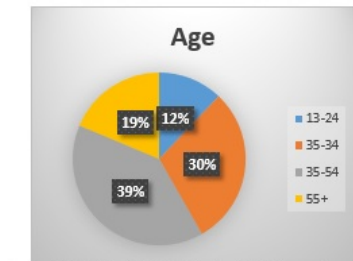
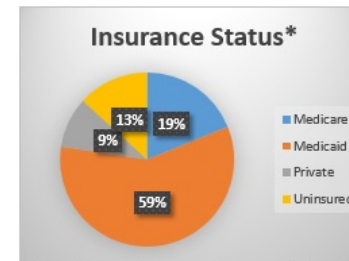
- 2 patients were lost to care over the nine month study
- 2 patients were erratically in care with multiple documented missed appointments
- 3 patients had documented med adherence issues

## Clinic Wide Non-Suppressed Study:

### So Who Were our Non-Suppressed as of June 30, 2019?



(Totals for the review period: 60% Black, 33% White, 3% Hispanic - 76% Male, 23% Female, 1% Transgender)



(Totals for the review period: Insurance Status \*: 24% Medicare; 36% Medicaid; 36% Private; 4% Uninsured, Age: 4% 13-24, 12% 25-34, 39% 35-54, 45% 55+)

- ➡ 92% reported having stable housing \* (vs 97%)
- ➡ 39% reported that they have been diagnosed with a mental health condition \* (vs 29%)
- ➡ 58% reported extremely high health literacy. 11% reported having no health literacy skills at all \* (vs 75% and 3%)
- ➡ 28% reported drug use - of those, 27% reported using more than just Marijuana. \* (vs 27% - and of those 13%)
- ➡ Most popular communities where non-suppressed patients reported living/staying in: \*
  - 44108/Glenville neighborhood (11 individuals)
  - 44102/Detroit Shoreway neighborhood (7 individuals)
  - 44105/Garfield Heights area (7 individuals)
  - 44137/Maple Heights area (6 individuals)
  - 44118/East Cleveland area (6 individuals)

(vs five most popular zips served: 44120 (Buckeye/Shaker), 44102, 44108, 44118 and 44103 (St. Clair/Superior))

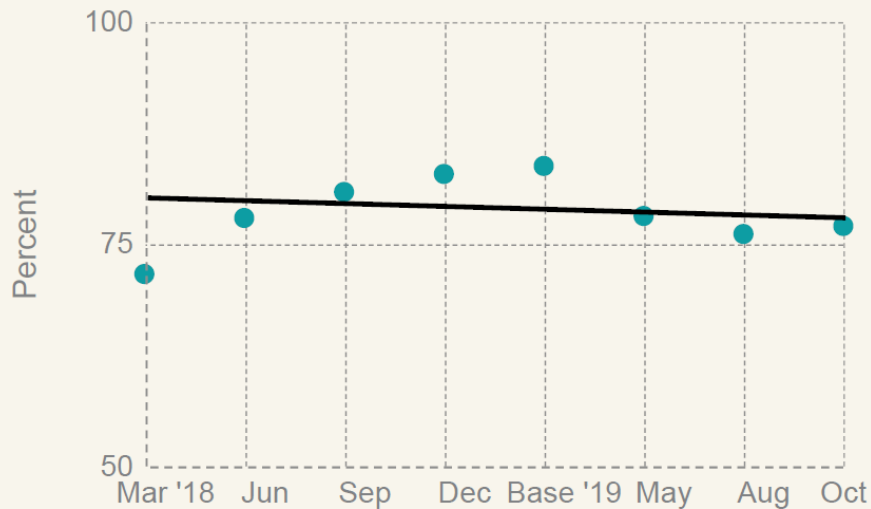
\*Indicates data collected from Annual Patient Questionnaire with varying Ns



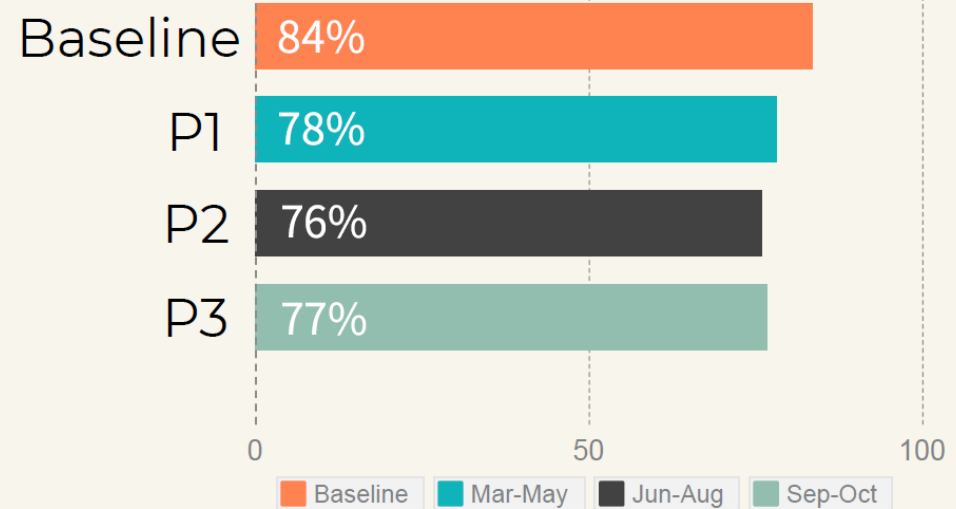
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VLS Trend



VLS by Period



**CONTROL**

*Monthly youth team meetings will continue into next year, with future addition of social worker to complete nurse/social worker care coordination services*



Thank you all for your  
time and efforts. We at  
the Ryan White Part A  
office appreciate the  
hard work that you do.  
You rock!



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# Next Steps

- Look out for email including:
  - Finalized CQM Plan
  - Doodle Poll to set up January QI site visit meeting
- Slide Deck being uploaded to the website at this moment
  - Find at <https://www.ccbh.net/ryan-white-provider-resources/>

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