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Implementation of Routine HIV/HCV Testing and Linkage to Care; Miami, FL

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Integration of HIV/HCV Testing and Linkage to Care

In February, 2018, the IDEA Exchange implemented dual routine, anonymous, opt-out, universal HIV/HCV antibody screening of all participants at initial enrollment.

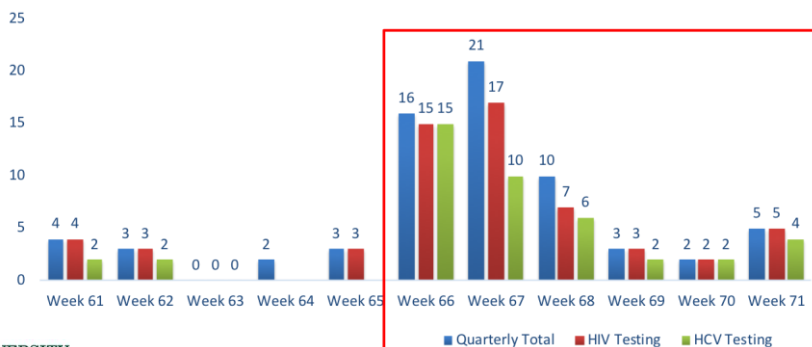
- Reactive HIV Ab patients were given a second rapid test of a different brand; if reactive again, that participant is seen as HIV positive and linked to appropriate care (based on CDC testing algorithm).
- Reactive HCV Ab patients receive subsequent blood draw. The anonymous blood specimen is then sent to a partnering lab where samples are frozen and analyzed for HCV RNA.
- Viral loads are reported back to the IDEA Exchange, and patients are referred to the onsite linkage to care coordinator in order to be actively linked to HCV care.
- Both HIV and HCV Ab negative participants receive subsequent testing every 3 months after enrollment to capture seroconversion



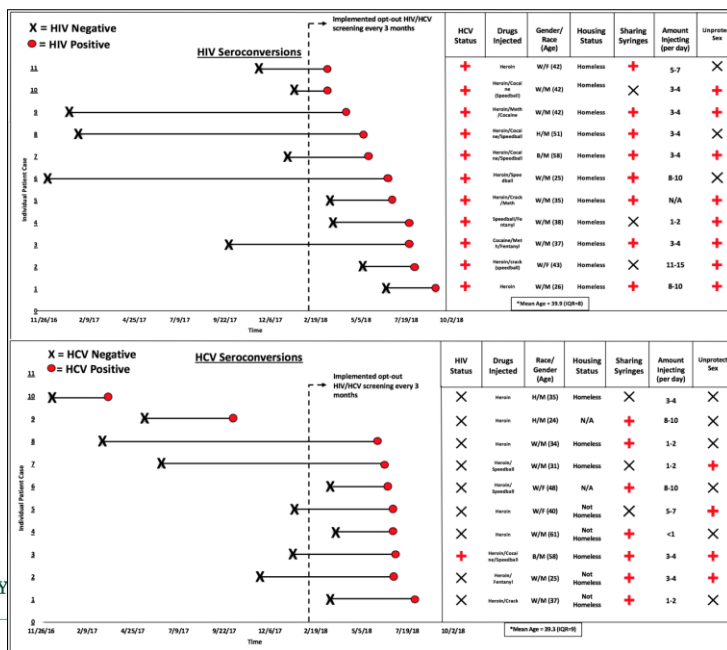
Integration of HIV/HCV Testing and Linkage to Care (continued)

	14-month Pre-implementation Testing Totals (12/1/16-1/31/18)	7-month Post-implementation Testing Totals (2/1/18-present)	Total Prevalence (Tested)
HIV Testing	322	382	6.4%
HCV Testing	236	341	40.2%

HIV/HCV Testing at Quarterlies



HIV/HCV Seroconversions



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