



Foreign Born & African American

2012 Comprehensive Plan

- General Retention and Linkage Data
- Data on Foreign Born
- Brainstorming Goals & Structures for improving outcomes for Foreign Born PLWHA
- Data on African Americans
- Brainstorming Goals & Structures for improving outcomes for African Americans

General Linkage Data Findings

Understanding the Larger Issues



Problem Statement: Once diagnosed there is a delay in linkage to care for a large percentage of PLWHA's

- 26% (145/558) of participants did not access medical services for 7 months after diagnosis
- 18.8% (105/558) did not access medical services within a year of diagnosis

- Barriers of out of care participants (129):
 - 10.1% (13) There was no one to help me figure how to access care
 - 18.6% (24) Did not want anyone to find out I had HIV
- What participants needed after diagnosis (565):
 - 55.0% Emotional Support
 - 51.0% Finding a Doctor
 - 44.1% Information about HIV

Problem Statement: Over one third of population of DTGA not in care in the last 12 months

- 36% of TGA participants have unmet need (no primary care/labs within last year)

- System Literacy - Why people are out of care (129):
 - 35.7% (46) Couldn't afford care
 - 27.1% (35) Insufficient insurance
 - 10.1% (13) Did not qualify for services

- Health Literacy - Why people are out of care (129):
 - 20.9% (27) Did not think they needed care because / *wasn't sick*
 - 14.7% (19) Did not think medical care would do any good

- System Issues - Why people are out of care (129):
 - 15.5% (20) Too many requirements/too much paperwork
 - 10.9% (14) Lack of transportation

Foreign Born

Dynamics of a Growing Population



Problem Statement: Increase in Foreign Born Population who test late and enter care with higher acuity, later in disease progression.

- General population of foreign born is increasing
- 15% increase in PLWHA 2006 - 2010 (source: eHARS)
 - An increase of 183 total PLWHA
- New Diagnosis who are foreign born increased 8.2% from 2005-2009 (source: Rowan, MD February 2012)
 - 23/139 vs. 28/113
- 20% of the newly-diagnosed through DH and UCH (source: Rowan, MD February 2012)

- Top reasons for testing: Immigration & Illness
- Total PLWHA in CO through 2008: 10,811
 - US-Born: 9,808
 - Foreign-Born: 1,003 (9.3%)
 - Latin America/Caribbean 553 (55.1)
 - Mexico 403 (40.2 %)
 - Africa 243 (24.2 %)- 30 countries, largest group Ethiopia
 - Europe 68 (6.8 %)
 - Asia 48 (4.8 %),
 - Unknown 60 (6 %)

- Enter care with higher acuity, later in disease progression
 - 33% FB vs. 19% USB enter with concurrent diagnosis
- Once diagnosed foreign born are successfully linked and retained in care
 - Prevention implications
- Acuity – Unique needs and possible challenges if not covered in health care reform

- How do we need to prepare and respond to the foreign born demographics of HIV?
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 - What goals should the group address?
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African American

Increasing Linkage & Retention

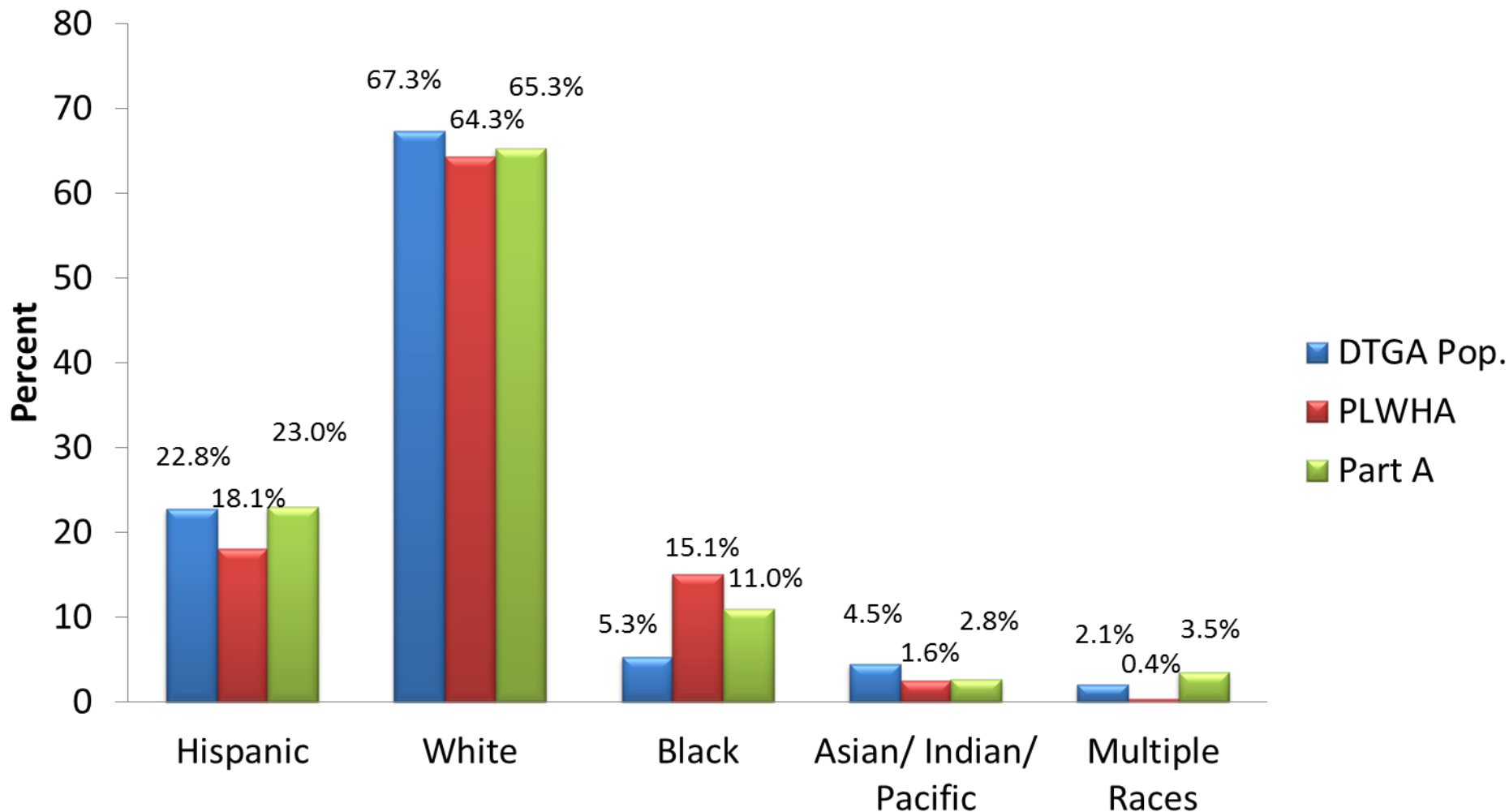


Problem Statement: Over representation of African American population in PLWHA and under utilization of RW Outpatient Ambulatory Care services

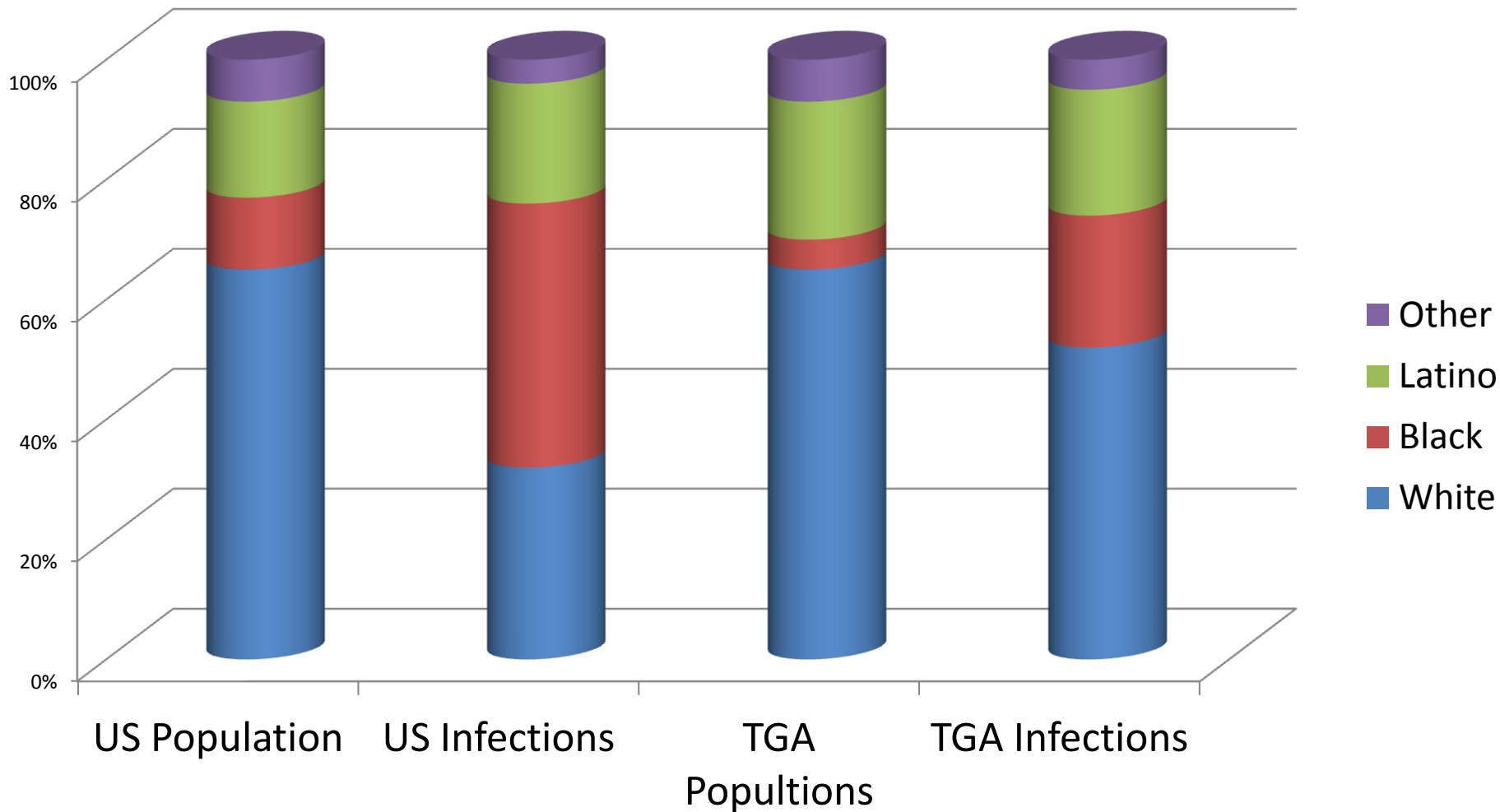
A question of language: African American or Black?

- Black used in data collection
- African American doesn't capture all those that report as Black

Key Findings: Foreign Born



Key Findings: African American



- Calendar Year 2010 utilization data (CAREWare) for African Americans per category (Needs Assessment Data):
 - Outpatient ambulatory: 11%
 - MCM: 10%
 - NMCM: 19%
 - Oral Health: 7%
 - EIS: 17%
 - Substance Abuse: 8%
 - Housing Services: 10%
 - Health Insurance Assistance Program: 16%
 - Financial Assistance: 11%
 - Food Bank/HDM: 11%
 - Transportation: 10%
 - Home Health: 0%

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