

Unlocking Unmet Need: Linkage To Care and Retention/Re- Engagement

2012 Comprehensive Plan

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- Brainstorming Goals & Structures for improving outcomes for Linkage To Care
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Comprehensive Plan

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Aging with
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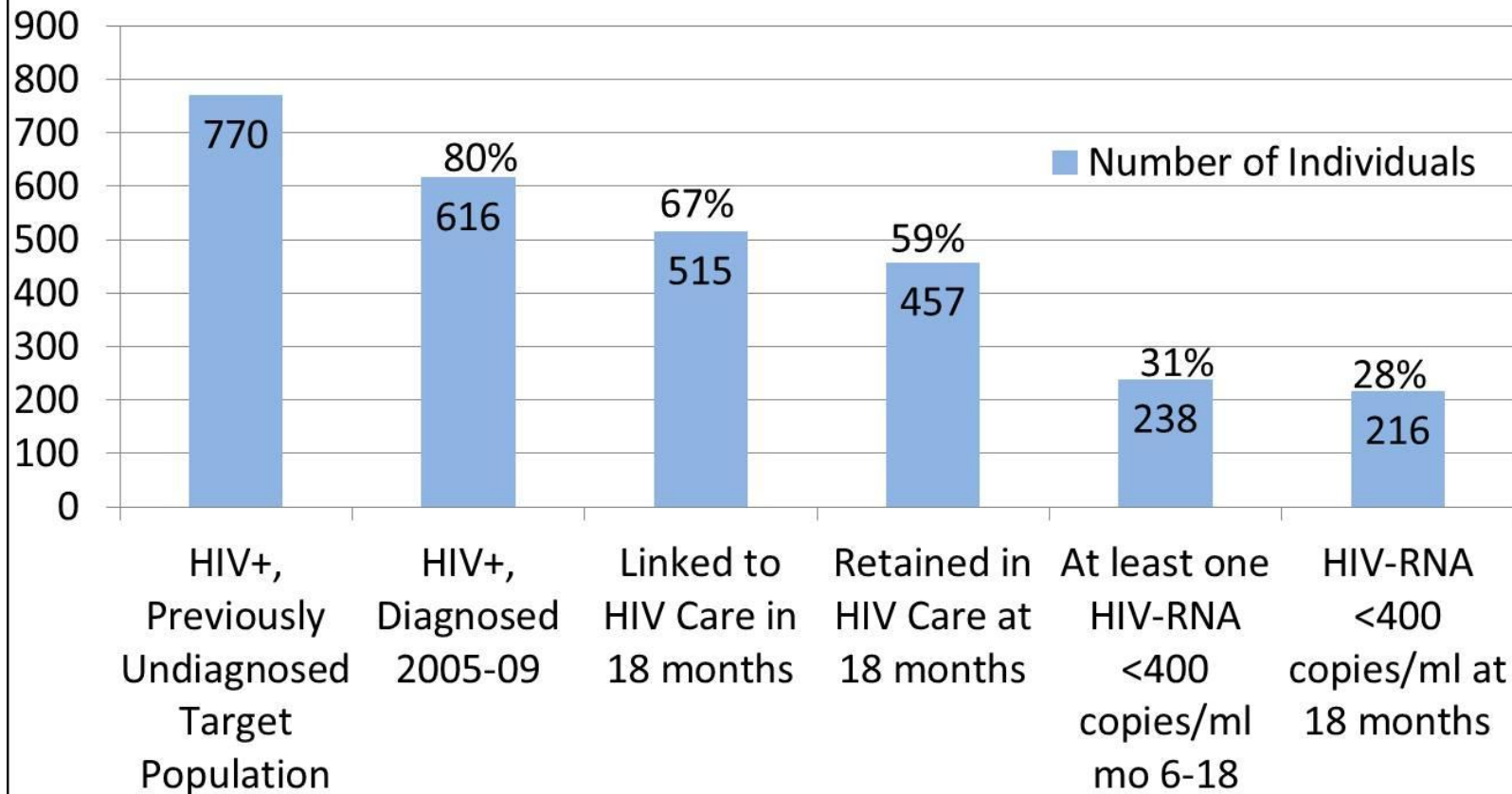
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Linkage To Care Data Findings

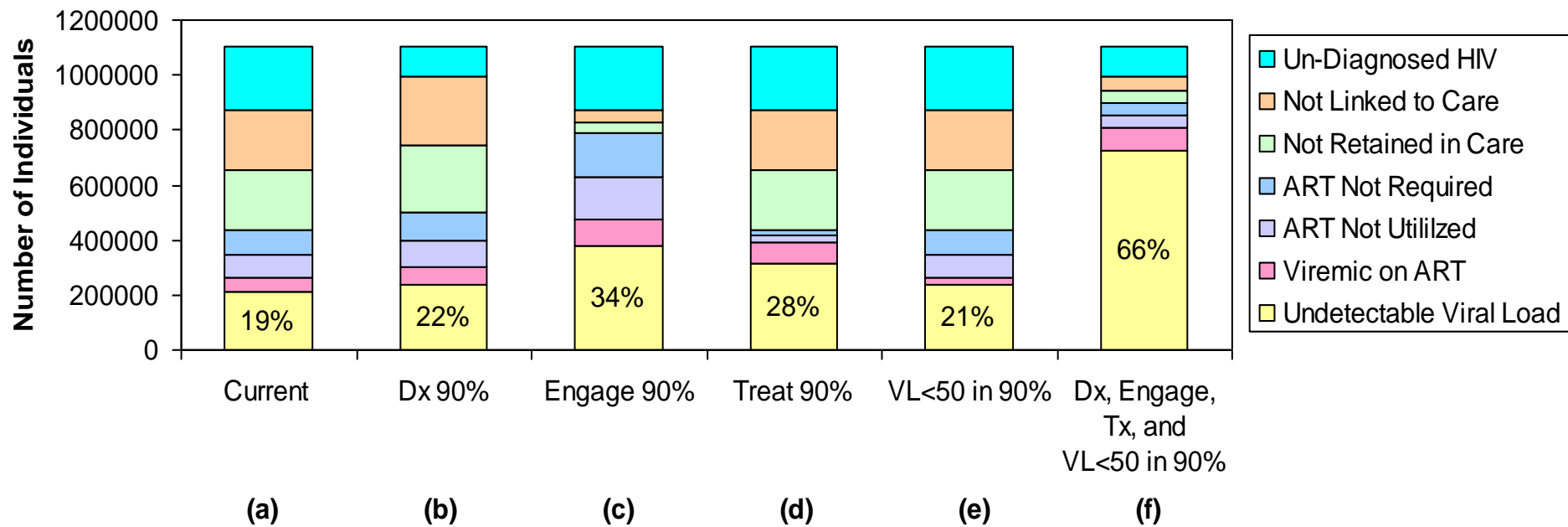
Understanding the Larger Issues



The HIV Engagement in Care Cascade for HIV-Infected Individuals, Denver, CO, 2005-2009



Simulations of the Engagement in HIV Care Spectrum to Account for Inaccuracy in our Engagement Estimates



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% (311) Emotional Support
 - 51.0% (288) Finding a Doctor
 - 44.1% (249) Information about HIV

Retention/Re-Engagement Data Findings

Understanding the Larger Issues



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

Special Populations

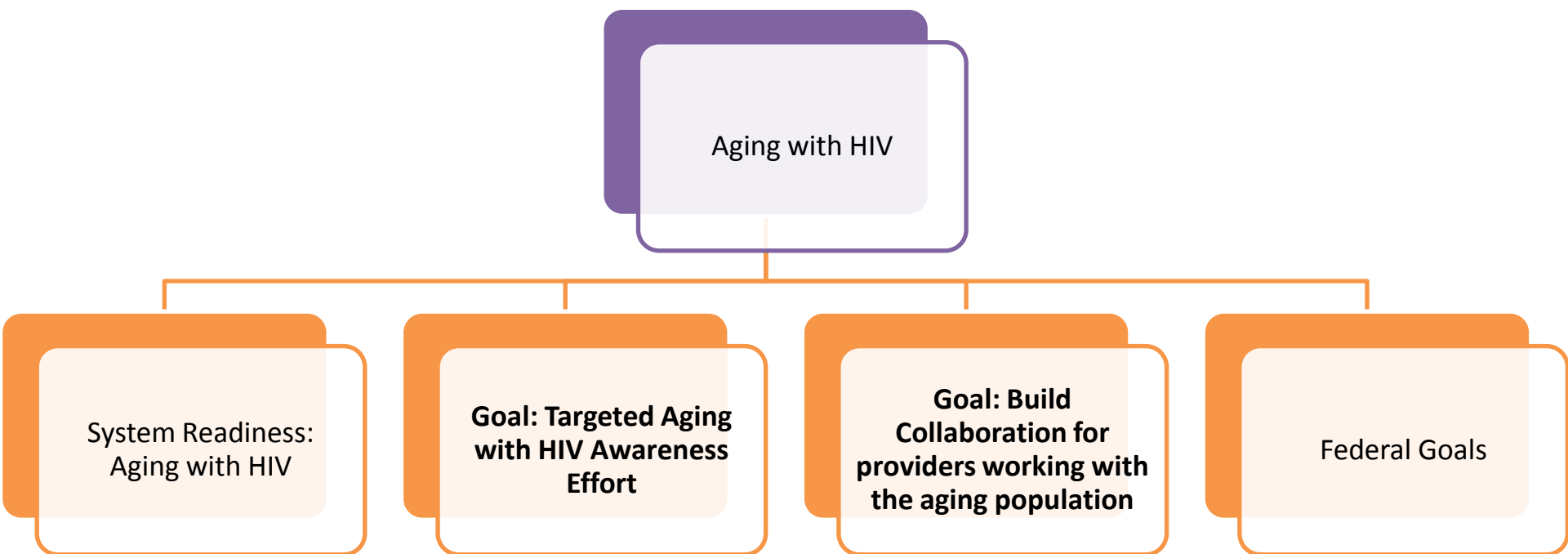
Dynamics of a Growing Population



Problem Statement: Increase in PLWHA population of people over 50 and corresponding increasing complexity. Focus on evaluating and strengthening the RW Continuum of Care and improving non RW collaborative resources.

- PLWHA over 45
 - 64% (5,477) of TGA Population
 - 49.8% (1,917) of RW service users
 - Primary Care 49% (1,284)
 - Medical CM 48% (1,022)
 - Mental Health 53% (515)
 - Substance Abuse 49% (144)
 - Dental 58% (688)(source: 2010 CAREWare)
 - 26.0% (743) increase in 50-59 population in last four years; 80% (546) increase in 60+ population in last three years (source: eHARS)

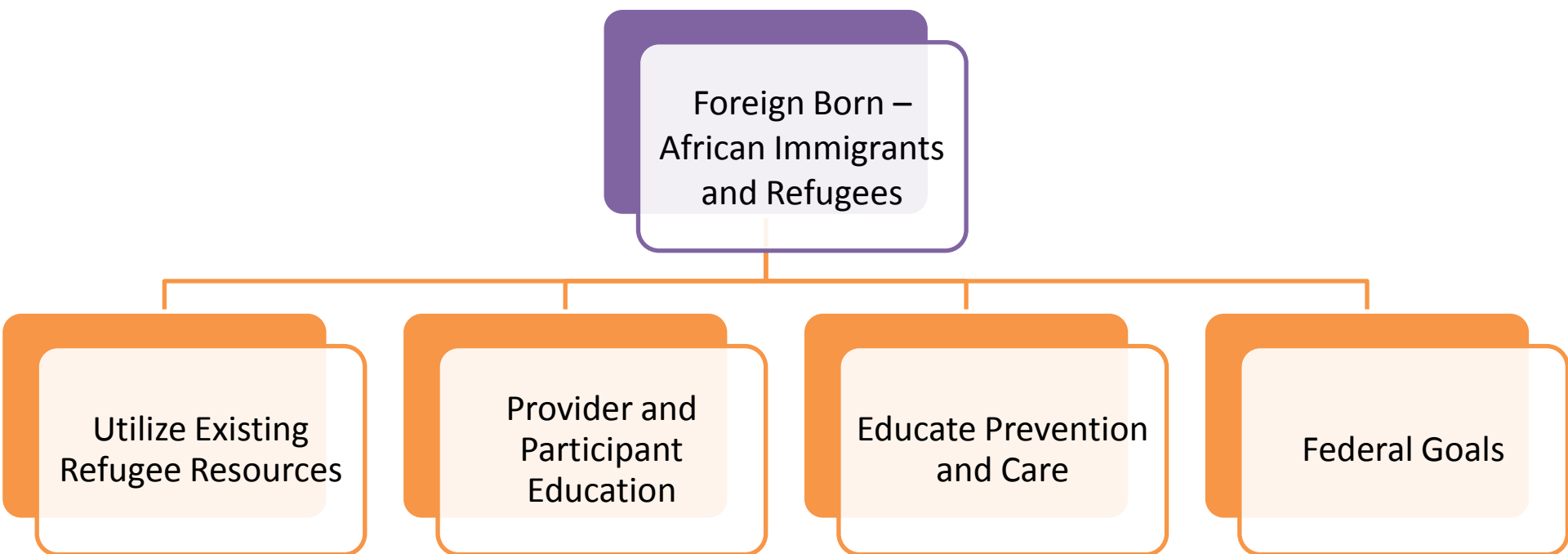
Goals: Aging with HIV



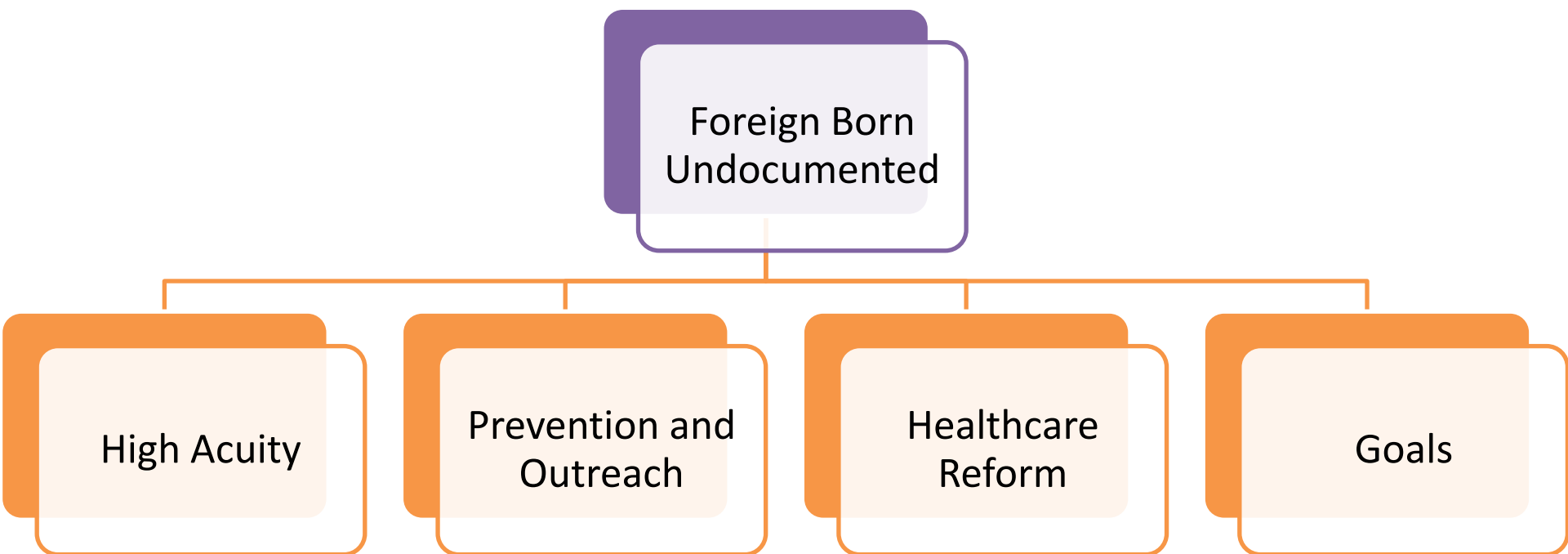
Problem Statement: Increase in Foreign Born Population who test late and enter care with higher acuity, later in disease progression.

- 15% increase in PLWHA 2006 - 2010 (eHARS)
 - An increase of 183 total PLWHA
- New diagnosis increased 8.2% from 2005-2009 (Rowan, MD)
 - 23/139 vs. 28/113
- 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
- Acuity – Unique needs and possible challenges if not covered in health care reform

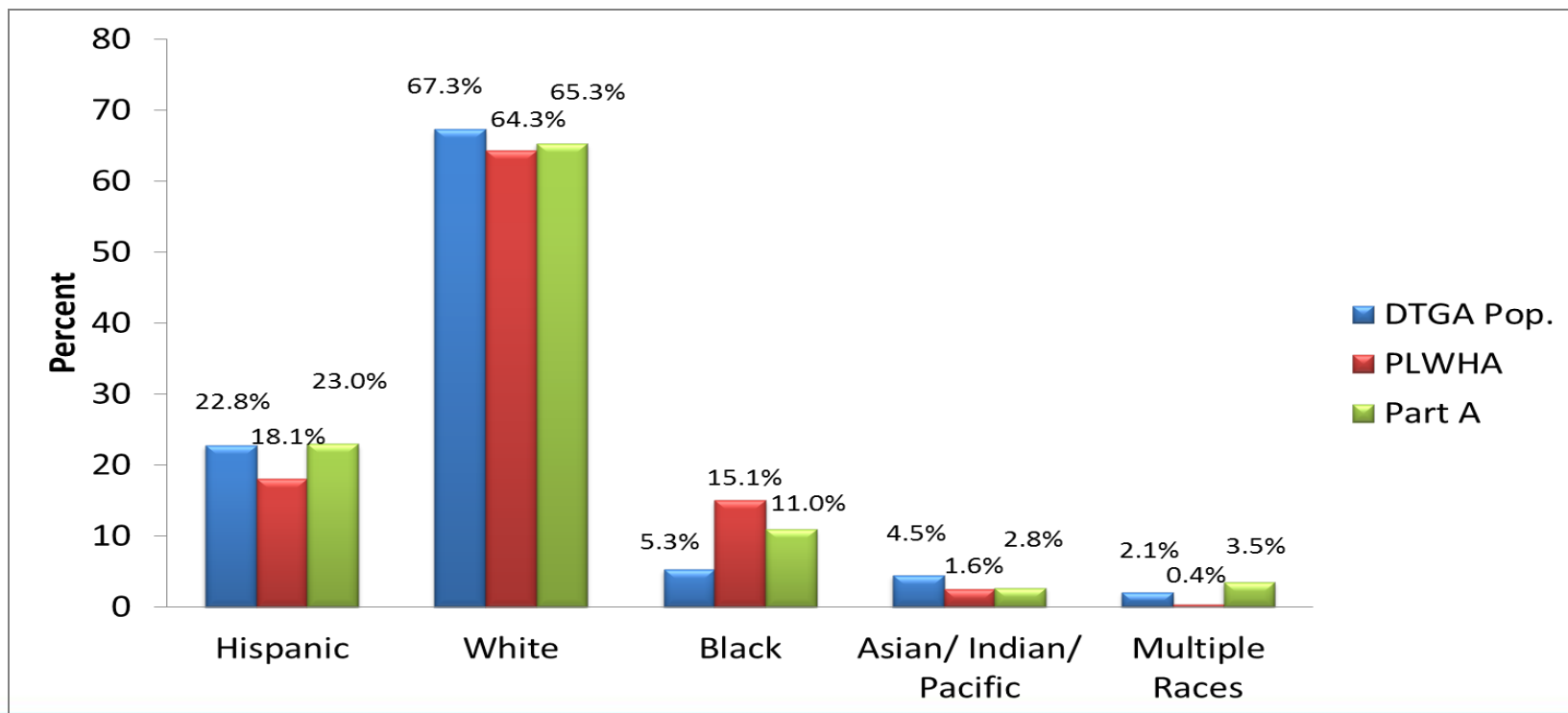
Areas of Focus: African Immigrants and Refugees



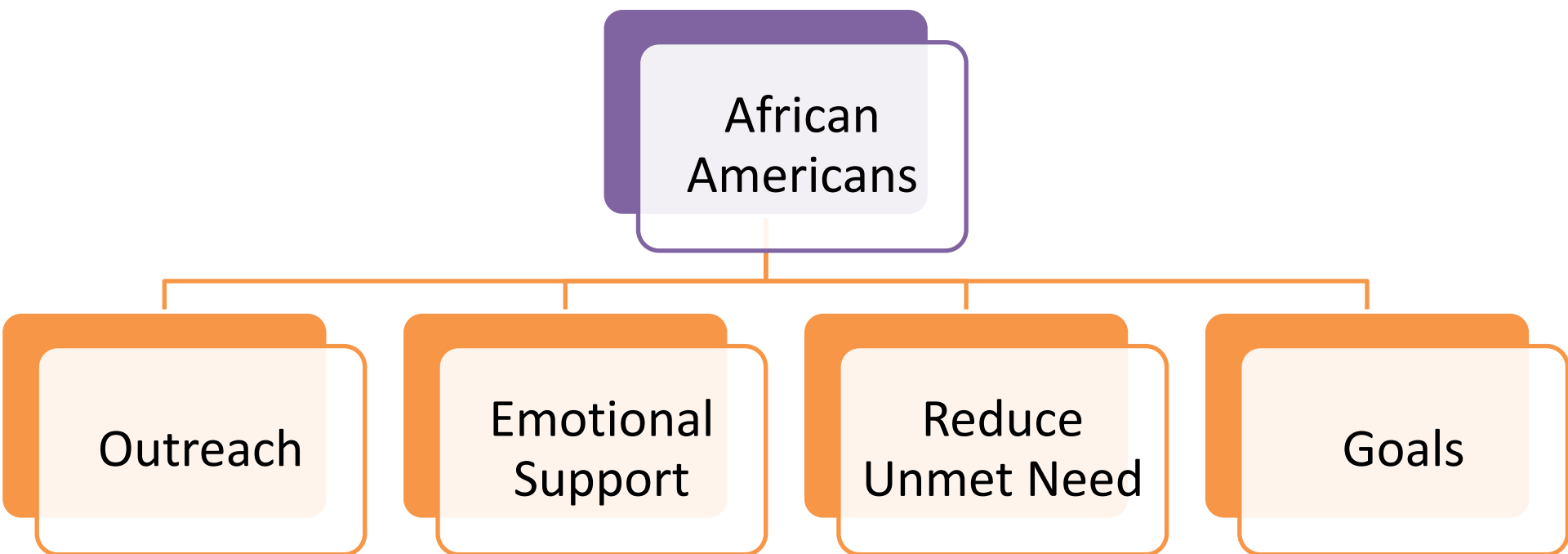
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Problem Statement: Over representation of African American population in PLWHA and under utilization of RW Outpatient Ambulatory Care services



Areas of Focus: African American



- Develop strategies to better outreach and engage African Americans in care
- Decrease Unmet Need by same percentage as total population

Brainstorming: Goals and Structures

Setting the Path Forward



Linkage/Retention Goals

Linkage Measures	Current Outcome	Future Goal
Participants who did not access medical services for 7 months after diagnosis	26.0%	
Participants who did not access medical services within a year of diagnosis	18.8%	
Retention Measures	Current Outcome	Future Goal
36% of TGA participants have unmet need (no primary care/labs within last year)	36.0%	

- How do we need to prepare to increase Linkage & Retention of participants?
 - Are there other goals/focus areas we should address?
 - Who are the key players that need to be involved?
 - What additional data do we need?