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A. General Information

HIV/AIDS Status

Figure 5A.1: HIV/AIDS Status of Respondents (N=123)

Table 5A.1: Length of Time Since HIV/AIDS Diagnosis

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<td>0-1</td>
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<td>2-4</td>
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<td>5-9</td>
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<td>10-14</td>
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<td>15-19</td>
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<td>20+</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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Table 5A.2: Place Where Respondents Were Told of HIV Diagnosis

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<th>Location</th>
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<td>HIV/AIDS CBO</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>Hospital/ER</td>
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<td>27%</td>
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<td>Local health center</td>
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<td>Doctor's office</td>
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<td>Organization that provides other services</td>
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<td>2%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>13%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Background Characteristics

Figure 5A.3: Gender of Respondents (N=127)

- Male: 72%
- Female: 27%
- Transgender: 1%

Figure 5A.4: Race of Respondents (N=128)

- Caucasian: 50%
- African-American: 45%
- Asian-Pacific Islander: 1%
- Native-American: 1%
- Multi-racial: 3%

- 2 out of 116 (2%) respondents consider themselves to be Latino/a/Hispanic
Figure 5A.5: Age of Respondents (N=127)

Figure 5A.6: Highest Level of Education Completed by Respondents (N=128)
Citizenship of Respondents

- 126 of the 127 (99%) of the respondents are U.S. citizens
- The one respondent who said they were not a U.S. citizen is not living in the U.S. legally.
B. Health Insurance, Employment, and Income

Health Insurance

Figure 5B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

Table 5B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

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<th>N</th>
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<tr>
<td>Assistance with health insurance co-paysments</td>
<td>24%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>97</td>
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<td>Assistance with health insurance premiums</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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Figure 5B.2: Health Insurance Covers HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=120)

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>42%</td>
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Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Figure 5B.3: Barriers to Obtaining Health Insurance Coverage (N=51)

- I cannot afford it: 76%
- I don't qualify: 20%
- Denied, previous medical condition: 10%
- I do not know where to get it: 8%
- Not a priority for me at this time: 4%
- Other: 2%
- No proper U.S. residency documents: 2%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
Figure 5B.4: Sources of Health Insurance for Respondents With Insurance (N=69)

- Medicaid: 62%
- Medicare: 54%
- Insurance through work: 10%
- Other: 3%
- VA: 3%
- Private insurance, not through work: 3%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
Employment and Income

Figure 5B.5: Employment Situation in the Last Six Months (N=128)

- Working full-time: 17%
- Working part-time: 8%
- Self-employed: 3%
- Working off and on: 10%
- Not working: 62%

Figure 5B.6: Reasons for Not Being Employed in the Last Six Months (N=63)

- For health reasons, on disability: 63%
- Health reasons, not on disability: 15%
- Retired: 2%
- Looking for a job: 8%
- Student: 2%
- Other: 10%
**Figure 5B.7: Reported Monthly Income of Respondents (N=126)**

![Bar chart showing monthly income distribution.]

**Table 5B.2: Mean Number of People per Household by Income (N=149)**

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<td>More than $3,500</td>
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Figure 5B.8: Sources of Household Income (N=129)

- Food stamps: 45%
- Wages/salary from job: 30%
- SSDI: 29%
- SSI: 24%
- Other income: 7%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
C. Primary Medical Care

Figure 5C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

Table 5C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

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<tr>
<th>Services</th>
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<td>Dental care</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medications</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>General medical care</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>HIV/AIDS medical care</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Eye care</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Case manager</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<td>6%</td>
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<td>Information on other services</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>Specialty medical care</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>Alternative therapies</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Help taking medications</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>Home health services</td>
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<td>77%</td>
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<td>Hospice</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>90</td>
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Figure 5C.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months (N=63)

- I couldn’t pay for services: 17%
- I couldn’t get transportation: 17%
- I didn’t know where to get services: 16%
- I didn’t want anyone to know I am HIV+: 6%
- Other: 5%
- I couldn’t get there when agency was open: 5%
- I have not been treated with respect at clinic: 3%
- I couldn’t find anyone to watch child(ren): 3%
- Services were not in my language: 2%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
Overall Health

Figure 5C.3: Self-reported Overall Health Status (N=128)

- Excellent: 16%
- Good: 37%
- Fair: 38%
- Poor: 9%
Health-Seeking Behavior

Figure 5C.4: Time From HIV Diagnosis to HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=126)

- Within one month: 58%
- One to six months: 20%
- Six months to one year: 6%
- Longer than one year: 11%
- Other: 2%
- Chosen not to receive care: 1%
- Not received care: 2%

Figure 5C.5: Have Sought HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in Last Six Months (N=127)

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%
Figure 5C.6: Level of Medical Care Received by Respondents (N=99)

- Received enough care: 78%
- Received medical care, but needed more: 19%
- Did not receive medical care: 3%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Figure 5C.7: Reasons for Not Seeking HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in the Last Six Months (N=24)

- I didn’t know where to go: 29%
- I didn’t feel sick: 21%
- I couldn’t get transportation: 17%
- Other: 13%
- I was depressed: 13%
- I couldn’t get time off work: 8%
- I couldn’t pay for services: 8%
- Not enough doctors in my area: 4%
- Didn’t want anyone to know I am HIV+: 4%
- I had other priorities: 4%
- I couldn’t get child care: 4%
Figure 5C.8: Places Where Respondent Regularly Receives HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=107)

Note: Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
Medication Adherence

Figure 5C.9: Adherence to Medications Prescribed by Doctor (N=113)

- 12 out of 125 (9.6%) of respondents reported that they have not been prescribed medications.

Figure 5C.10: Reasons for Not Taking HIV/AIDS Medications (N=39)

- I don’t like taking them: 18%
- They made me feel really bad: 18%
- I feel healthy: 13%
- I have trouble remembering to take them: 13%
- On a "drug holiday" decided by myself: 10%
- Other: 5%
- I have trouble understanding how to take them: 5%
- Medications are not a priority for me: 5%
- I cannot afford the cost: 5%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures. The percentages in this figure exclude those respondents who indicate in survey question 22 and 23 that they have not been prescribed medications and those who indicate in question 22 that they always take their medications as prescribed.
Referrals to Other Medical Services

Figure 5C.11: Service Referrals at the Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=115)

- Medical care related to HIV diagnosis: 76%
- Case management: 56%
- HIV support group: 37%
- Mental health services: 34%
- Medical care for other condition: 30%
- Talk to someone HIV+: 24%
- Substance use counseling service: 23%
- Health/HIV education class: 19%
- OB/GYN care: 5%
- Other: 3%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

*Twelve percent of all respondents (n=130) reported not being referred to services at the time of HIV diagnosis.
Out of Care

Figure 5C.12: HIV Positive for Five Years or More (N=126)

Yes 75%
No 25%

Figure 5C.13: Percentage of Respondents HIV Positive for At Least Five Years Who Have Been Out of Treatment for at Least 12 Months (N=89)

Yes 39%
No 61%
**Figure 5C.14: Reason for Being Out of Care (N=36)**

- Didn’t have access to care: 17%
- Recently diagnosed and had not entered HIV/AIDS care: 17%
- Had been receiving HIV/AIDS care, but stopped going: 66%

**Figure 5C.15: Barriers to Receiving HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care When Out of Care (N=38)**

- Using drugs or alcohol: 29%
- I had mental health issues: 29%
- Not ready to deal with HIV status: 26%
- Too many other worries: 24%
- Affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita: 24%
- Didn’t want anyone to know I am HIV+: 21%
- Afraid of medications/side effects: 21%
- Had a bad experience with medications: 13%
- Too confusing to get services: 13%
- Had a bad experience with medical staff: 11%
- I was homeless: 11%
- In jail or prison: 8%
- I couldn’t afford care: 5%
- Wasn’t a medical facility near home: 5%
- Didn’t know where to go: 5%
- Other: 3%
- Medical facility didn’t fit needs: 3%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
Figure 5C.16: Reasons for Getting Back Into Care (N=36)

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<th>Reason</th>
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<td>Got sick and knew I needed care</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>Ready to deal with illness</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>Found a doctor or facility I liked</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Got the information needed to get into care</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Able to deal with other problems in life</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Someone involved in my care followed up with me</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Family or friend helped me get into care</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Able to get care in post-hurricane home</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I got out of jail or prison</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outreach worker helped get me into care</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Someone with HIV/AIDS helped me into care</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Returned post-hurricane and saw previous provider</td>
<td>3%</td>
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Figure 5C.17: Assistance That Would Have Helped Respondent Get Back Into Care (N=93)

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Someone to help me cope with stress</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connection to case manager to link me to services</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nothing would have helped</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connection to HIV+ peer to link me to services</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Someone to go with me to appointments</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Someone to help me address competing needs</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Appointment reminders</td>
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<td>Someone to help me disclose to family &amp; partners</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Someone to help me manage stigma</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Pre- and Post-Natal Care

Figure 5C.18: Females Who Are Pregnant or Have Been Pregnant in the Last 12 Months (N=33)

- 3 of 3 females who have been pregnant received medication to prevent transmission of HIV to their child.

Figure 5C.19: Medical Care for Newborn Child

- 3 of 3 females in Region 5 report that their newborn received medical care.
### Other Medical Conditions

**Table 5C.2: Percentage of Respondents Who Have Been Diagnosed With and Are Receiving Treatment for Other Medical Conditions in the Last Six Months**

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<th>Condition</th>
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<td>Sexually transmitted disease</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A or B</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Hepatitis C</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>Tuberculosis</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Mental health disorder</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Heart disease</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>High blood pressure</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Diabetes</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>Pneumonia</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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D. Housing

Figure 5D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

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<td>Money to pay utilities</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Money to pay rent/mortgage</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>101</td>
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<tr>
<td>Help finding a place to live</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>104</td>
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<td>Permanent independent housing</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>92</td>
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<td>Temporary short term housing</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>98</td>
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<td>House for persons living with HIV/AIDS</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>98</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housing where my children can live with me</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>93</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursing home</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>91</td>
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Figure 5D.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months (N=83)

- I didn't know where to get service: 35%
- I was put on a waiting list: 11%
- I didn't want anyone to know that I am HIV+: 7%
- Other: 6%
- I didn't qualify for housing services: 5%
- I couldn't get there when the agency was open: 5%
- Services were not in my language: 1%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Table 5D.2: Places Where Respondents Live Now and 6 Months Ago

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Figure 5D.3: Length of Time at Current Residence (N=125)

- <1 month: 5%
- 1-2 months: 7%
- 3-6 months: 21%
- 6 months-1 year: 11%
- >1 year: 54%
- Don't know: 2%

Figure 5D.4: Housing Related Barriers That Stop Respondent from Taking Care of Their HIV/AIDS (N=130)

- None of the barriers listed: 38%
- Don't have money to pay rent: 17%
- Afraid of others finding out HIV status: 12%
- Don't have a telephone: 12%
- Don't have a safe & private room: 9%
- Don't have a bed to sleep in: 9%
- Don't have heat/air conditioning: 9%
- Don't have enough food to eat: 9%
- Can't get away from drugs: 8%
- Don't have a place to store medications: 5%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.
Figure 5D.5: Problems Obtaining Housing in Last Six Months (N=115)

Yes 22%
No 78%

Figure 5D.6: Barriers to Obtaining Housing (N=25)

- Didn’t have enough money for deposit: 52%
- Couldn’t find affordable housing: 40%
- Had no transportation to search for housing: 40%
- Was put on a waiting list: 36%
- Had a criminal record: 36%
- Had bad credit: 20%
- I feel I was discriminated against: 16%
- Had substance use issues: 8%
- Other: 8%
- Didn’t qualify for housing assistance: 4%
- Had a mental/physical disability: 4%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
Figure 5D.7: Nights Spent Homeless or Without a Place to Sleep (N=110)

- Mean number of nights spent homeless or without a place to sleep: 26 (s.d. = 76)

Figure 5D.8: Monthly Rent/Mortgage Contributions (N=114)

- Respondents reported an average contribution of $399.54 (s.d. = $489.94) to their monthly rent or mortgage. Range = $0.00 to $4000.
Figure 5D.9: Receiving Monthly Housing Subsidy (N=124)

No 86%
Yes 4%

Figure 5D.10: Increase Per Month in Rent/Mortgage That Would Cause Respondents to Move (N=87)

0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25%

$1-25 15% $26-50 18% $51-75 15% $76-100 17% $101-150 9% $151-200 4% More than $200 23%
Table 5D.3: Incarcerated in the Past 12 Months

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<td>Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported receiving HIV/AIDS medical care while in prison/jail</td>
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Figure 5D.11: Type of Assistance Received When Released from Jail/Prison (N=14)

- Referral to case management: 39%
- Referral to medical care: 31%
- Other: 31%
- None of the above: 23%
- Supply of HIV medications to take with you: 23%
- Information about finding housing: 8%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.
Figure 5D.12: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS Services after Release from Jail/Prison (N=12)

- Didn't want anyone to know I am HIV+: 17%
- Didn't have transportation to get services: 8%
- Didn't know where to go: 8%
- Other: 50%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
E. Childcare

Figure 5E.1: Respondents Living with Children Under the Age of 18 (N=117)

- Yes: 25%
- No: 75%

Figure 5E.2: Percentage of Respondents with HIV Positive Child (N=29)

- Yes: 3%
- No: 97%
Figure 5E.3: Reasons for Needing Help Caring for Children During Past Six Months

- Needed time to rest (N=25): 57%
- Needed to go to a doctor or social service appointment (N=24): 50%
- Other (N=11): 18%
- Were in the hospital (N=20): 10%

Figure 5E.4: Barrier to Accessing Childcare Services (N=24)

- Didn’t know where to get services: 42%
- Couldn’t get transportation: 25%
- Didn’t want anyone to know my HIV status: 21%
- Could not afford childcare: 21%
- Did not have friends/family to watch child: 17%
- Other: 8%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
F. Transportation

Figure 5F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

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<td>To get medical care</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>To get medications</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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<td>To get other services</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>To run errands</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>To get to work</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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Figure 5F.2: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months (N=77)

- I didn’t know where to get services: 30%
- Agency ran out of money/had a waiting list: 8%
- Didn’t want anyone to know my HIV-status: 5%
- Couldn’t get there when agency was open: 3%
- Other: 14%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Figure 5F.3: Usual Means of Transportation to HIV/AIDS Services (N=110)

- My own car: 46%
- Friend/relative gives me a ride: 28%
- Walk there or ride my bike: 6%
- Bus: 9%
- Van service: 6%
- Taxi: 2%
- Other: 2%
Figure 5F.4: Who Pays for Transportation Services (N=105)

- Friend/family member: 15%
- HIV/AIDS agency: 32%
- Non-HIV/AIDS agency: 1%
- Other: 1%
- I do not pay: 50%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 5F.5: Barriers to Getting Places in General (N=93)

- I can't afford to pay for transportation: 34%
- I don't have personal transport: 26%
- I live too far to walk/ride my bike: 23%
- I don't have my driver's license: 18%
- Public transport doesn't go where I need it: 17%
- There's no public transport nearby: 15%
- Public transport doesn't run when I need it: 15%
- I can't afford to have my car fixed: 11%
- I don't know anyone to help me get places: 8%
- I don't know where to find services: 6%
- Other: 5%
- Public transportation is unreliable: 5%

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Attachment 5: 2008 Louisiana PLWHA Needs Assessment
G. Mental Health and Substance Use

Figure 5G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

![Bar chart showing the need and use of mental health and substance use services in the last six months.]

Table 5G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

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<td>Mental health counseling - individual</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Mental health counseling - group</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>8%</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Outpatient substance use treatment</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>73%</td>
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<td>Inpatient substance use treatment</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>98</td>
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Figure 5G.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health Services in the Last Six Months (N=80)

- I was not aware of service options: 19%
- Services were not available in my area: 9%
- I had to work: 9%
- I couldn’t afford to pay for services: 9%
- Didn’t want others to know of mental health issues: 6%
- I had to care for my child(ren): 6%
- I didn’t want anyone to know I am HIV+: 5%
- It was too long until the first available appointment: 4%
- Services were not in my language: 1%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 5G.3: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months (N=85)

- I was not aware of treatment options: 15%
- I didn’t want others to know I am HIV+: 9%
- I had to work: 8%
- I had to care for my child(ren): 7%
- Services were not available in my area: 6%
- It was too long until the first available appointment: 6%
- I couldn’t afford to pay for services: 6%
- Didn’t want others to know I use drugs/alcohol: 6%
- Afraid I would be denied HIV/AIDS services: 5%
- Services not specifically for people with HIV/AIDS: 1%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.
Figure 5G.4: Report Feeling These Emotions Over the Last Two Weeks

- Little interest or pleasure in doing things (N=115): 59%
- Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless (N=117): 73%

Figure 5G.5: Received Mental Health Services in Last Six Months (N=120)

- Yes: 38%
- No: 62%
Figure 5G.6: Types of Mental Health Counseling Received (N=46)

- Individual: 85%
- Individual & group: 15%

Figure 5G.7: Received Prescriptions for Mental Health Reasons (N=120)

- Yes: 46%
- No: 54%
Figure 5G.8: Received Mental Health Medications Needed (N=55)

- Yes: 96%
- No: 4%

Figure 5G.9: Hospitalized for Mental Health Reasons in Last Six Months (N=121)

- Yes: 9%
- No: 91%
Figure 5G.10: In Treatment for Substance Use in Last Six Months (N=123)

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 5G.11: Type of Substances Used in the Past Six Months (N=130)

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.
Figure 5G.12: Used Injection Drugs in the Past Three Months (N=121)

Yes 3%
No 97%

Figure 5G.13: Shared Needle With Others in Last Three Months
[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 5G.14: Used a Clean Needle Last Time
[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 5G.15: Knows Where to Get Clean Needles
[Too few responses to this question.]
Figure 5G.16: If Using Substances, Expresses a Desire to Stop (N=98)

- Yes: 60%
- No: 40%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 5G.17: Services Would Most Likely Use to Help With Substance Use

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<td>Program for substance use and HIV</td>
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<td>Inpatient treatment facility for HIV+</td>
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H. Other Services

Table 5H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

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<td>52%</td>
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<td>Nutritional supplements</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Home health services</td>
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Figure 5H.2: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS Services Early in HIV Diagnosis

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<td>4%</td>
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<td>Opportunities to talk to other HIV+ people</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Counseling about living with HIV</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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Figure 5H.3: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Services Early in HIV Diagnosis (N=85)

- I didn't know where to go: 32%
- I didn't want anyone to know HIV status: 16%
- I wasn't ready: 14%
- I felt healthy: 12%
- Other: 7%
- I couldn't get transportation: 7%
- I couldn't pay for services: 4%
- I couldn't get an appointment: 4%
- I couldn't get child care: 2%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.
I. Support Services

Figure 5I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

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<td>Food bank or food vouchers</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Legal advice</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Help for me or my caregiver, to be able to take a break</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Meals brought to my home</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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Figure 5I.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months (N=130)

- I didn’t know where to get services: 18%
- I didn’t want anyone to know I am HIV+: 4%
- Other: 2%
- I did not have proper U.S. residency documents: 1%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Figure 5I.3: Time Between HIV Diagnosis and Disclosure of Status (N=123)

- Within one month: 62%
- One month to six months: 8%
- Six months to one year: 4%
- Longer than one year: 16%
- I have not told anyone my HIV status: 10%
Figure 5I.4: Reasons for Not Disclosing HIV Status Earlier (N=69)

- Fear of rejection: 67%
- Fear of losing my job: 30%
- Fear of losing support: 26%
- Fear of losing respect/honor: 51%
- Other: 4%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 5I.5: Others Who Know Respondents’ HIV Status (N=130)

- My doctor and somebody else: 77%
- My family: 65%
- My close friends: 44%
- My spouse/partner: 43%
- My sex partners: 28%
- Everyone, I don’t keep it a secret: 20%
- My employer: 12%
- Nobody except my doctor: 6%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.
Figure 5I.6: Experienced Negative Reactions After Disclosing HIV Status (N=130)

- Name calling: 32%
- Lost friend(s): 26%
- Physical isolation: 16%
- Clothes and utensils washed separately: 13%
- Fired from work: 11%
- Other: 9%
- Thrown out of your home by family or others: 8%
- Violence: 7%
- Separation/divorce: 2%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 5I.7: Have Family or Friends for Help (N=123)

- Yes: 75%
- No: 25%
J. Positive Prevention

Figure 5J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

Table 5J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

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<td>Free condoms</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Information about safer sex</td>
<td>62%</td>
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Figure 5J.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months (N=52)

- I didn't know where to get services: 25%
- I didn't want anyone to know I am HIV+: 17%
- I did not have proper U.S. residency documents: 2%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
Sources of HIV/AIDS Information

Figure 5J.3: Identified Source of HIV/AIDS information (N=130)

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.
Sexual Behavior in the Last Three Months

Figure 5J.4: Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=121)

Yes 49%
No 51%

Figure 5J.5: Number of Sex Partners in the Last Three Months (N=56)

One 64%
Two or more 36%
Figure 5J.6: Have Condoms with Them or at Home (N=122)

- Yes: 84%
- No: 16%

Figure 5J.7: Used Condom Last Time Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=57)

- Yes: 65%
- No: 35%
Figure 5J.8a: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Male Partner (N=38)

- Never uses a condom: 11%
- Sometimes uses a condom: 42%
- Always uses a condom: 47%

Figure 5J.8b: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Female Partner (N=18)

- Sometimes uses a condom: 22%
- Always uses a condom: 78%
Figure 5J.8c: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner with Unknown HIV/AIDS Status (N=18)

- Sometimes uses a condom: 56%
- Always uses a condom: 44%

Figure 5J.8d: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner who Uses Injection Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 5J.8e: Condom Use in the Past Three Months When Had Sex in Exchange for Money or Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]
Figure 5J.8f: Condom Use in the Past Three Months While Drunk or High (N=24)

- Never uses a condom: 4%
- Always uses a condom: 50%
- Sometimes uses a condom: 46%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 5J.9: Reasons for Not Using Condoms in the Last Three Months (N=59)

- I don't like using condoms or barriers: 24%
- My partner does not like using condoms or barriers: 19%
- Condoms or barriers are not always available: 14%
- Don't know how to talk about condoms or barriers: 12%
- Other: 8%
- I am sometimes high or buzzed during sex: 7%
- My HIV/AIDS is undetectable: 5%
- I thought that I was HIV negative: 5%
- I thought my partner was HIV negative: 5%
- I don't care: 2%

Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.
Figure 5.10: Importance That Sexual Partners Have Same HIV/AIDS Status (N=107)

- Not important: 33%
- Very important: 42%
- Not very important: 9%
- Somewhat important: 16%

Figure 5J.11: Know HIV Status of Most Recent Sex Partner

- Most recent sex partner knew your status (n=106): 80%
- You knew the status of your most recent sex partner (N=105): 68%
K. Additional Comments

Figure 5K.1: Aware of HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=118)

Yes 44%

No 56%

Figure 5K.2: Currently Participate on HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=49)

Yes 39%

No 61%
Figure 5K.3: Respondents Opinion on Length of Survey (N=1650)

- Too long, but covered all the information: 38%
- Too long, and I did not want to finish it: 8%
- Too short, there were more things you could have asked: 1%
- Just right: 53%