2022 HIV/AIDS FACT SHEET

1. The following data for the tri-county area is HIV/AIDS prevalence through December 31, 2020, reported by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control HIV/AIDS and AIDS Cases and Rates, State, County, and Public Health Region Report 2020 Data (Pgs. 25, 87, 91).

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3. In South Carolina African Americans comprise 68% of the total number of people living with HIV, while representing only 27% of the state’s population. (SC DHEC HIV/AIDS Epi Profile, 2020, page 15)

4. In South Carolina, more than 20,000 men and women are estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS. (SC DHEC HIV/AIDS Epi Profile, 2020, page 13)

5. In 2019, approximately 37,000 received an HIV diagnosis in the U.S. and dependent areas. (www.cdc.gov, February, 2022)

6. In the U.S. an estimated 13% of people with HIV do not know they have the virus. (www.cdc.gov, February, 2022)

7. People ages 13 to 24 accounted for 21% of all new HIV diagnoses in the U.S in 2018. (www.cdc.gov, September, 2021)

8. In 2018, Black women accounted for 58% of all new HIV diagnoses among women in the U.S, white women accounted for 21% and Latinas accounted for 17%. (www.kff.org, March 2020)

9. The South accounted for about half (51%) of all new HIV diagnoses in 2018. (www.cdc.gov, October 2020)

10. The CDC recommends everyone in the U.S. between the ages of 13-64 get tested for HIV at least once as part of routine health care, as well as repeat screenings for those at higher risk. (www.cdc.gov, April, 2021)

11. Latex condoms, when used consistently and correctly, are highly effective in preventing the sexual transmission of HIV. (www.cdc.gov, May, 2021)

12. In 2017, HIV was the 7th leading cause of death for Black women ages 25-44 (www.kff.org, March 2020).


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