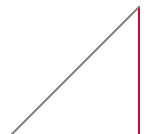




HIV/AIDS in Greater Cleveland:
The AIDS Funding Collaborative's Role in
Identifying and Addressing Gaps

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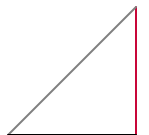
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Overview

- HIV/AIDS in Greater Cleveland
- AFC model, role, and activities





HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 2007

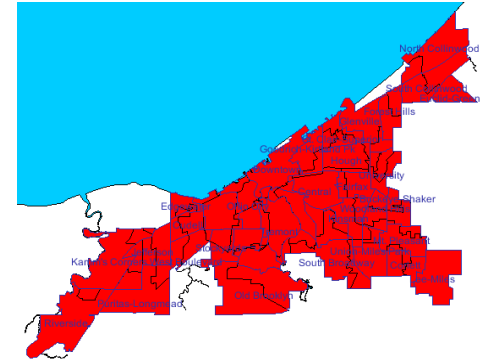
Location	Total living w/HIV/AIDS	HIV-only	AIDS (57%)	Deaths rept'd*
Greater Cleveland Area (Cuy.Co.)	3,723	1,613	2,110	1,956
City of Cleveland	2,678 (72%)	1,162	1,516	1,382

* Deaths due to HIV/AIDS-related causes reported to ODH since 1980

HIV/AIDS Prevalence for Cleveland

By Race/Ethnicity

- 59% Black/African American
- 24% White/Caucasian
- 12% Hispanic/Latino
- 4% Unknown
- <1% Other

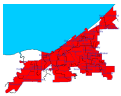


HIV/AIDS Prevalence



Greater Cleveland Area (Cuy. Co.)

- Rate: 287.3 per 100,000 population (0.3%)
 - 7.3% increase from 2006

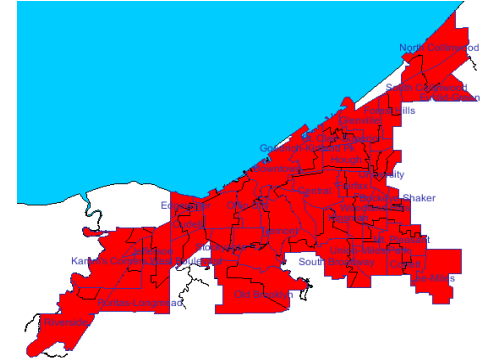


City of Cleveland

- Rate: 611.4 per 100,000 population (0.6%)
 - 2.6% increase from 2006

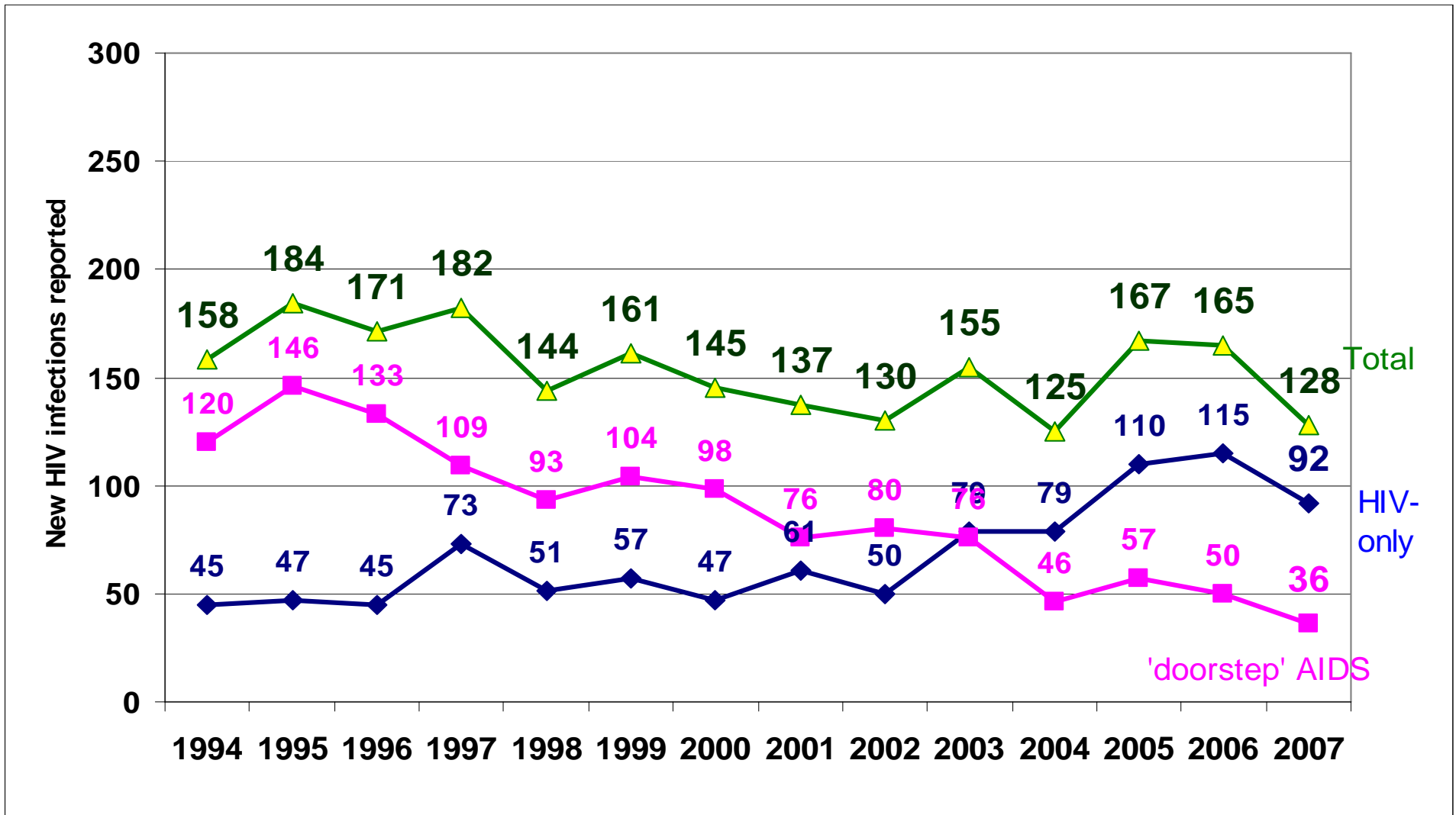
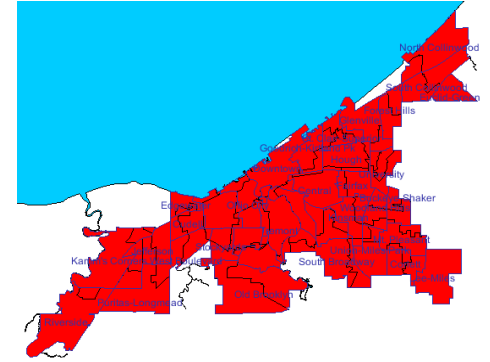
Rates adjusted to 2006, 2007 population estimates (US Census Pop. Est. Program)

Demographics of HIV/AIDS U.S. vs. Cleveland



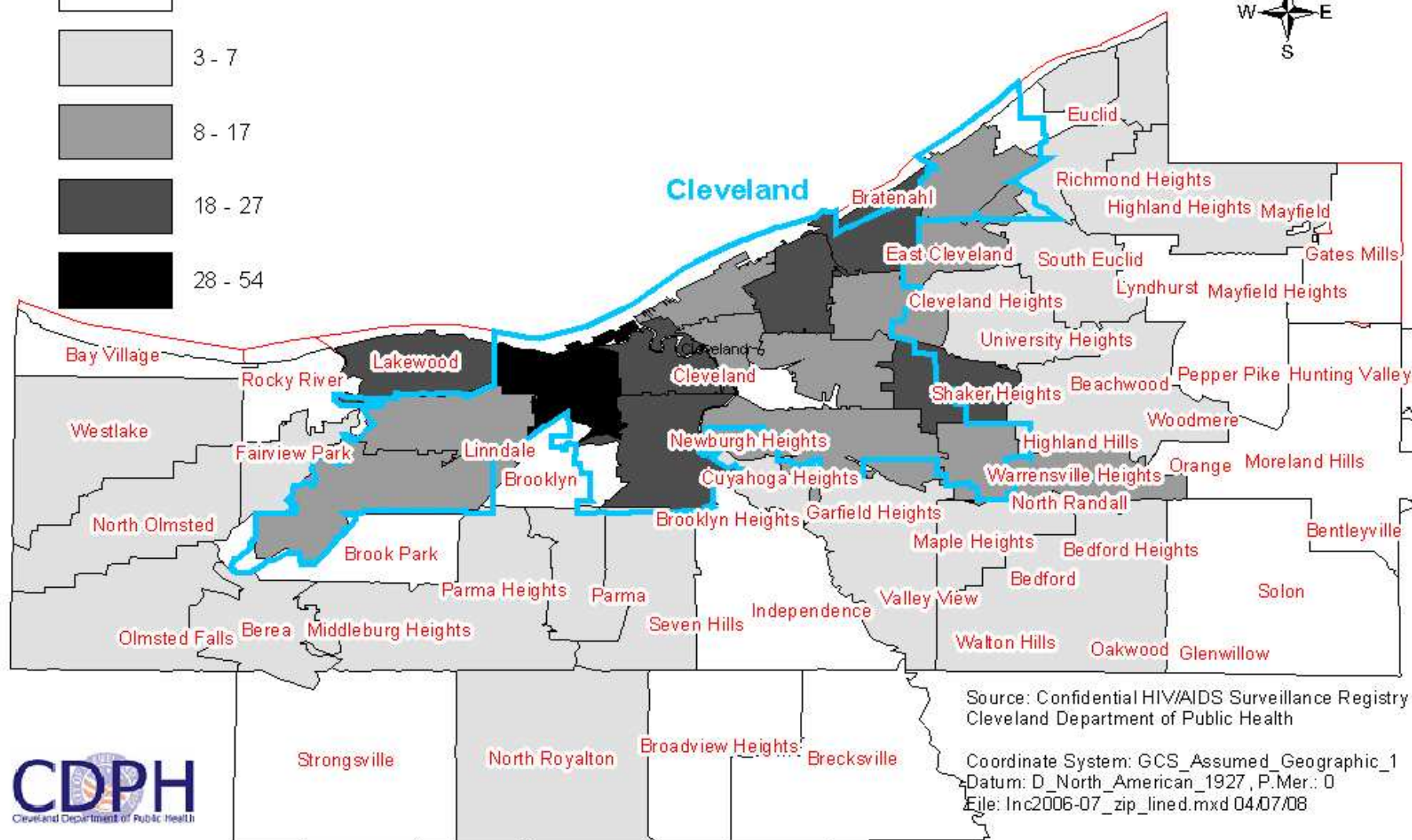
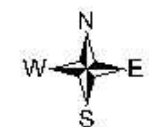
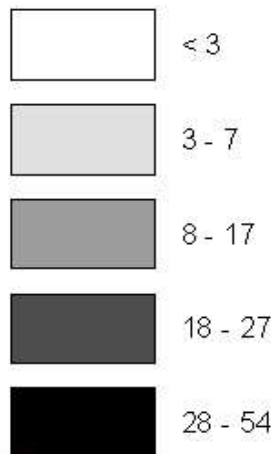
- Slightly higher prevalence among those age 15 to 49
 - For 2003: 0.7% Cleveland vs. 0.6% US
- Similar distribution in age and sex
- Race/ethnicity:
 - Similar overall, but slightly larger proportion of Hispanics in U.S. figures with HIV/AIDS
- *Cleveland is a good model to test interventions and social marketing campaigns.*

New HIV infections reported (incident HIV-only + 'doorstep' AIDS)



Persons newly diagnosed with HIV or AIDS during 2006-2007, by zip code (residence at last diagnosis) for Cuyahoga County

Incidence, 2006-2007



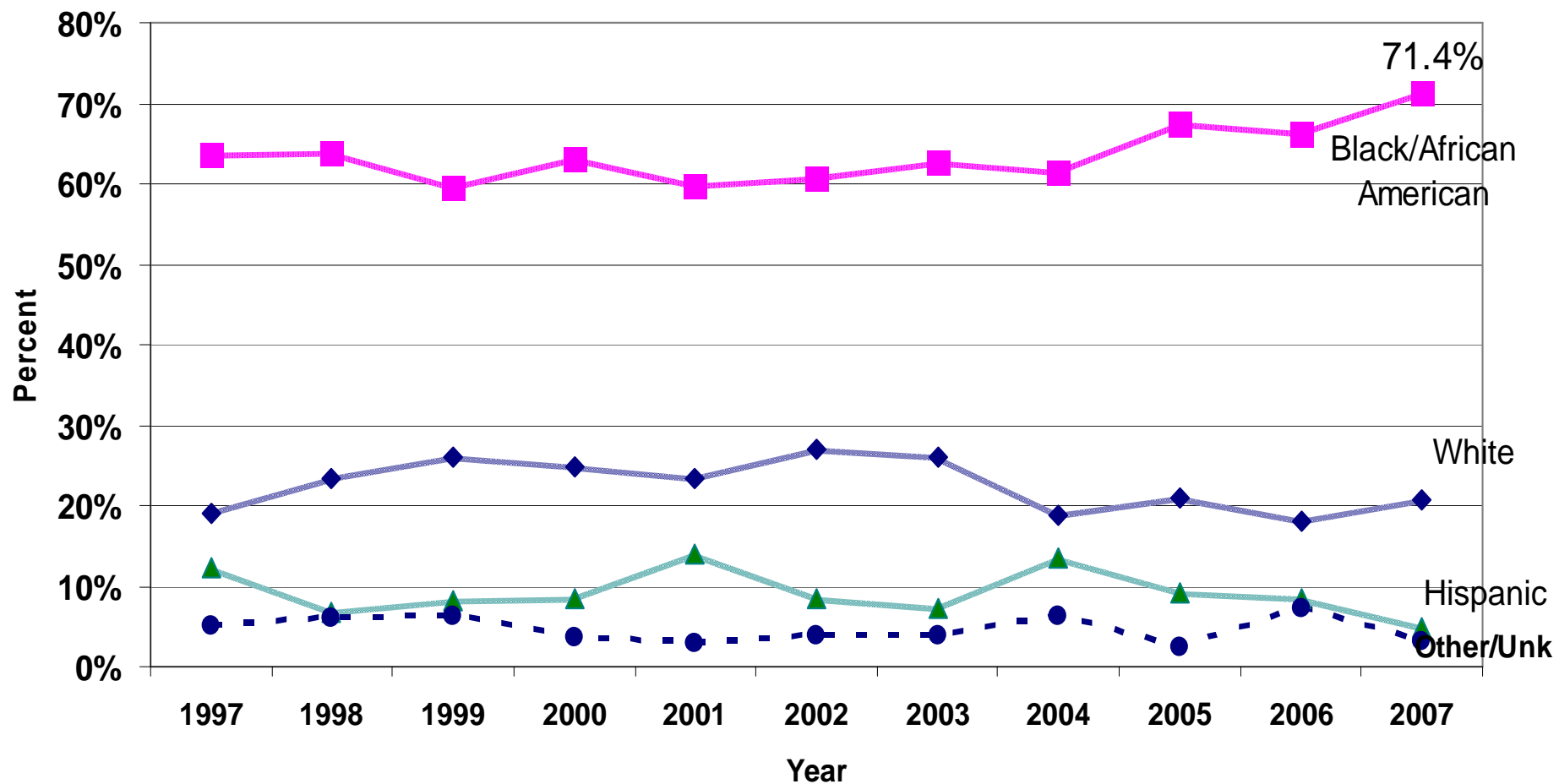
Source: Confidential HIV/AIDS Surveillance Registry
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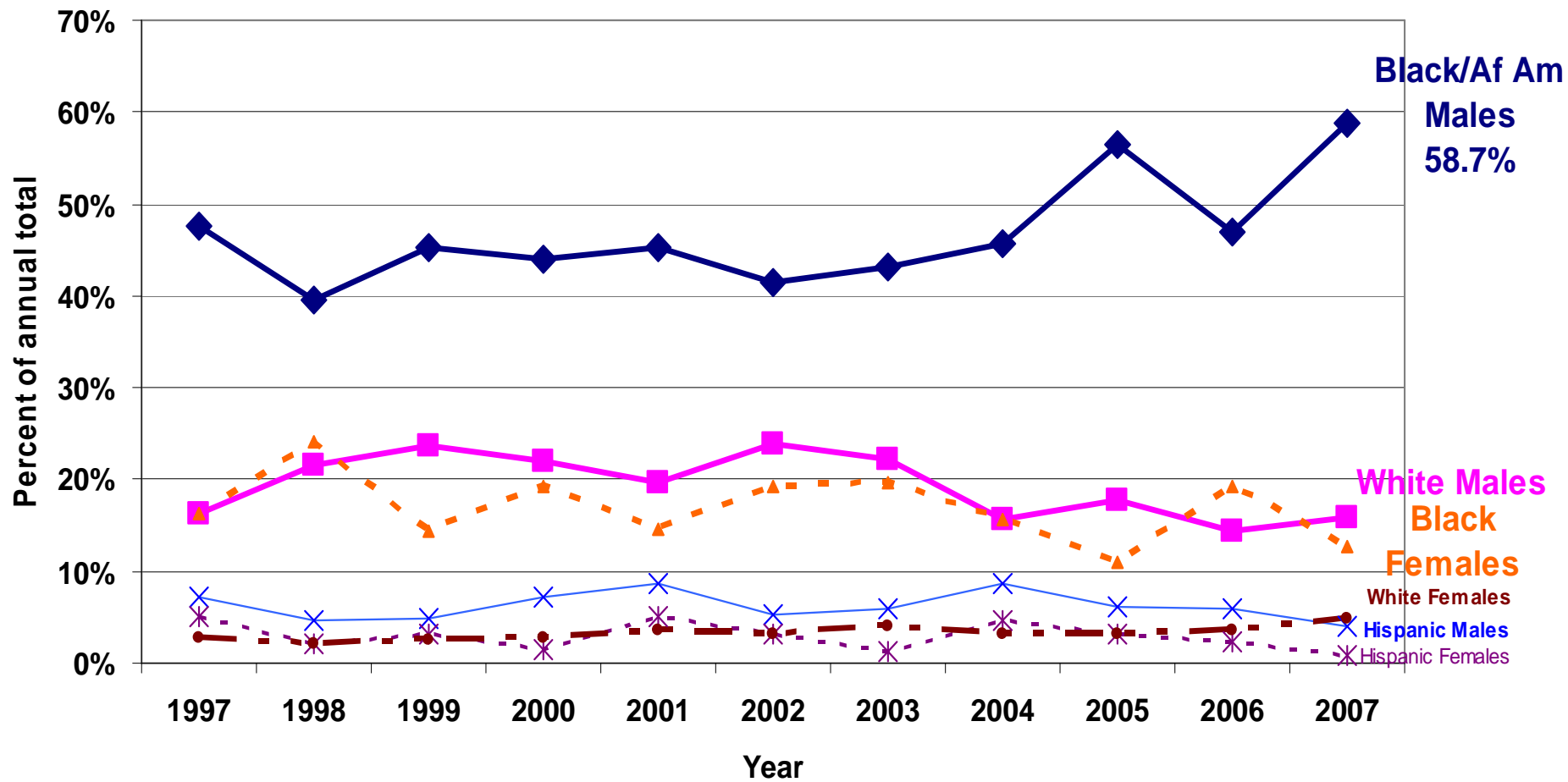


Incident (New) Diagnoses of HIV and AIDS in the Cleveland by Race/Ethnicity, 1997-2007

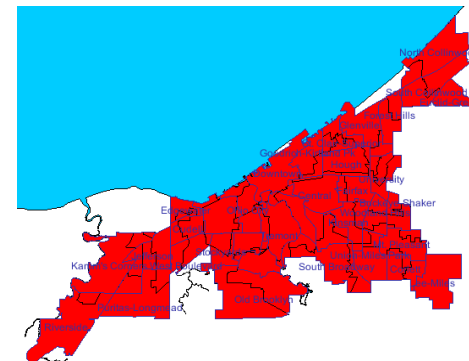
Source: Cleveland Dept of Public Health



**Incident (new) Diagnoses of HIV and AIDS in Cleveland
by Race/Ethnicity/Gender, 1997-2007**
Source: Cleveland Dept of Public Health



Summary of Recent trends



- Total incidence for 2007 down to 128 cases (-22%)
- Increasing % of new diagnoses are among Black/African Americans
 - 71% of new diagnoses
 - Males Age 20-29: 37%
 - In total, males age > 50 represent 13%
- Increasing case among youth 13-19 (6%)
- Older residents acquiring HIV, AIDS
- % IDU dropped to 4% (2006-07 incidence cases), but cases still occurring

... an increasing burden of care on local systems

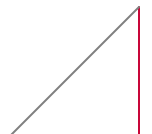
For more statistical information

- HIV/AIDS statistics from Cleveland Dept of Public Health web site: www.clevelandhealth.org/hivstats and www.clevelandhealth.info
- For quarterly and annual prevalence and exposure reports for
 - Cleveland (only) cases
 - Greater Cleveland Area cases (within Cuyahoga County)
- HIV Prevention Unit, testing sites
 - www.clevelandhealth.org/ActiveServerPages/Health/HIVAIDS.asp
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AFC's Mission

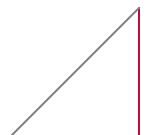
- The **AIDS Funding Collaborative** strengthens the community's response to HIV/AIDS as a public/private partnership providing coordination, leadership, and funding in Greater Cleveland.





History

- Established in 1994 as recommendation of Citizen's Commission on HIV/AIDS
- Develop a “method of allocating and distributing community-based funding from local government, health departments, and the private sector.”
- Leveraged and invested over \$6.7 million since its inception
- Strategic Plan approved in 2005 established an expanded role





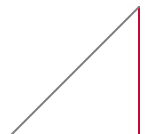
AFC's Membership

Current Funding Partners:

- Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services Board
- City of Cleveland
- The Cleveland Foundation
- Cuyahoga County Board of County Commissioners
- The George Gund Foundation
- Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation
- Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland
- United Way of Greater Cleveland

Other AFC membership categories:

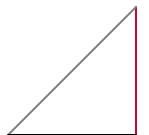
- Community-at-large
- Designated organizations





Structure & Governance

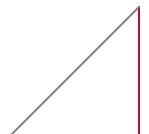
- **Advisory Committee**
 - 2 representatives of each funding partner
 - 3 Community-at-large members
 - 1 representative each designated org
- **Sets priorities, approves grants, addresses emerging issues/needs**
- **Subcommittees (Grants, Communications, Public Policy)**
- **Staff = 1.33 FTE**





Relationship with Community Solutions

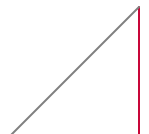
- Partnership formalized in August 2005
- Grew out of AFC's 2004-2005 strategic plan
- Community Solutions' expertise and areas of focus align with AFC's expanded role
 - Expertise in family planning/family health
 - Core competencies of public policy/advocacy, research, and communications
 - Community leadership
- Financial & administrative oversight





National Context

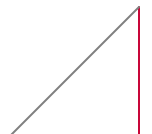
- AFC is one of ~30 Community Partnerships of National AIDS Fund
- AFC's precursor, the Community AIDS Partnership Project of Cleveland, was one of original eight NAF Community Partnerships, established in 1988
- Provides funding opportunities only available to NAF communities





AFC's Activities

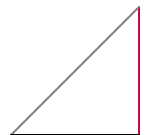
- Coordination of Funders
- Strategic Grantmaking
- Community Leadership
 - AFC-led initiatives & programs
 - Participation in community planning





Coordination of Funders

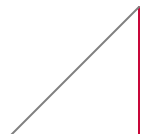
- Major HIV/AIDS and health funders participate (public & private)
- Allows for sharing of information and identification of gaps
- Efficiency of collaborative grantmaking through one centralized process





Grantmaking

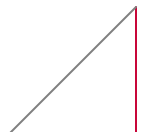
- ~ \$400-450,000/yr
- Fill funding gaps
- Flexible dollars
- Types of grants
 - Community responsive (annual RFA)
 - Targeted
 - Discretionary





Community Leadership

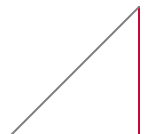
- Participation in Community Planning Groups
- Convening Forums & Trainings
- RTA Outreach Events
- Large-scale AFC-led Initiatives





AFC-led Initiatives

- ~\$200,000 in 2007, ~\$120,000 in 2008
- Focus on building community capacity
 - Evaluation of HIV prevention programs (ongoing)
 - Evaluation of CMSD K-12 comprehensive sexuality education (ongoing)
 - Research on HIV testing policies in prisons
 - Professional trainings, community forums
- For 2009
 - Convening and coordinating HIV outreach workers
 - Exploring partnership with BVU





More Information

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