Initiatives to Address Non-HIV Medical Conditions Developed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Division of HIV and STD Programs

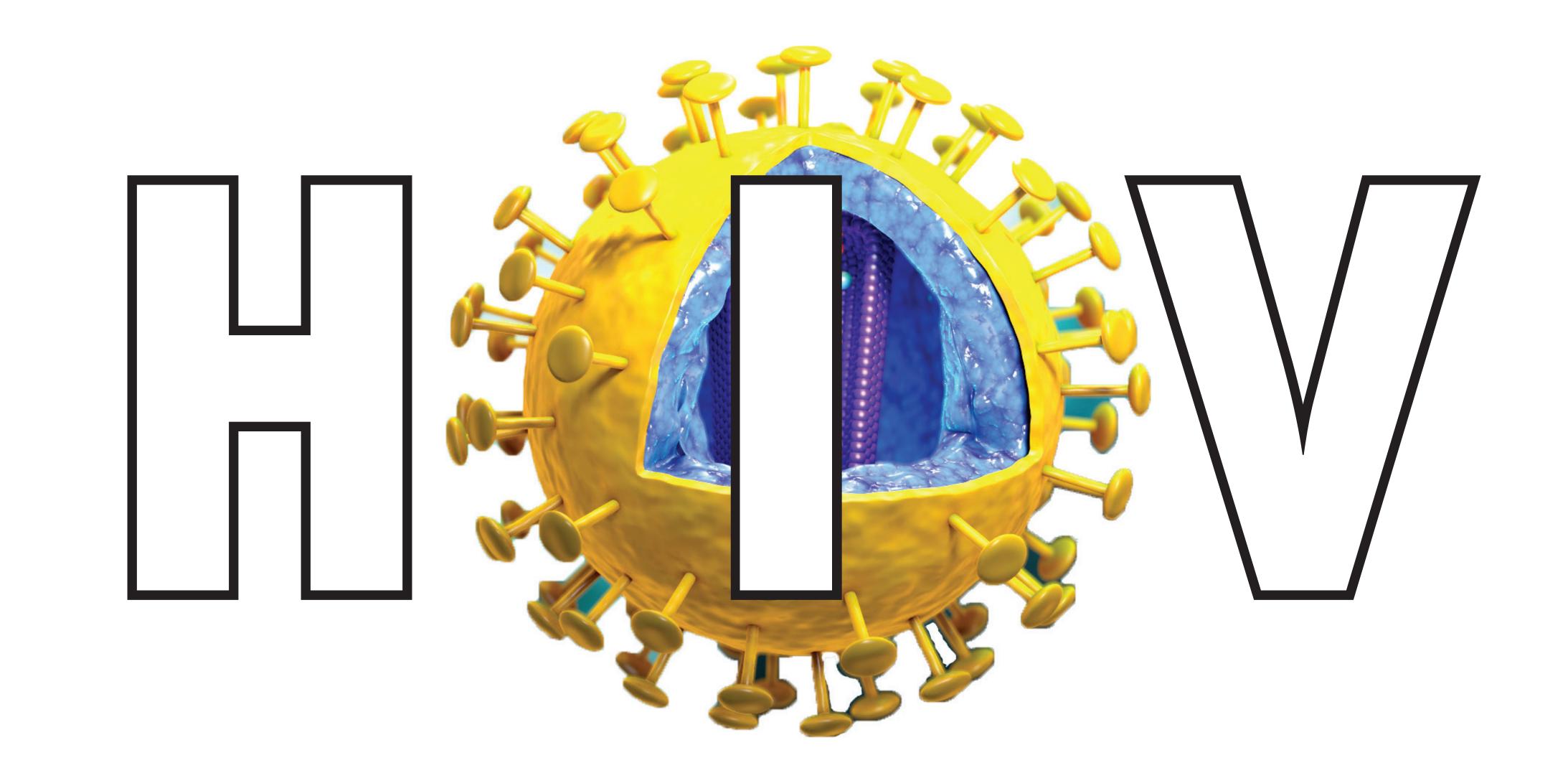
Introduction

PLWH are living longer lives and face the challenges of developing chronic disease due to antiretroviral medication, chronic inflammation, and the general aging process. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Division of HIV and STD Programs in conjunction with the MDHHS Chronic Disease Units and Tobacco Program, has developed initiatives and partnerships using non-federal RW Part B rebates to address cardiovascular, diabetes, cancer, and tobacco interventions. The initiatives equip our partners with the necessary tools to provide referrals, screenings, and diagnoses while working with multi-disciplinary teams with the goal to prevent HIV infection-related illness and death.

Methods and Activities

- Collaborate with internal MDHHS partners to provide specialty services to external partners.
- Work jointly with funded agencies to provide comprehensive medical care.
- Provide funding to train organizational staff on chosen delivery of care methods.





Objectives

- Navigator links PLWH to cancer screenings.
- Support health systems interventions to increase screenings.
- Support early cancer detection through follow-up of positive results.

Tobacco Use Reduction Program (TURP) Objectives

- Agencies utilize intersecting models of Health Equity and Trauma Informed Care to address tobacco use among PLWH from highly impacted populations.
- Educate and train AIDS Service Organization (ASO) staff on tobacco as a priority and treatment resources. This will lead to an improvement in data relating to health outcomes.
- There are 19 funded agencies that implement TURP.

Cancer Prevention and Control Section

- prevention strategies.
- factors.

Diabetes Prevention and Control Section Objectives

- screenings for PLWH.
- programs.

- resources.

- limited.

Cardiovascular Objectives

Medical case managers guide clients through CDC

 Psychosocial Support Groups offer resources and physical activity interventions.

Support local health systems in early identification of risk

Engage healthcare providers to increase diabetes

 Identify diabetes prevalence and pattern among PLWH. Increase cultural competency in diabetes wellness

Challenges and Limitations

• Gathering baseline data was a challenge due to client's varying needs, level of readiness and access to local

 Collaboration with HIV section to integrate proper policies and procedures within each program.

• Reporting requirements in CAREWare.

• Ryan White knowledge deficit of collaborating providers. The programs are in initial stages and data to support is