

Practice Transformation: Improvements in Outcomes Along the HIV Care Continuum at Clinics in New England

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Project Overview:

- Implemented in 2015
- Training, coaching, practice facilitation
- Data collection tools by AETC National Evaluator
- 7 clinics currently

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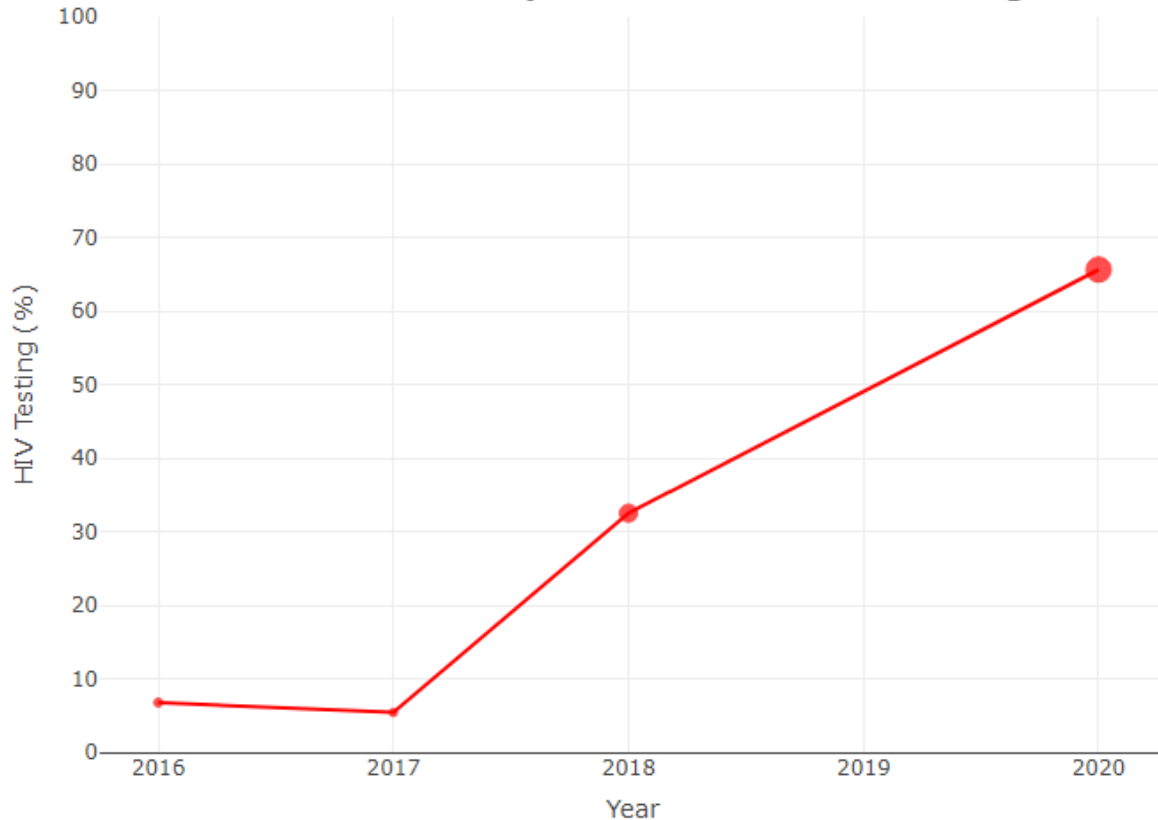
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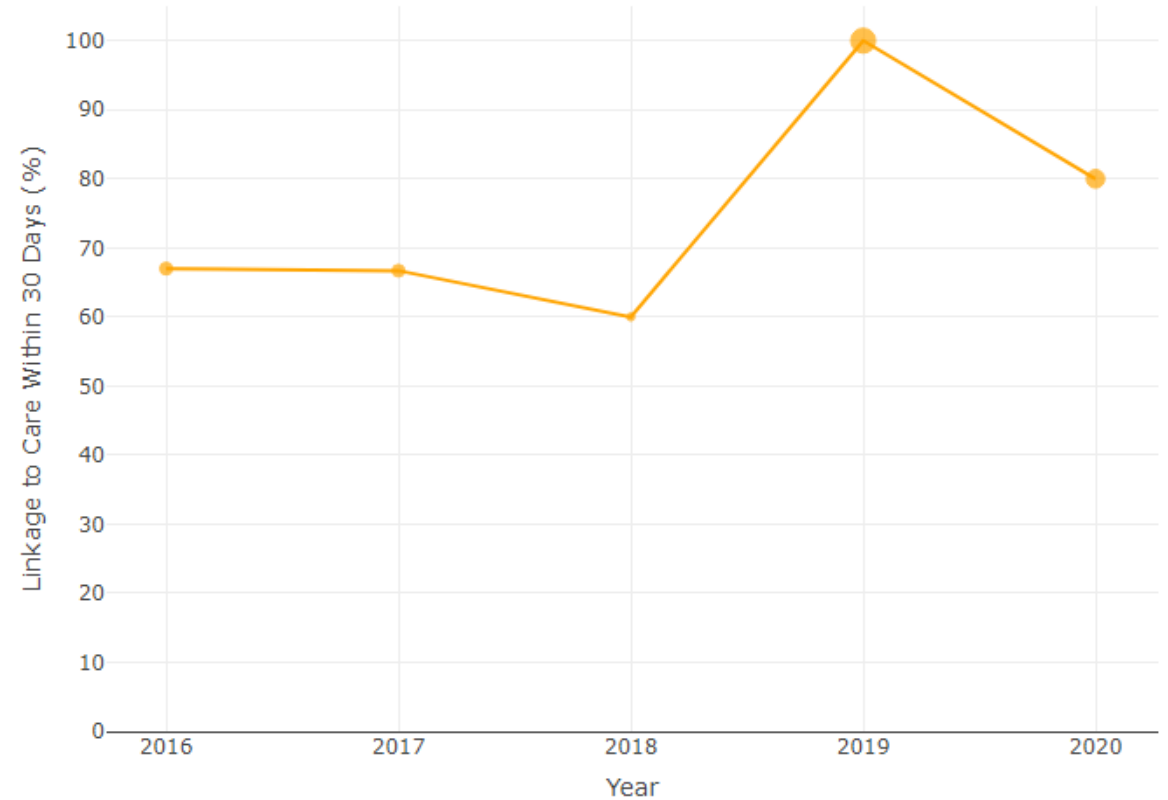
HIV Testing & Linkage to Care



Providence Community Health Centers: HIV Testing



First Choice Health Centers: Linkage to Care

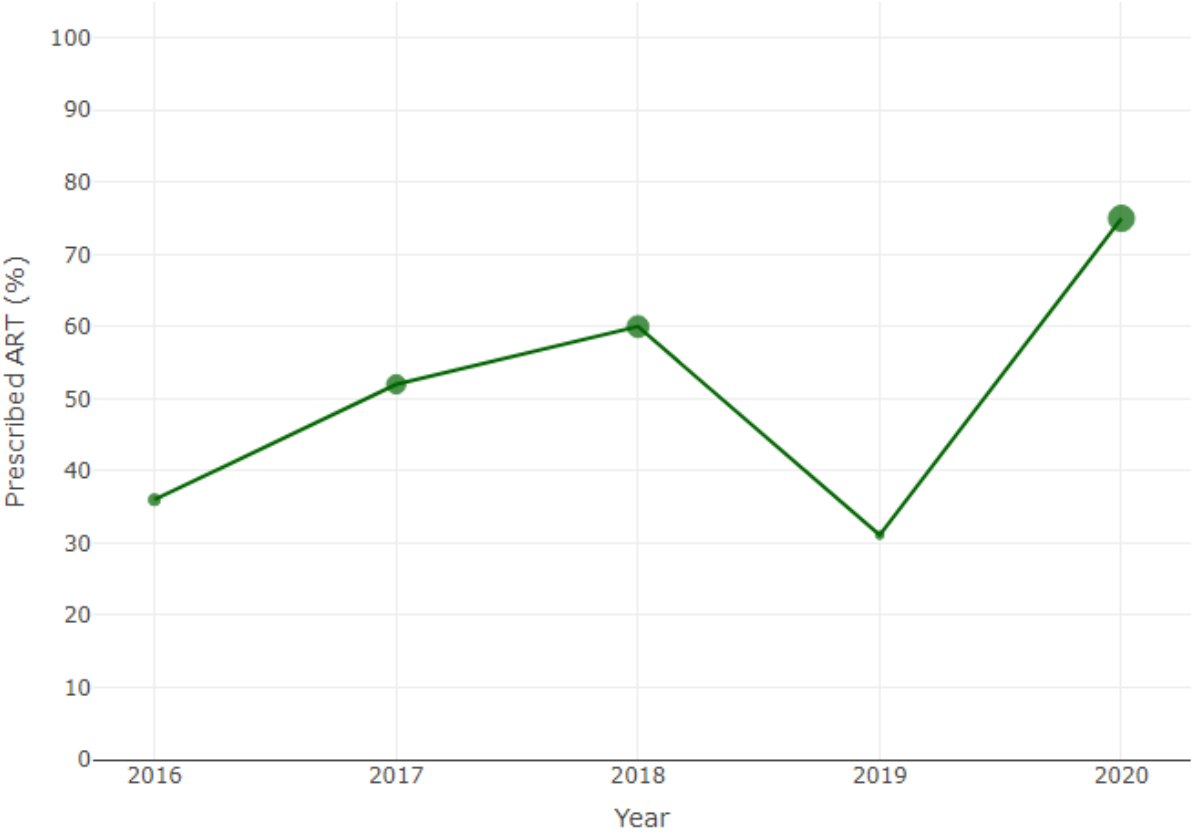


Original HIV Care Continuum graphic: <https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/policies-issues/hiv-aids-care-continuum>

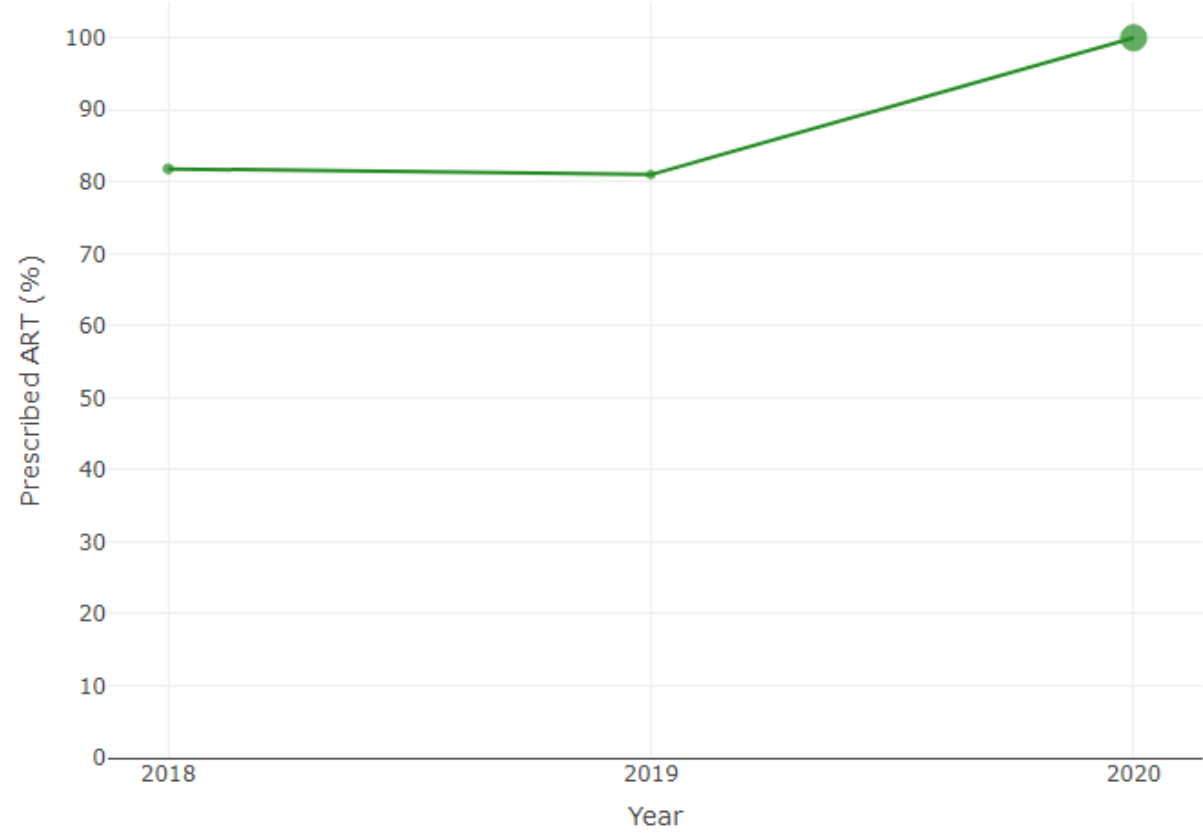
Prescribed Antiretroviral Therapy



First Choice Health Centers: Prescribed ART



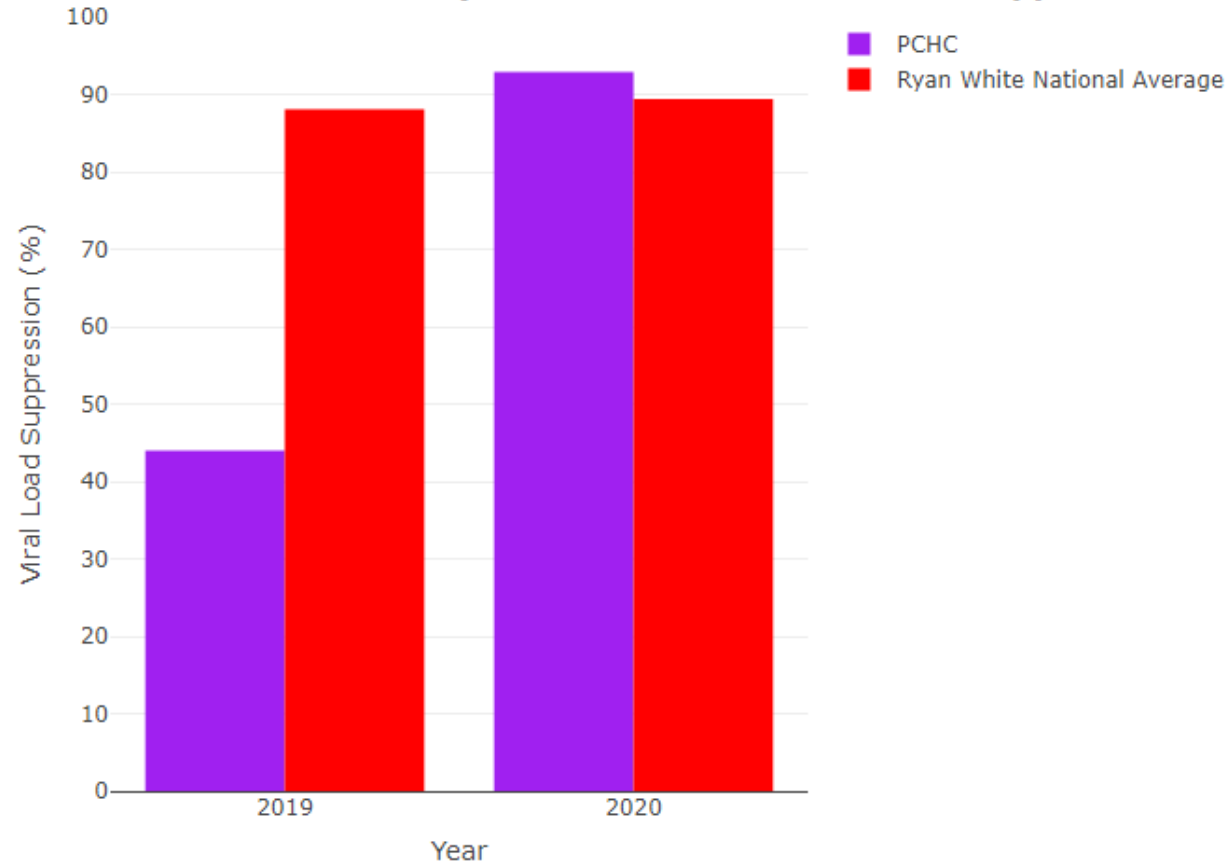
Site H (Suffolk County, MA): Prescribed ART



Viral Suppression

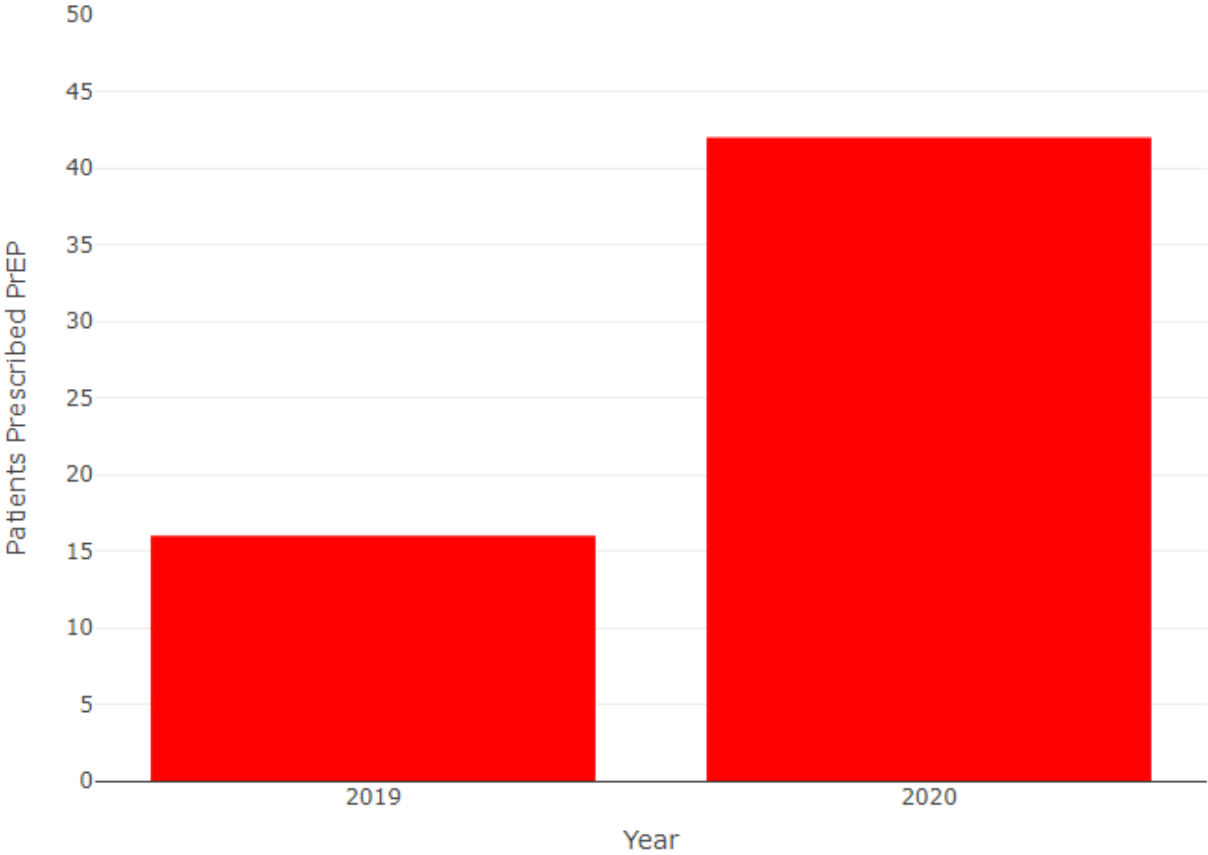


Providence Community Health Centers: Viral Load Suppression

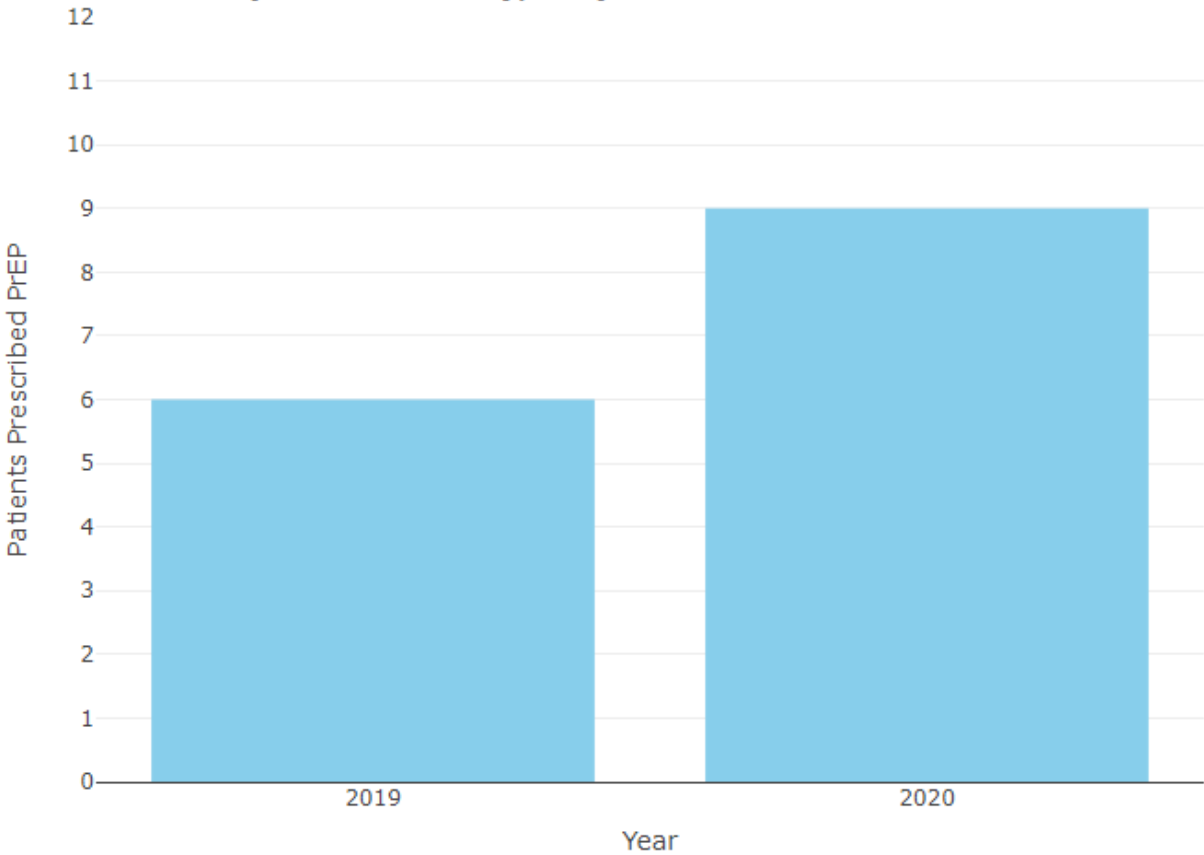


Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Community Health Services: Patients Prescribed PrEP



Site I (Suffolk County, MA): Patients Prescribed PrEP



Challenges & Limitations

Challenges

- COVID-19
- Staffing shortages
- Turnover
- Burnout
- Competing clinic priorities
- Collecting data from sites

Limitations

- Not possible to make a direct link to PT activities and patient outcomes
 - Correlation \neq Causation

Successes & Opportunities

Providence Community Health Centers

- No HIV care onsite before entering project
 - Began offering **HIV care** after engaging with project
- No PrEP program onsite before entering project
 - Implemented **PrEP program** after engaging with project
 - Working to expand and strengthen program

First Choice Health Centers

- No HIV care onsite before entering project
 - Began offering **HIV care** after engaging with project
- No PrEP program onsite before entering project
 - Implemented **PrEP program** after engaging with project
- Awarded **Ryan White Part C** funding

Opportunities:

- Planning to add **new clinics**