



HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau Updates

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA HAB) Vision and Mission

Catalyzing Success



Advancing Innovation



Leveraging Data



Ending The
HIV Epidemic

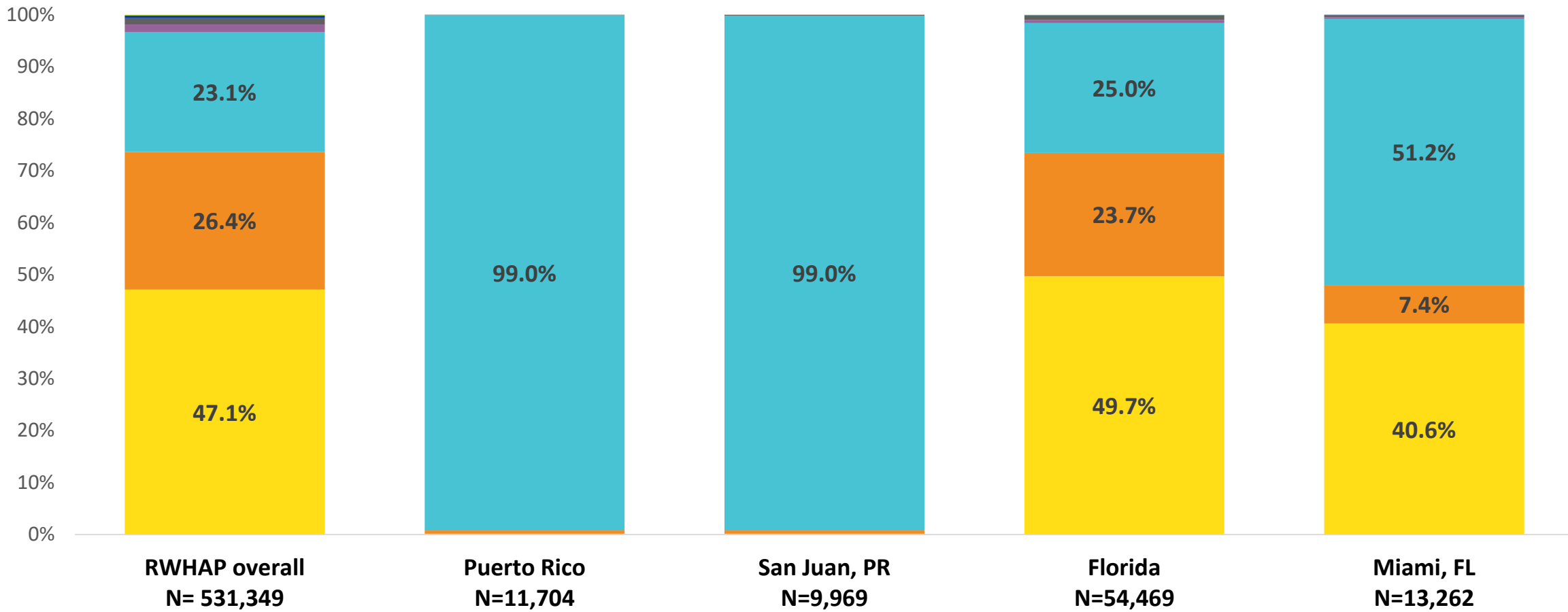
Vision

Optimal HIV/AIDS care and treatment for all.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to assure access to and retention in high quality, integrated care, and treatment services for vulnerable people with HIV and their families.

Race/Ethnicity Distribution of All RWHAP Clients and RWHAP Clients Receiving Services in Select Jurisdictions, 2017

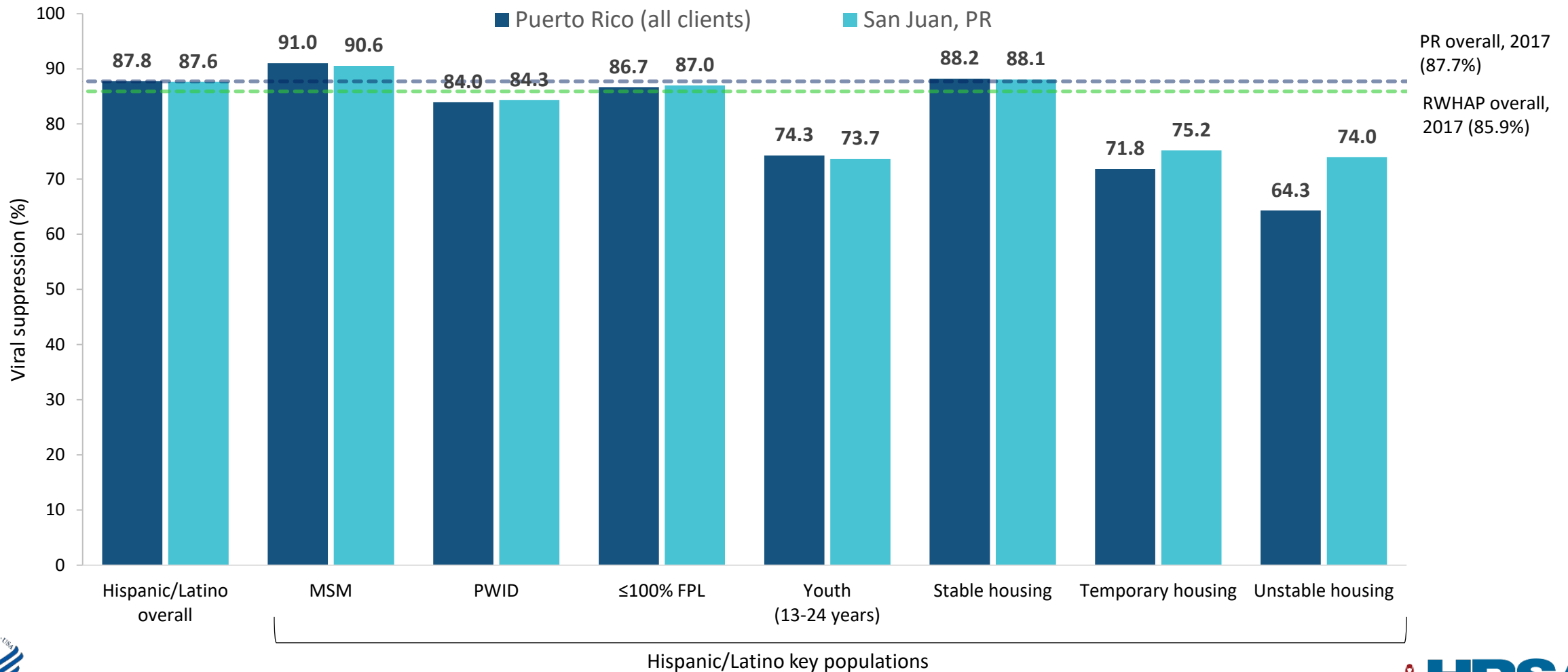


- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino^a
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White
- Multiple Races

^a Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.



Viral Suppression among Hispanic/Latino RWHAP Clients Receiving Services in Puerto Rico and San Juan, PR, 2017

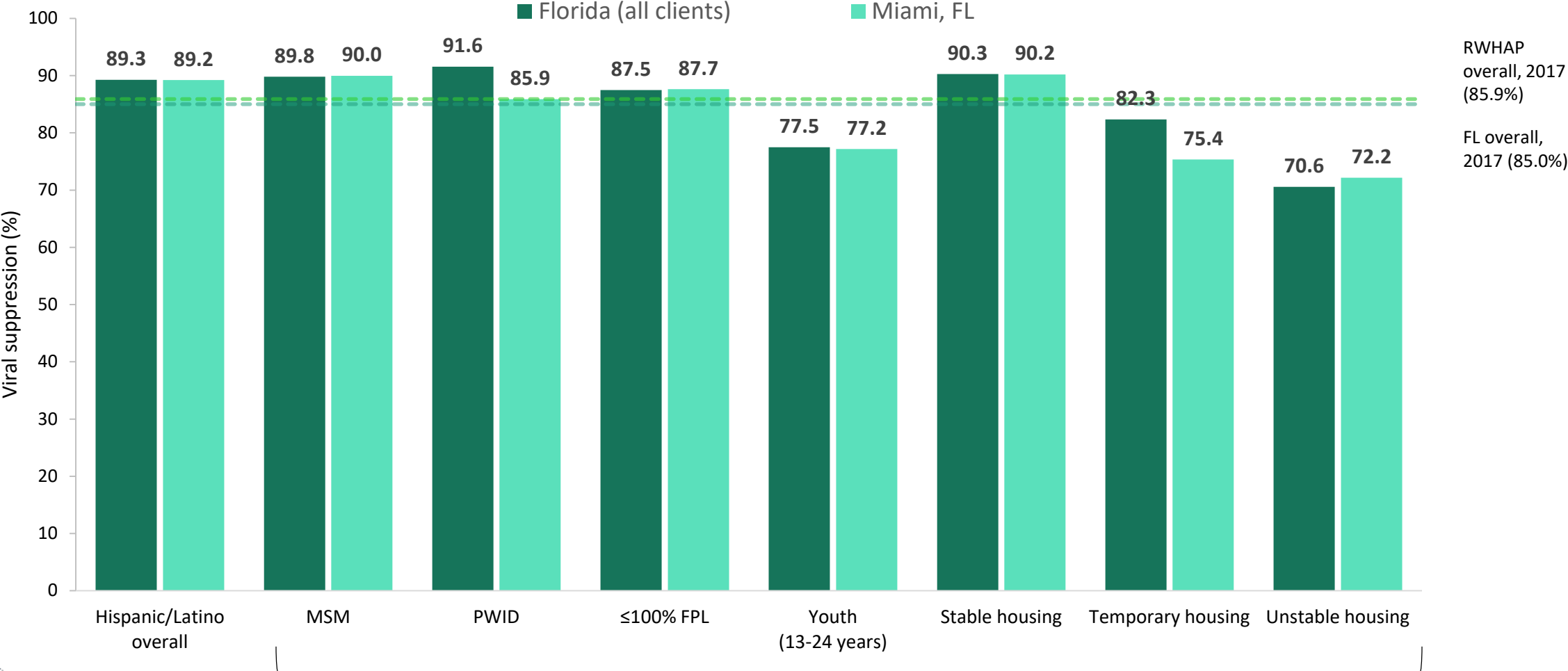


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Viral Suppression among Hispanic/Latino RWHAP Clients Receiving Services in Florida and in Miami, FL, 2017



Hispanic/Latino key populations

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HRSA EHE Listening Sessions – Key Themes



- Addressing **mental health, substance use, transportation, incarceration, and homelessness** is critical to reach people not in care
- Leveraging **community strengths** by hiring community health workers, peer navigators, peer specialists, etc.
- Planning for EHE needs to **include community-based organizations, people with HIV, and new partners**
- Supporting **training for clinic staff** to ensure that **culturally responsive** and supportive experiences happen for clients (for care and PrEP)
- Addressing **stigma, distrust, and criminalization laws**



Identifying the Challenges Ahead

People with HIV in care

- Improve viral suppression rates
- Decrease disparities

People newly diagnosed with HIV

- Enhance linkage to care
- Enhance engagement in care

People with HIV out of care

- Expand re-engagement in care
- Improve retention in care

Addressing Challenges: Meeting Needs of Latinx People with HIV



Address Stigma: Culturally-Appropriate Interventions

- Using Evidence-Informed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes (E2i)
- Capacity Building in the RWHAP to Support Innovative Program Model Replication
- HRSA HAB Compilation of Best Practice Strategies and Interventions
- Disseminating Evidence-Informed Approaches to Improve Health Outcomes



Engage Community & Experts

- Building Leaders of Color (BLOC)
- Evaluation of RWHAP Eligibility and Recertification
- Reimagining RWHAP Part D
- Technical Expert Panels: Housing; People who are Justice-Involved; Women; People Over 50



Build Capacity: Workforce & Infrastructure

- Strengthening Systems of Care for People with HIV and Opioid Use Disorder
- Rapid Eligibility Determinations
- Guidance on RWHAP Services in Correctional Settings
- Guidance to Improve Administration of Housing Services

Thank You!

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