

# **FAST-TRACK CITIES QUARTERLY UPDATE**



**JOINT MEETING WITH  
END STIGMA END HIV ALLIANCE  
DEC. 13, 2018**



# **NEW SINCE LAST QUARTER**

- **Peer mentors to launch in January!**
- **Warm handoffs from Bexar County Jail**
- **Laying groundwork for citywide Rapid Start (Clinical Management Team)**
- **THMP (ADAP) letter presented to Department of State Health Services at November meeting; advocacy committee following up**
- **3 ESEHA-sponsored attendees at Texas STD/HIV conference (2 members of Health Justice Youth Council, and Hugo Sapien)**
- **Loose alliance with other Texas cities' HIV coalitions**

# NEW SINCE LAST QUARTER

Goal: 90% of people with HIV are diagnosed

2016 and 2017: **86% (CDC)** **82% (DSHS)**

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**TEXAS**  
Health and Human Services  
Texas Department of State  
Health Services

## New technique from CDC

EPIDEMIOLOGY

### Using CD4 Data to Estimate HIV Incidence, Prevalence, and Percent of Undiagnosed Infections in the United States

*Ruiguang Song, PhD,\* H. Irene Hall, PhD,\* Timothy A. Green, PhD,\*  
Célia L. Szwarcwald, PhD,† and Nikos Pantazis, PhD‡*

**Introduction:** The incidence and prevalence of HIV infection are important measures of HIV trends; however, they are difficult to estimate because of the long incubation period between infection and

**Key Words:** CD4, diagnosis delay, HIV, incidence, prevalence, surveillance  
*(J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr 2017;74:3-9)*

Nov 28, 2018  
1:30 PM

A Robbins

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# LINKAGE TO CARE (JUL. 1-SEP. 30)

**Goal: Interval until first appointment with a medical provider is less than 7 days by May 2019**

Time until first contact with *any service provider* (ARIES)

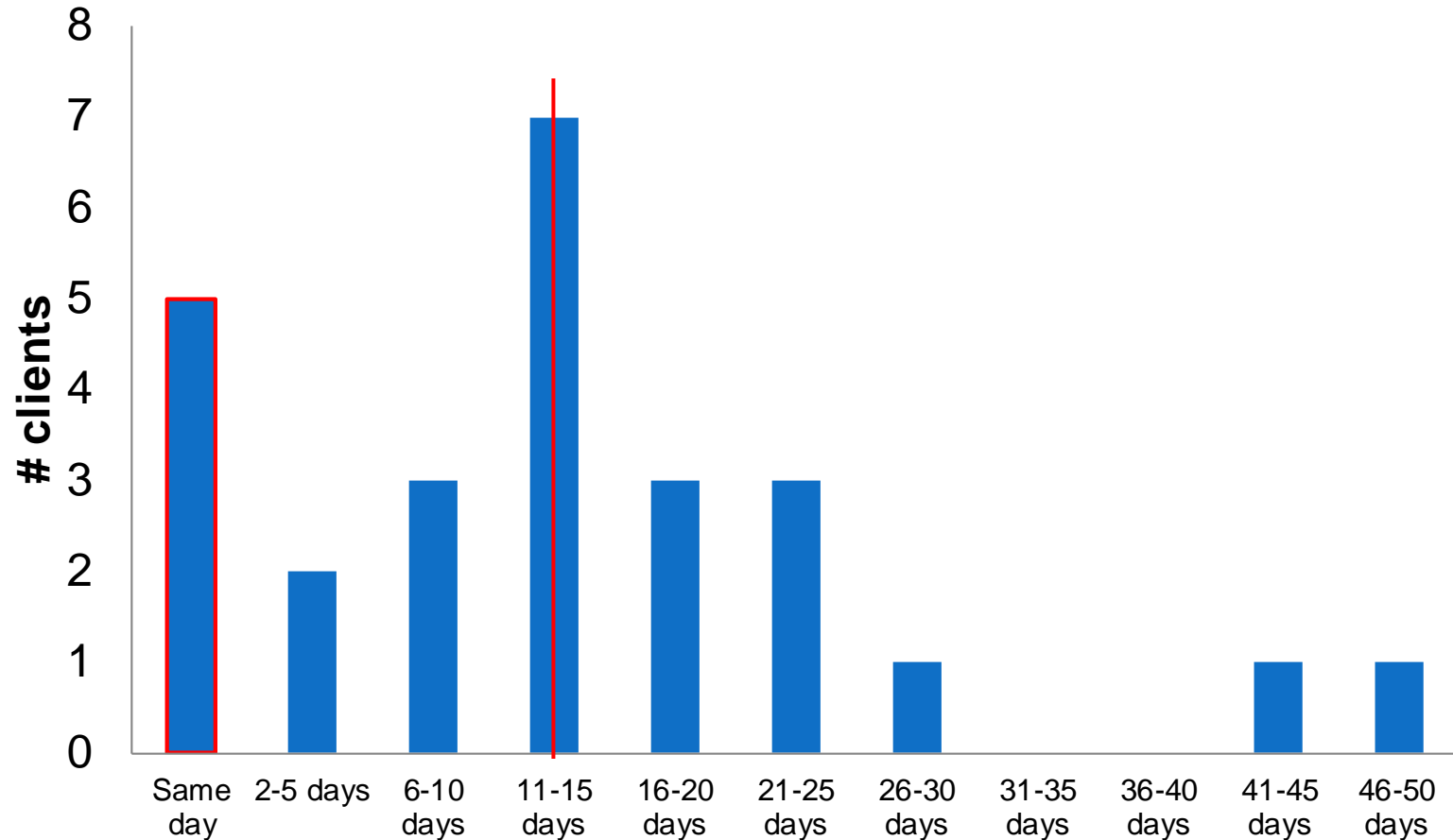
- Awaiting data  
*6 days last quarter*

Time until first appointment with *medical provider* (5 agencies)

- New: 14.1 days (26 clients)  
*17.4 last quarter*
- Relinkage: 25 days (18 clients)  
*23 last quarter*

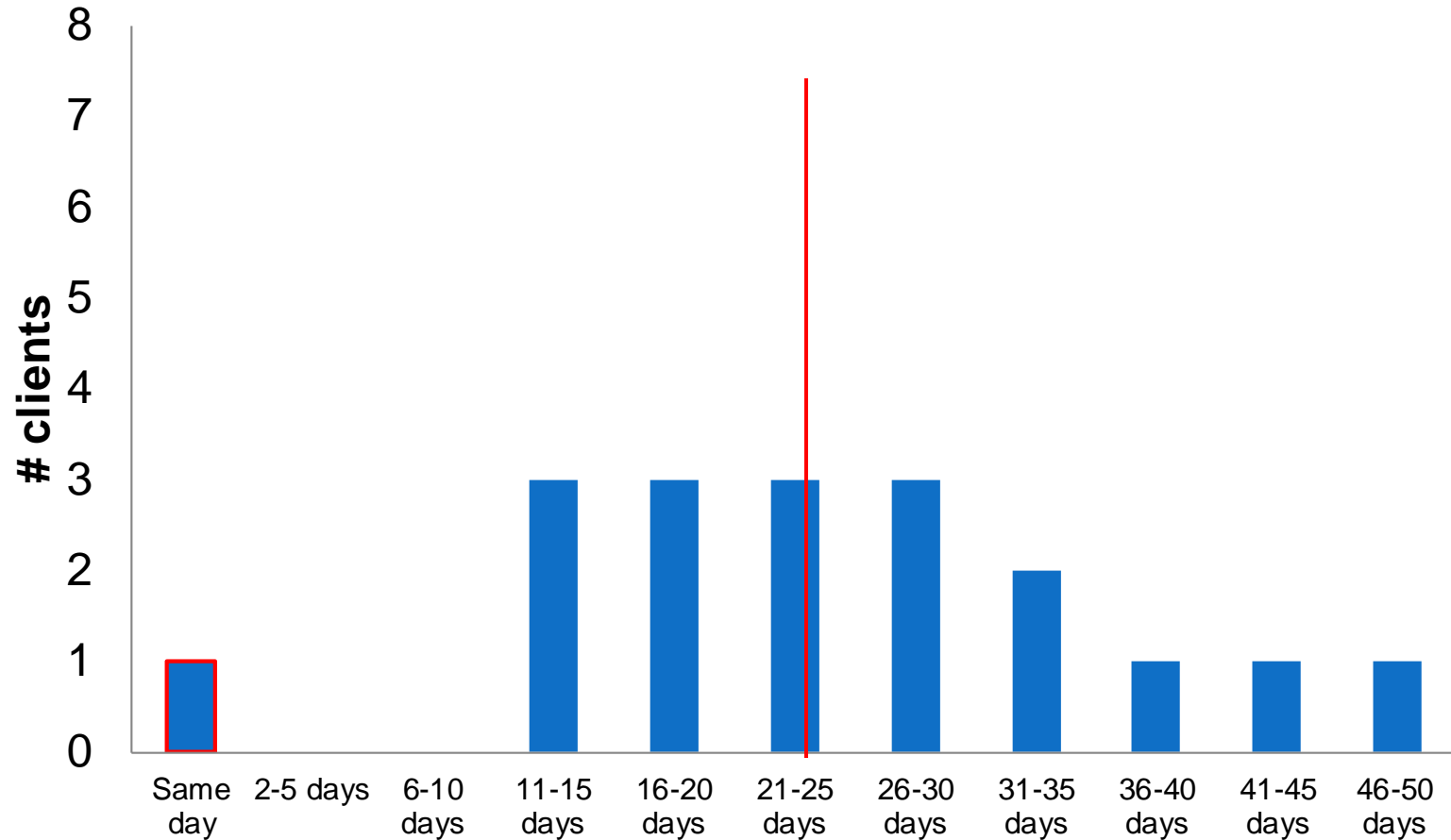
Ranges: 0 to 49 days for new diagnoses; 0 to 47 days for relinkages

# LINKAGE: NEW DIAGNOSIS



***Five people linked the same day!!*** Median, 13 days

# LINKAGE: RE-LINKAGE



*One person linked the same day.* Median, 24 days

# **SAME SINCE LAST QUARTER**

- **Number of PrEP providers (18)**
- **Number of hospital EDs doing routine HIV testing (0)\***
- **Percent undetectable (will re-pull data in spring, was 86%)**
- **Housing initiatives\*\***

**\*Movement behind the scenes continues**

**\*\*FYI: New coalition for Permanent Supportive Housing at Local Initiatives Support Corp. (LISC)**

# SPRING 2019

- **Presentations to School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs)**
  - Harlandale Jan. 8, 10 AM
  - Southside Jan. 15, 4 PM
  - Northside Jan. 31, 6:30 PM
  - NEISD Feb. 5, 12:30 PM
  - Alamo Heights, Feb. 13, 11:45 AM
  - Southwest Feb. 26?
  - South San, **March 20**, 9 AM
- **Ryan White AA speakers' bureau**
- **Listening Tour 2.0**
- **Sharing our experience with others**
  - **CDC National HIV Prevention Conference** (poster, Atlanta, **March 18-21**).  
Community Response to HIV Clusters.
  - **Texas Public Health Association** (poster, San Antonio, **March 18-20**).  
Community Response to HIV Clusters.
  - **Texas Association of County and City Health Officials** (20-minute presentation, Austin, Feb. 5). Role of peer advocates in ESEHA—*seeking full ESEHA input, esp. peer advocates*
- **HIV Lobby Day: **March 20****