


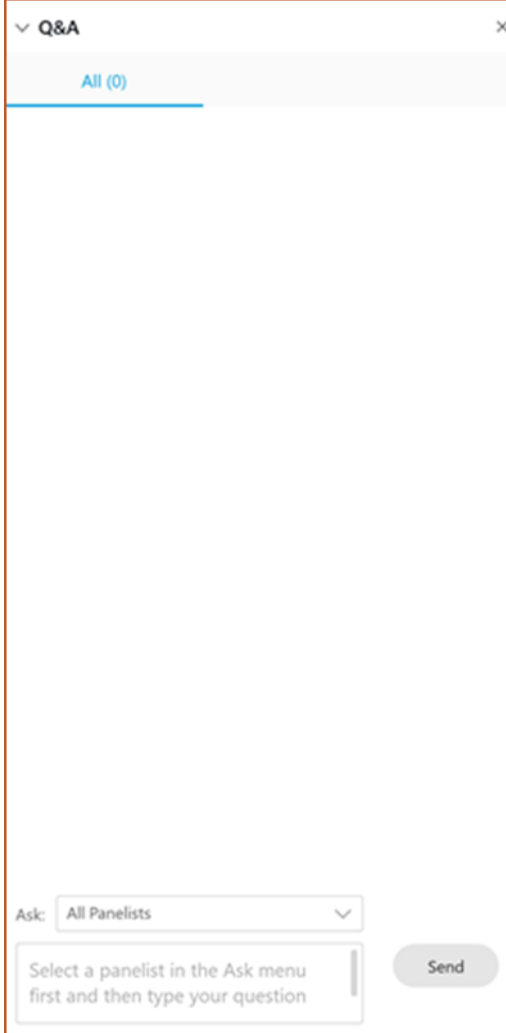


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Prevention Services at Vivent Health during COVID-19



Removing Stigma: Changing Our Name

AIDS Resource
Center of
Wisconsin

Rocky
Mountain
Cares

St. Louis Effort
for AIDS

AIDS Services
of Austin

Additional
expansion
planned

Thriving. Together.

- Viv: to live
- Ent: prevent



Vision:

Vivent Health envisions a world without AIDS and strives to ensure everyone with HIV lives a long and healthy life.

Mission:

To be a relentless champion for people affected by HIV and do all we can to help them thrive, because we believe every person has value and should be treated with respect.



People

Every person has
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Staff=Champions



VIVENT HEALTH HIV MEDICAL HOME

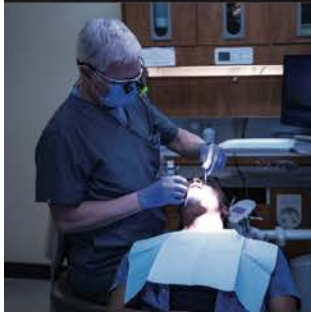


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The Vivent Health HIV Medical Home features our full-service pharmacies, and integrates medical, dental and mental health care with case management and social services provided by a team of professionals dedicated to patient care. We are pleased to provide all this care to you directly or in collaboration with our key partners.

MEDICAL

High-quality, integrated primary care and HIV treatment customized to meet individual needs of people living with HIV to ensure the best clinical outcomes.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Inclusive individual and group therapy, psychiatry, drug treatment and neuropsychological testing to improve quality of life and overall wellness.

PHARMACY

Full-service pharmacy where all prescriptions are filled, regardless of ability to pay, in addition to in-depth education, adherence counseling, home delivery and financial assistance.

DENTAL

Full range of dentistry services to restore the health, smiles and confidence of people living with HIV.

LEGAL

Dedicated representation to make sure people living with HIV are treated fairly and their rights are protected, including appeals of the denial of public and private benefits, cases of discrimination and advance directives.

CASE MANAGEMENT

Assist people living with HIV with access to quality health care, affordable medications, enrollment in benefit programs, housing, food, legal and other community resources.

HOUSING

Provide residential housing, rent and utility assistance to people living with HIV so they can have safe, stable and affordable options.

FOOD

Access to healthy and delicious food to ensure good nutrition for people living with HIV so they can thrive.

HIV Medical Home

- Created in 2011
 - Only HIV medical home in America recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Outstanding health outcomes
 - More than 92% of patients achieving durable viral suppression
 - Racial disparities in viral suppression have decreased from 14% in 2014 to less than 6% today
 - 94% of patients are retained in regular care
 - 99% of patients have been prescribed ARV's

Access - 2019

In Wisconsin
4,634 people with HIV

In Colorado
1,488 people with HIV

In Missouri
2,719 people with HIV





Quality of Life Outcomes

- Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis found that Vivent Health patients have:
 - 52% lower hospitalization rates
 - 48% lower unnecessary use of the emergency room
 - 10% shorter hospital stays
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Financial Outcomes

State of Wisconsin
Medicaid program
annually saves
approximately \$4
million because of the
quality of care patients
receive at the Vivent
Health Medical Home



COVID-19 Response

- Radical Response
 - Mid-March – mid-June
 - Goal: Decrease exposure while providing emergency services
 - On site staffing at 10%
 - Champion rotations (on-site/remote)
 - No champion travel between offices
 - No in-person meetings
 - Increased cleaning practices
 - Limited days open, except for Madison and Milwaukee
 - Little/no-contact services
 - Masking requirements began



COVID-19 Response

Responsability

- Mid-June to current
- Masks required by all
- Daily health screening for champions (staff)
- On site staffing at 33%
 - Prevention increased at some locations
 - Continued rotations on-site/remote
 - Contact tracing
 - No use of microwaves or refrigerators
 - Bottled water available for champions
 - PPE
- Limited days open, except for Madison and Milwaukee
 - October 2020: Most offices at 5 days/week
- Appointment-based on-site service delivery
 - Client health screening
 - Cleaning practices
- Little/no-contact services continue



Aggressive Prevention Services

- 40 staff in Wisconsin
- Statewide services from 10 offices
 - Appleton
 - Beloit
 - Eau Claire
 - Green Bay
 - Kenosha
 - La Crosse
 - Madison
 - Milwaukee
 - Superior
 - Wausau

Wisconsin Prevention Programs

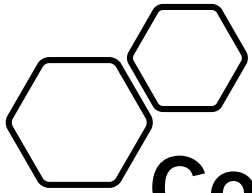
- Counseling, testing and referral (CTR)
- Condom distribution
- Lifepoint Program
- Opioid overdose training
- Outreach
- PrEP
- Research



Harm Reduction

- Reduces negative consequences of risky behaviors
- Minimizes harmful effects rather than ignoring or condemning
- Meets people where they are at, but doesn't leave them there





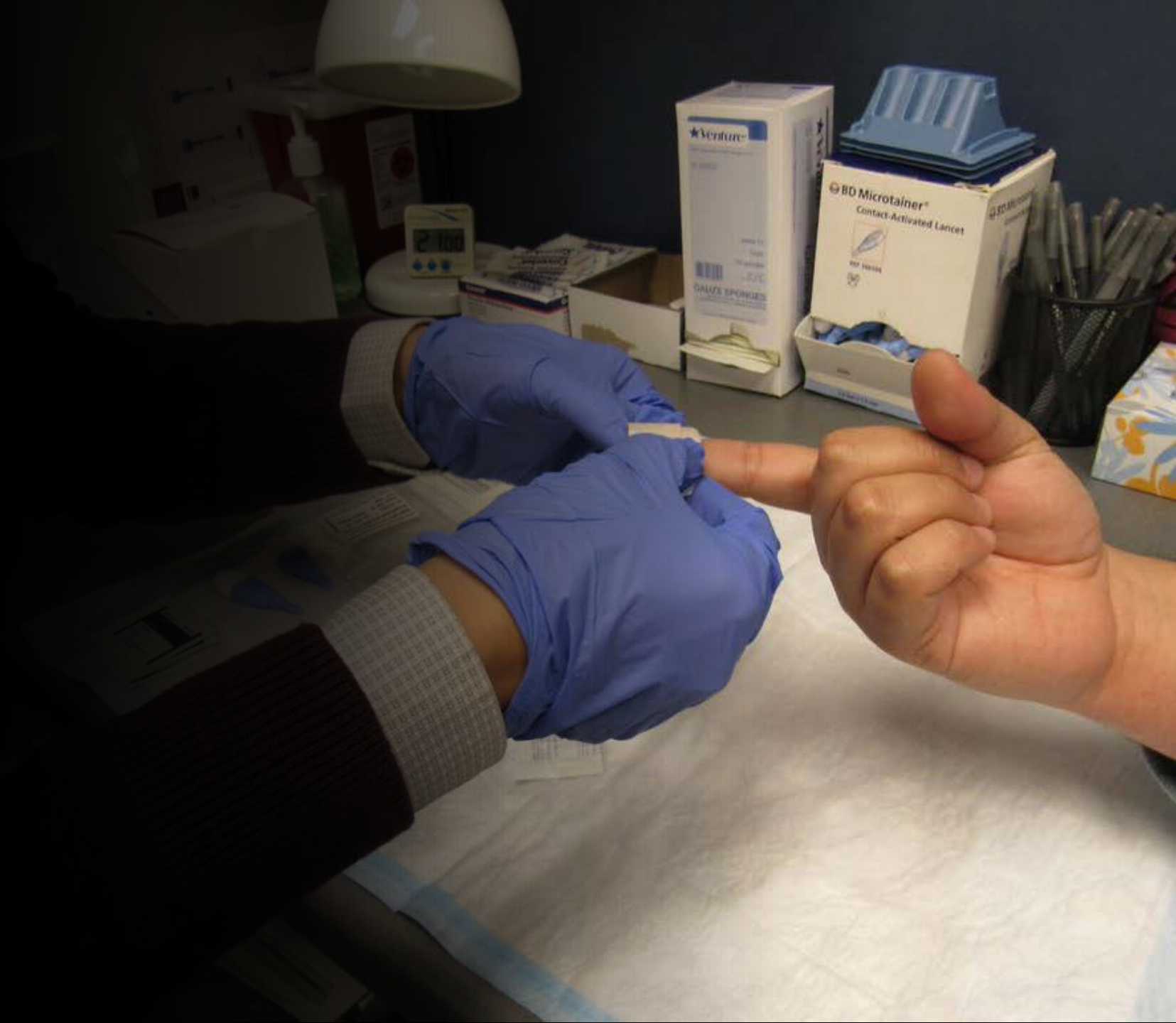
Counseling, Testing and Referral

- Wisconsin's largest provider of HIV and HCV testing
- Statewide
 - HIV
 - HCV
 - Syphilis
- In Milwaukee:
 - Chlamydia
 - Gonorrhea
- STI treatment for HIV-clients 18 years and older with insurance



Counseling, Testing and Referral

- Statewide
 - 4,005 HIV tests
 - 2,110 HCV tests
 - 1,784 Syphilis tests





COVID-19 Response: HIV Testing

- HIV Self-testing
 - New national initiative
 - Online and phone-based orders
 - Video/phone-based pre-test counseling and taking the test
 - Appointment-based testing open
 - Mid-June to current
 - HIV, HCV, STIs
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Lifepoint Program

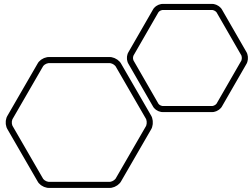
- Reduces risk of HIV and HCV transmission
- Conducted in the office, outreach sites and van outreach
- Distribution of sterile supplies, collection of used syringes
- Education, risk reduction counseling and testing
- Referrals for treatment
- Overdose prevention training & naloxone distribution



Lifepoint Program

- Syringes
 - Distributed: 4,838,638
 - Disposed: 2,078,164
- Individuals served: 37,556
- Drug treatment referral: 2,079





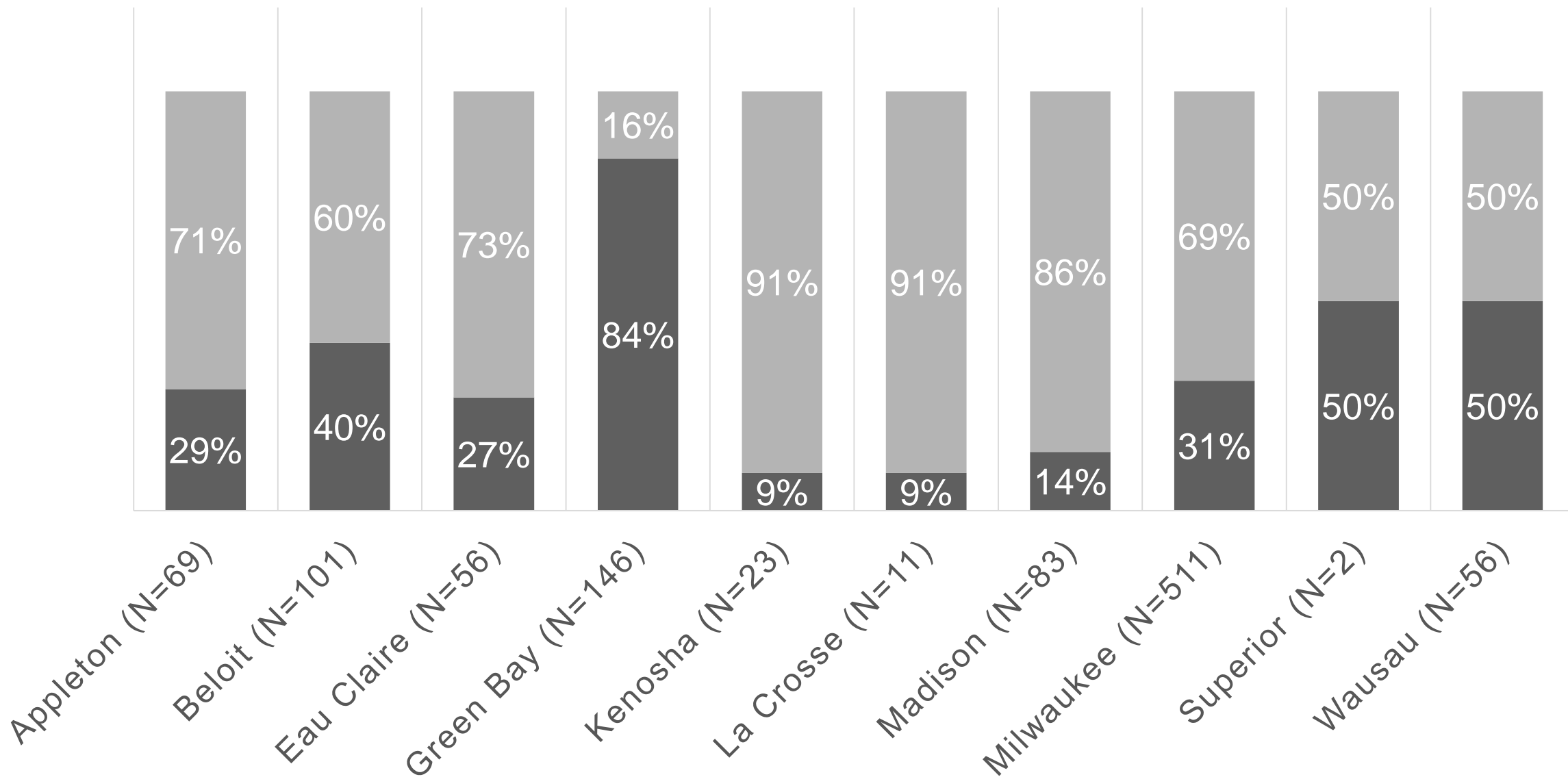
Fentanyl Test Strips

- Individuals served: 2,666
- Fentanyl test strips distributed: 9,997



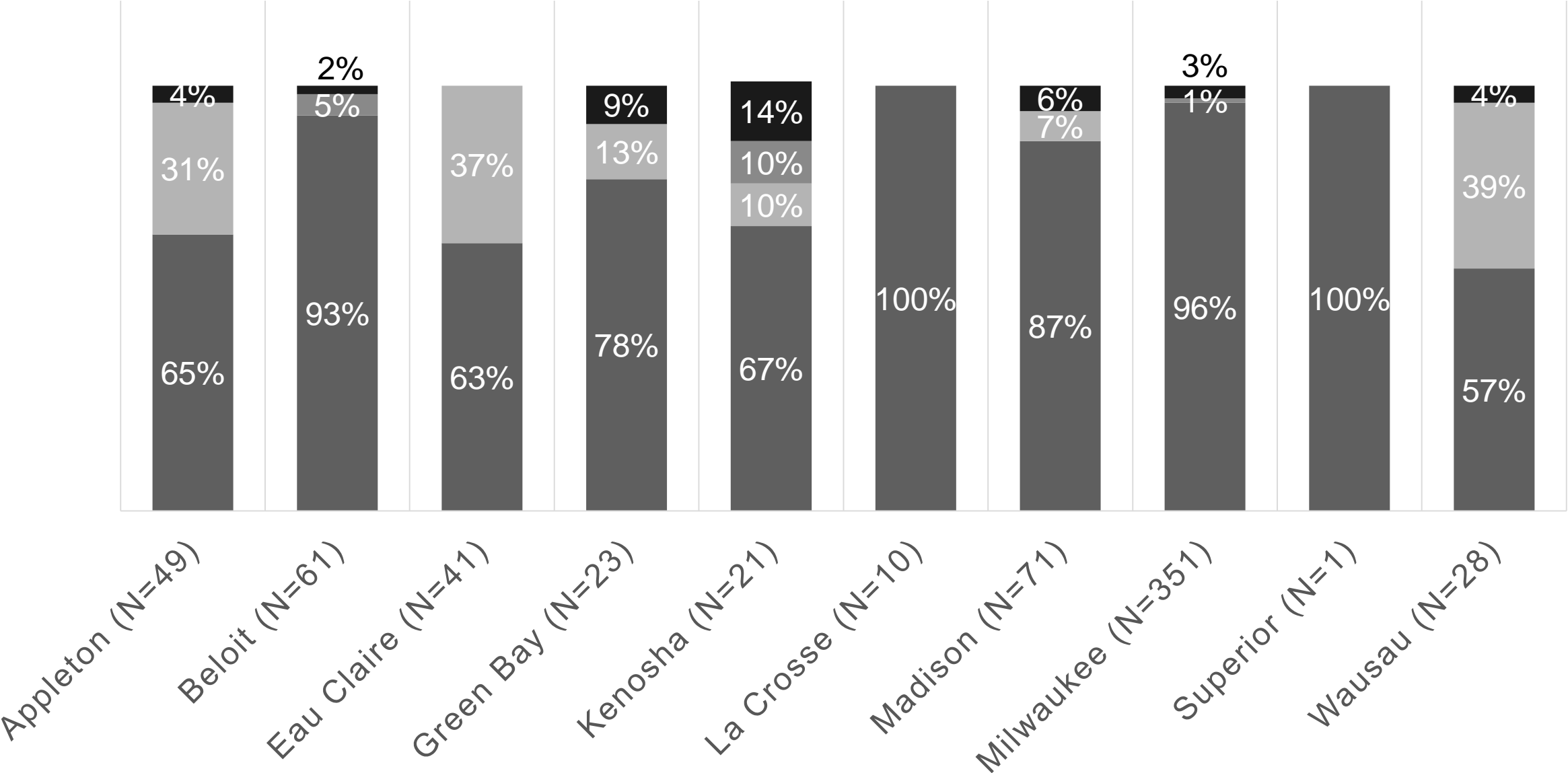
Client Reported Fentanyl Test Strip Results

■ Negative result ■ Positive result

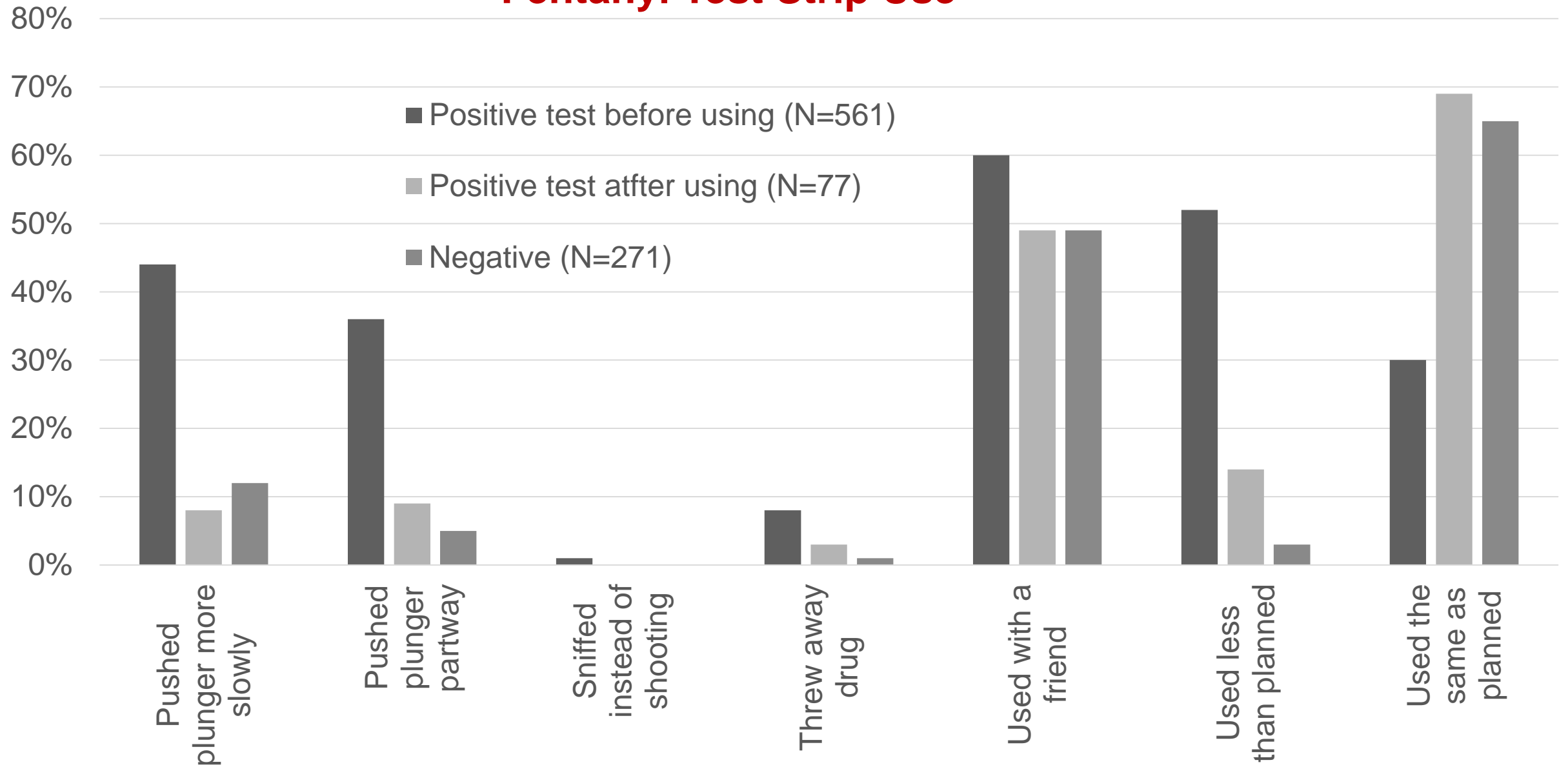


Type of Drug Testing Positive for Fentanyl

■ Heroin ■ Methamphetamine ■ Cocaine ■ Combo/Other



Client-reported Behaviors Associated with Fentanyl Test Strip Use



Naloxone

- Intramuscular and nasal distributed
- One-on-one trainings in the office
- Community-based trainings
- In 2019 more than:
 - 39,500 doses distributed
 - 4,200 attended group training
 - 8,000 individuals received naloxone
 - 1,500 peer saves reported



COVID-19 Response: Lifepoint Services

Measure	12 weeks normal operations (12/18/20 - 3/13/20)	Radical Response (3/18/20 - 6/12/20)	Radical Response compared to normal operations
Number of clients encountered	5,666	3,810	67%
Number of people they are helping	10,473	8,216	78%
Number of syringes distributed	887,436	1,103,047	124%
Number of syringes collected	352,011	367,287	104%
Number of fentanyl test strips distributed	4,126	20,961	508%
Number of clients taking naloxone	1,112	973	88%
Number of naloxone doses distributed	5,874	9,542	162%

Radical Response:

- Take “orders” and provide harm reduction education by phone, doorbell or intercom
- Distribute pre-packaged 30-day supply, including fentanyl test strips
- Include fentanyl test strips in every package with instructions
- Place package outside the door
- Collect used syringes in sharps bin at the door
- Milwaukee only: Van delivery service 5 days/week
- Offering virtual overdose prevention trainings upon request with office pick-up of naloxone



COVID-19 Response: Lifepoint Services

- Continue ordering process
- Same day appointments for in-person services, rolling out this month
- Distribute 30-day supply, based on client need
- Most offices open 5 days/week
- Van services available:
 - Beloit
 - Madison
 - Milwaukee
- Virtual opioid overdose prevention trainings

Rural Opioid Study

- Principal Investigator:
 - Ryan Westergaard, MD, PhD, MPH, UW Madison
- Social network testing
- Lifepoint Program clients
 - Appleton
 - Eau Claire
 - Green Bay
 - La Crosse
 - Superior
 - Wausau
- Phase I goal: Assess injection drug use and barriers to care



Study Phases

Phase I

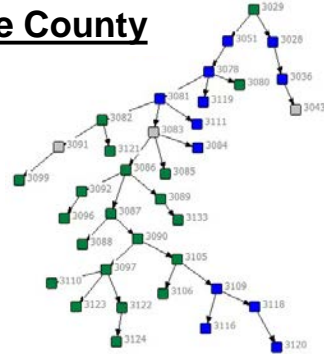
- Ended 7/31/2019
- RDS data collection
- 1,007 study participants
- ~60 PWID Qualitative Interviews

Phase II

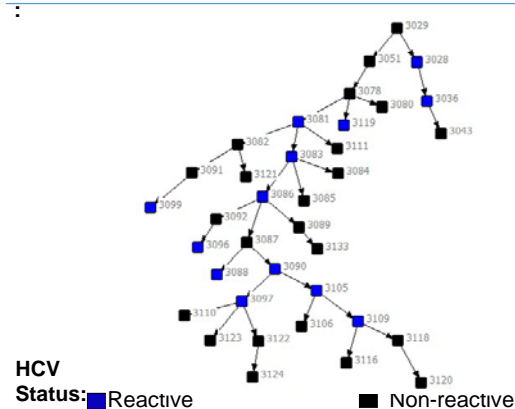
- 8/1/2019-7/31/2022
- Prevention Navigation implementation
- La Crosse, Wausau, Green Bay (Intervention)
- Appleton, Eau Claire, Superior (Control)

Phase I: Participant recruitment using respondent-driven sampling (RDS)

La Crosse County



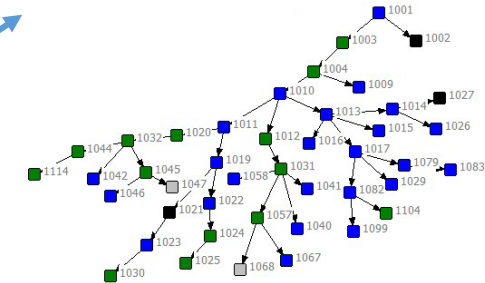
Drug of choice
■ Heroin
■ Methamphetamine
■ Prescription opioids
■ Other



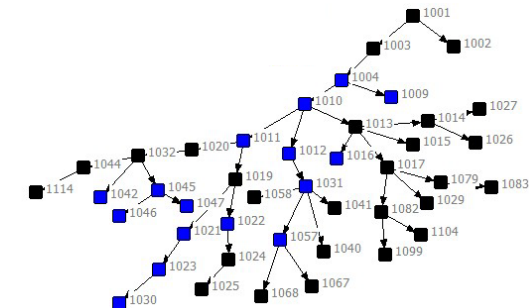
HCV Status: ■ Reactive
■ Non-reactive



Brown County



Drug of choice
■ Heroin
■ Methamphetamine
■ Prescription opioids
■ Other

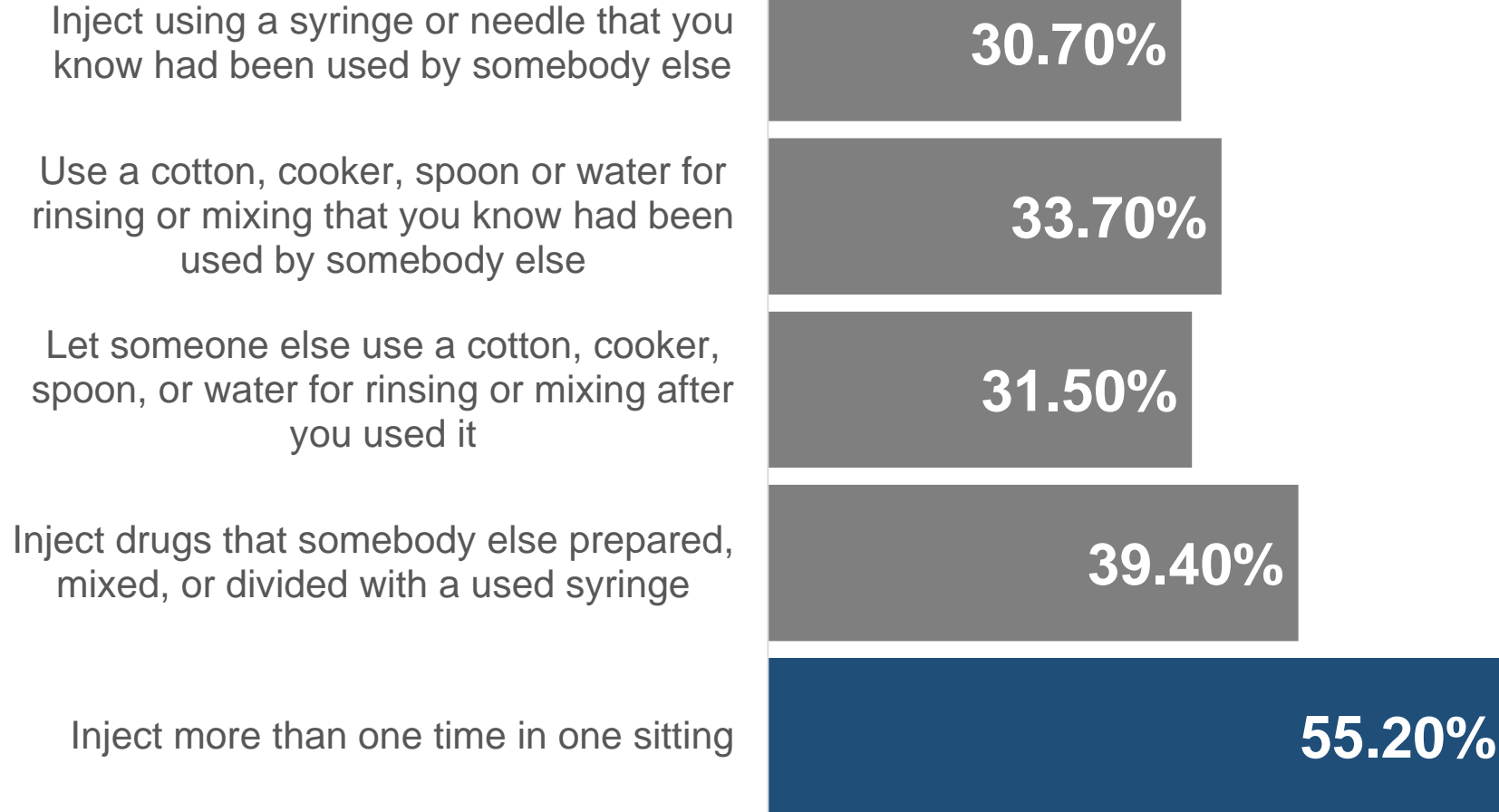


HCV Status: ■ Reactive
■ Non-reactive

Preliminary findings, overall

- N = 1,005
- 49% “Secondary exchangers”
- 0.5% reactive HIV tests
- 34% reactive HCV tests
- 45% had prior overdose
- 48% Meth = “Drug of Choice”
- 94% currently smoked cigarettes

Measures of Interest – Syringe Sharing past 30 days



Measures of Interest – Syringe Sharing past 30 days



Access to treatment & prevention services

If I wanted to start medical treatment for opioid or heroin addiction, I could easily get buprenorphine or Suboxone or Subutex

If I wanted to start medical treatment for opioid or heroin addiction, I could easily get into a methadone program

I'm certain that I got all 3 recommended shots for Hepatitis B

If I wanted the overdose reversal drug naloxone or Narcan, I could easily get it

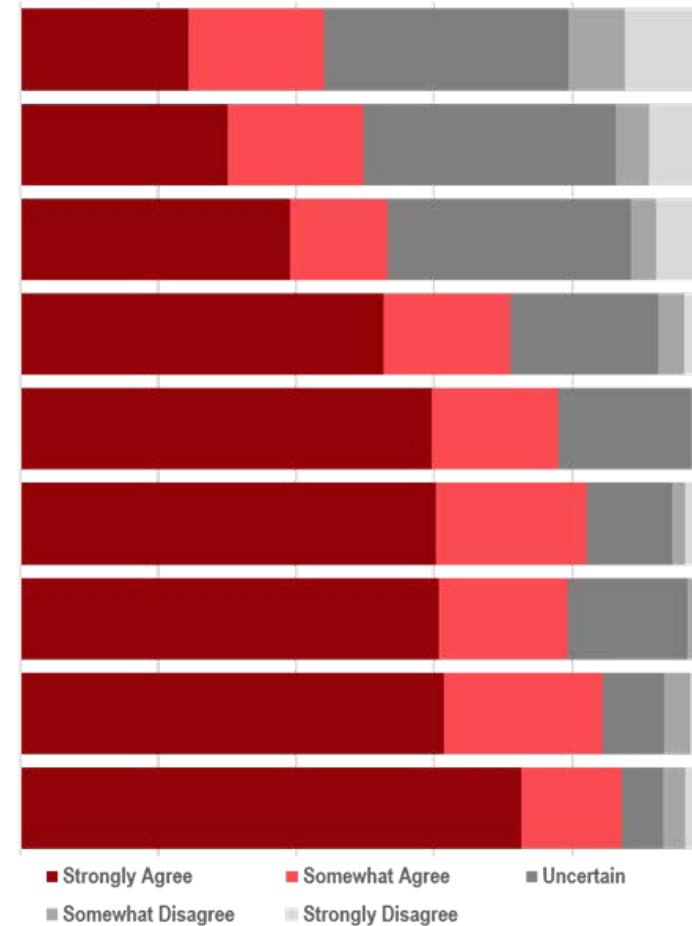
If I was HIV positive for HIV, I'm sure I could get a healthcare provider and start HIV treatment

If I had a sexually transmitted infection, I know where I could get treated right away

If I ever get tested positive for hepatitis C, I'm confident I could get linked to a medical expert and start hepatitis C treatment

It's easy for my to new, clean syringes or needles

It's easy for me and my sex partners to get condoms

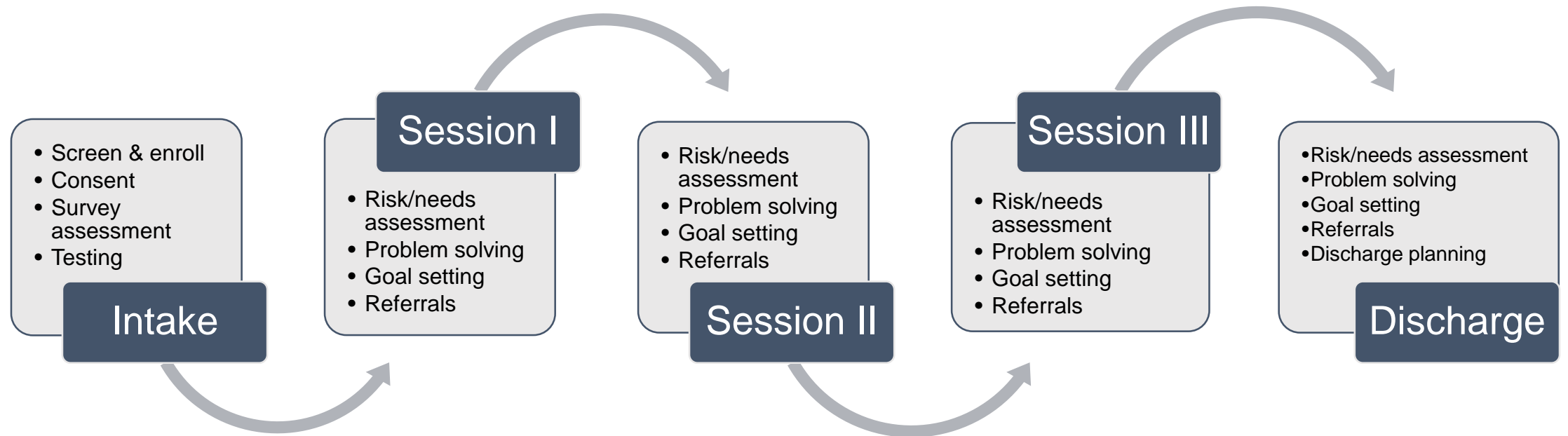




Rural Opioid Study

- Phase II: Implement Prevention Navigators
- Clients referred from Lifepoint Program
- 12 weeks of programming

Prevention Navigation





New Prevention Navigation

- Overdose to Action Grant (OD2A)
- Now offering Prevention Navigation for Kenosha, Milwaukee and Racine Counties

COVID-19 Response: Prevention Navigation



- HIV Self-testing
- Virtual navigation sessions
- Little/no-contact Lifepoint services, including naloxone distribution

A-CHESS Study

- Principal Investigator: Ryan Westergaard, MD, PhD, MPH, UW Madison
- HIV positive clients with substance use disorder
- Uses phone app
- Goal: Improve HIV care and decreased substance use
- More than 200 enrolled
- COVID-19 Response: Virtual 6 and 12 month follow up

Project aims



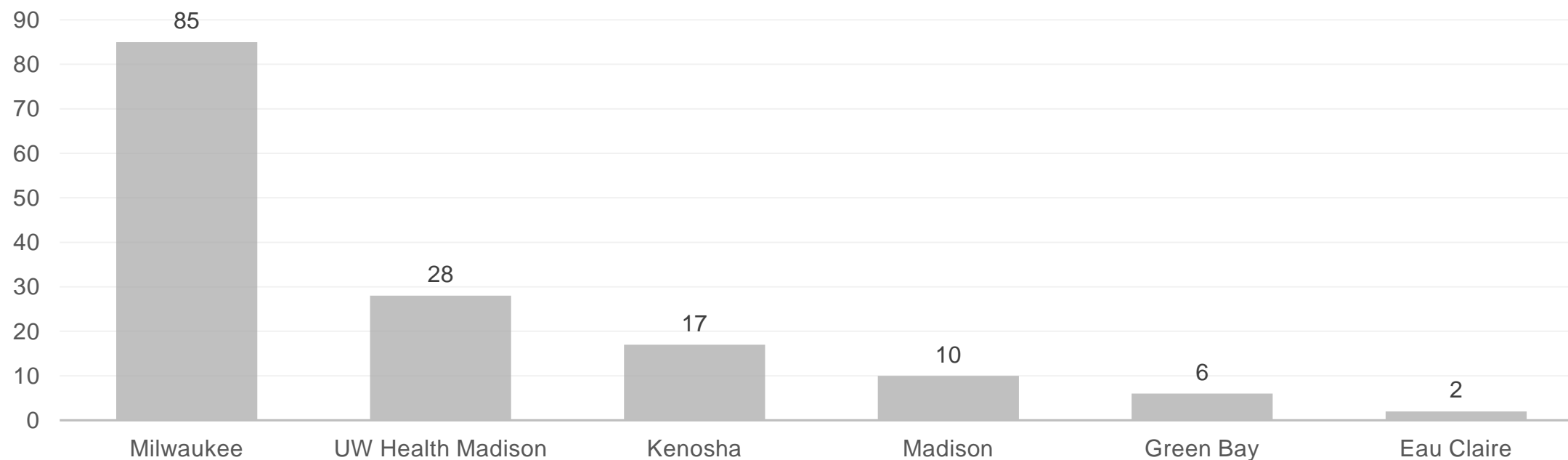
The specific aim of this project is to translate an evidence-based mHealth addiction relapse prevention intervention to an HIV care setting, and using this novel technology, improve engagement in care for substance-using populations.



The primary outcome for Phase 2 of this project will be documentation of viral suppression (HIV RNA < 200 copies/mL) during each 6-month period that a subject is in the study.

Enrollment: 208

Total Enrolled by Site



Phase II early data...

Of the 109 participants who filled out 2 or more surveys



96 said “yes” to “any drug or alcohol use in the last 7 days”



48 reported low levels of confidence in remaining sober



29 missed 2 doses of ART in a 7 day period



8 reported low levels of confidence in maintaining medication adherence



9 did not have a safe space to sleep on one or more nights in the week survey was taken



9 skipped a meal for lack of money for food

Educational Programming

	Number of events	Individuals reached
Vivent Health overview	23	672
Harm Reduction 101	20	365
HIV, HCV, STI Education	198	3,513
Opioid Overdose Prevention	219	4,235
PrEP Education	4	42
Health Fair/Tabling Event	69	4,369
World AIDS Day	6	139
Other	120	2,524
All Wisconsin	659	15,859



COVID-19 Response: Community Engagement

- Marketing of self-testing
 - Social media (Facebook and Instagram)
 - Flyer handouts
 - Word of mouth





FREE VIRTUAL NARCAN TRAINING

THREE OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM
WED 08/12 9:30am or 6pm
THU 08/16 6pm



SAVE A LIFE.
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TO REGISTER, VISIT:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MWR9B28>

OR CONTACT DAVID STANLEY 715-836-7710 ext. 3208

TRAININGS ARE ONE HOUR LONG

COVID-19 Response: Community Engagement

- Virtual trainings
- Participant information collection
- On-site distribution of naloxone

COVID-19 Response: Community Engagement

- Ongoing email communication with community partners about changes
- Communication with clients during service delivery





COVID-19 Response: New partnerships

- Benedict Center
 - Testing
 - Lifepoint

Vivent Health provides:

- Robust array of prevention services, even during COVID-19
- Essential services for people with HIV through the medical home model
- Seamless transitions of care from prevention to medical



Thank you

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