HIV Among Children <13 Years Old in Maryland, 2017
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New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the 1,043 reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland in 2017, three were among children less than 13 years old. Two of those were pediatric transmissions and one was a foreign-born child between 5 and 12 years old.

- Among the 586 AIDS diagnoses of all ages during 2017 in Maryland, none were less than 13 years old at the time of diagnosis.

HIV Case Trends Among Children

Characteristics of Children Under 13 Years Old Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2017, there were 71 children under the age of 13 living with HIV/AIDS in Maryland.

- Of the 30,637 total living HIV cases of all ages (with or without AIDS) currently residing in Maryland, 488 (1.6%) were less than 13 years old at time of diagnosis.

- Of the 71 total living HIV cases among children less than 13 years old as of 12/31/2017, 23 (32.4%) were foreign-born.

- The rate of HIV among children less than 13 years old in 2017 was 7.3 cases per 100,000. In other words, 1 in 13,608 children in Maryland were reported to be living with HIV in 2017.

- Case rates (per 100,000) among HIV diagnosed children were twice as high in females (9.5) compared to males (5.3). In other words, 1 in 10,527 females and 1 in 18,941 males under age 13 were living with HIV.

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