HIV AMONG CHILDREN <13 YEARS OLD IN MARYLAND, 2016
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New Diagnoses Among Children

- Of the 1,122 reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland in 2016, two were pediatric transmissions and two were among foreign-born children between 5 and 12 years old.
- Since 1985, HIV among children has declined with a peak number of 62 cases diagnosed in 1992 to four cases diagnosed in 2016.
- Among the 595 AIDS diagnoses of all ages during 2016 in Maryland, one case was less 13 years old at the time of diagnosis.

Characteristics of Children Under 13 Living with HIV

- Case rates (per 100,000) among HIV diagnosed children were twice as high in females (10.5) compared to males (4.1). In other words, 1 in 24,663 males and 1 in 9,486 females under 13 in Maryland were living with HIV.

- Of the 30,902 total living HIV cases of all ages (with or without AIDS) currently residing in Maryland, 472 (1.5%) were less than 13 years old at time of diagnosis.
- Of the 70 total living HIV cases among children less than 13 years old as of 12/31/2016, 21 (30.4%) were foreign-born.
- The rate of HIV among children less than 13 years old in 2016 was 7.2 cases per 100,000. In other words, 1 in 13,823 children in Maryland were reported to be living with HIV in 2016.

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