New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

- There were 1,040 new HIV diagnoses in Maryland in 2017. 74.4% of the 752 male diagnoses were MSM, and 89.1% of female diagnoses were attributed to HET.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses that were IDU exposure has decreased from 1992 (52.7%) to 2017 (6.9%) but has recently been increasing since 2014 (5.6%).

Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV

- The Maryland living cases diagnosed with HIV that were HET and MSM were nearly equal.
- The distribution of exposure categories is very different for men and women. 75.1% of female cases have a HET exposure, while slightly more than half of male cases are MSM (58.5%).

MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | HET: Heterosexual Exposure | IDU: Injection Drug User | NH: Non-Hispanic