

## The methodology used to develop the Houston EMA HIV Care Continuum (HCC):

Measure	Definition	Data Source(s)
HIV diagnosed	No. of persons diagnosed and living with HIV (PLWH) residing in Houston EMA through end of year (alive).	Texas eHARS data
Met need	No. (%) of PLWH in Houston EMA with met need (at least one: medical visit, ART prescription, or CD4/VL test) in year.	Texas Department of State Health Services HIV Unmet Need Project (incl. eHARS, ELR, ARIES, ADAP, Medicaid, private payer data)*
Linkage to care (pie chart)	No. (%) of <b>newly diagnosed</b> PLWH in Houston EMA who were linked to medical care ("Met need") within N months of their HIV diagnosis.	
Retained in care	No. (%) of PLWH in Houston EMA with at least 2 medical visits, ART prescriptions, or CD4/VL tests in year, at least 3 months apart.	
Virally suppressed	No. (%) of PLWH in Houston EMA whose last viral load test of the year was <200 copies/mL.	Texas ELRs, ARIES labs, ADAP labs