



Corrections and  
Community Supervision

# DOCCS HIV & Hepatitis C Care Overview

New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

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# HIV/HEP C Overview

- IFD Consultants
- FDA Approved Anti-Retrovirals

# IPRO Review of HIV Suppression

Year of Review	2013- January	2013 - November	2014- September
Location	Oneida	Lower Hudson Valley	Western New York
HIV Viral Load Suppression <50 copies/ml	90%	97%	90%

- Approx. 53,000 individuals held at 54 NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) correctional facilities
- NYS DOCCS correctional facilities have some of the highest estimated HIV seropositivity rates in the country, 2.4% - 3.7%<sup>1</sup>
- Majority of HIV positive inmates unknown to HS are personally aware of their HIV status, choose not to disclose, and therefore, are NOT receiving medical care for HIV

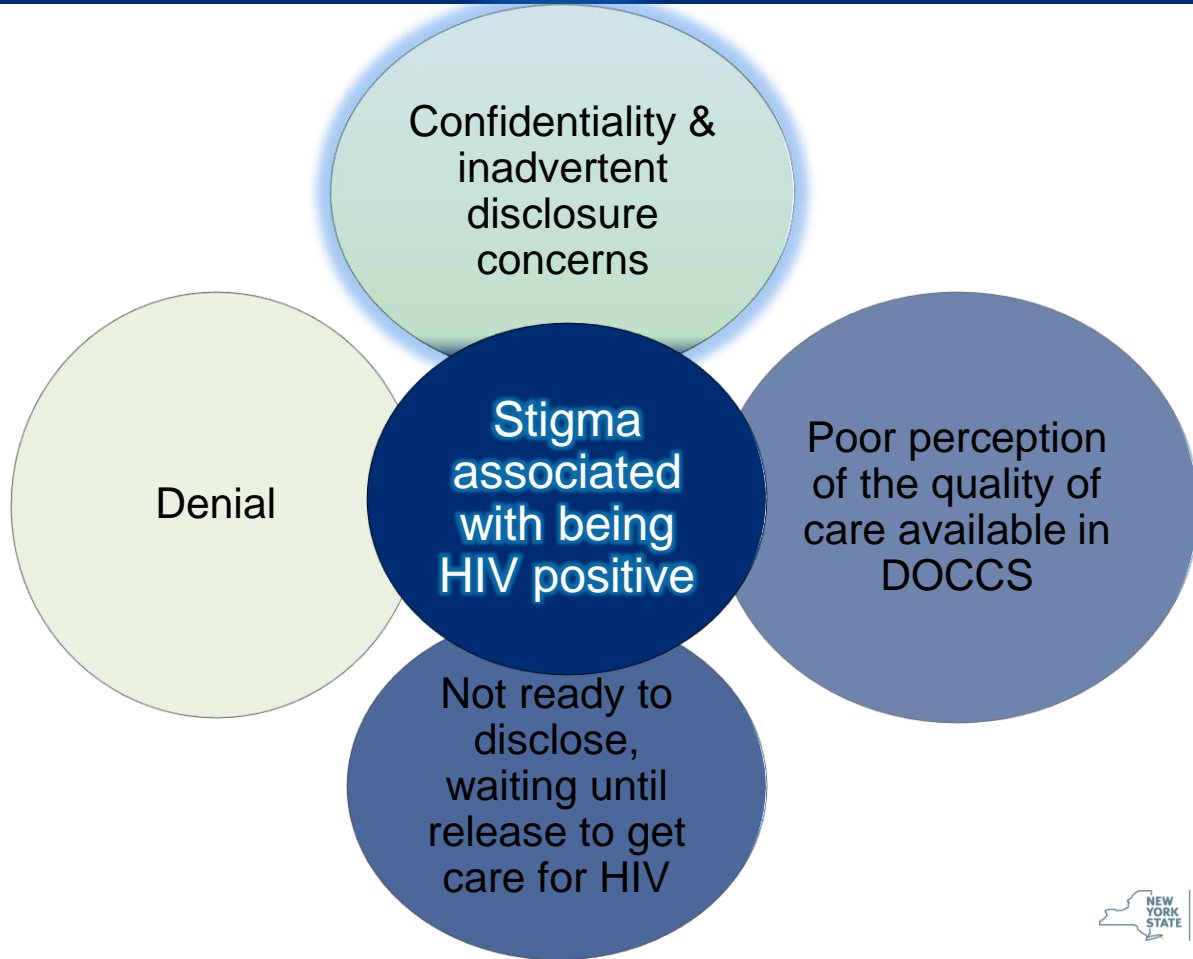
<sup>1</sup> Bureau of HIV/AIDS Epidemiology 2012 Survey of Incoming Inmates in NYS DOCCS (the Prison Study); February 2015

# Positive Pathways

- A collaborative initiative between the NYS Department of Health, the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and community based organizations

## Goals

- Reduce stigma associated with being HIV positive in DOCCS correctional facilities
- Identify new & existing cases of HIV in DOCCS correctional facilities
- Promote (re-) engagement in HIV care & treatment during incarceration
- Ensure linkage to & continuity of HIV care & treatment upon & after release



# Expanded Positive Pathways (ExPP)

NYS Department of Health (DOH) and  
NYS Department of Corrections and  
Community Supervision (DOCCS)

ENDING the EPIDEMIC

collaborating to more efficiently identify,  
link and retain inmates with HIV in care

## Network of 12 Community Based Organizations (CBOs) embedded within DOCCS Correctional Facilities and communities across New York State who

Build trust, provide support and offer information about living with HIV, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and hepatitis C virus (HCV)

Render personalized help to navigate health, corrections and social service systems

Implement navigation services to support inmates & releasees with HIV from early HIV care until achieve pattern of regular HIV care

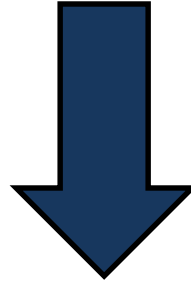
Support inmates and releasees at risk of acquiring HIV, STDs, HCV to maintain their negative status



# DOCCS Medicaid Enrollment Program

# Discharge Planning Unit

DOCCS Facilities



Health Homes/ Community Based Health Care

# Hepatitis C

Harvoni

Viekira

Riba

Daclatasvir

# Hepatitis C Continuity Program

- The purpose of this program is to provide a treatment completion opportunity to inmates released from DOCCS on Hepatitis C medications.
- The Regional Infection Control Nurse meets with the soon to be released inmate to help plan medical follow up.
- Medicaid application is initiated.
- Upon release from DOCCS, the inmate is released with several weeks of medication.