



# Older Adults with HIV and Long-Term Survivors Panel

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Vision and Mission

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## Vision

Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

## Mission

Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.



# In 2020, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Served More than Half a Million People in the United States and 3 Territories

RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS  
PROGRAM (RWHAP) SERVED  
**561,416** clients in  
2020

MORE THAN  
**50%** of people with  
diagnosed HIV in  
the United States



of clients are from **racial/ethnic**  
minority populations\*\*

**6.9%** TEMPORARY  
HOUSING



**4.8%** UNSTABLE  
HOUSING

**47.9%**

of RWHAP clients  
are **aged 50**  
and older



**60.9%**

of clients are living  
at or below **100%** of the  
Federal Poverty Level

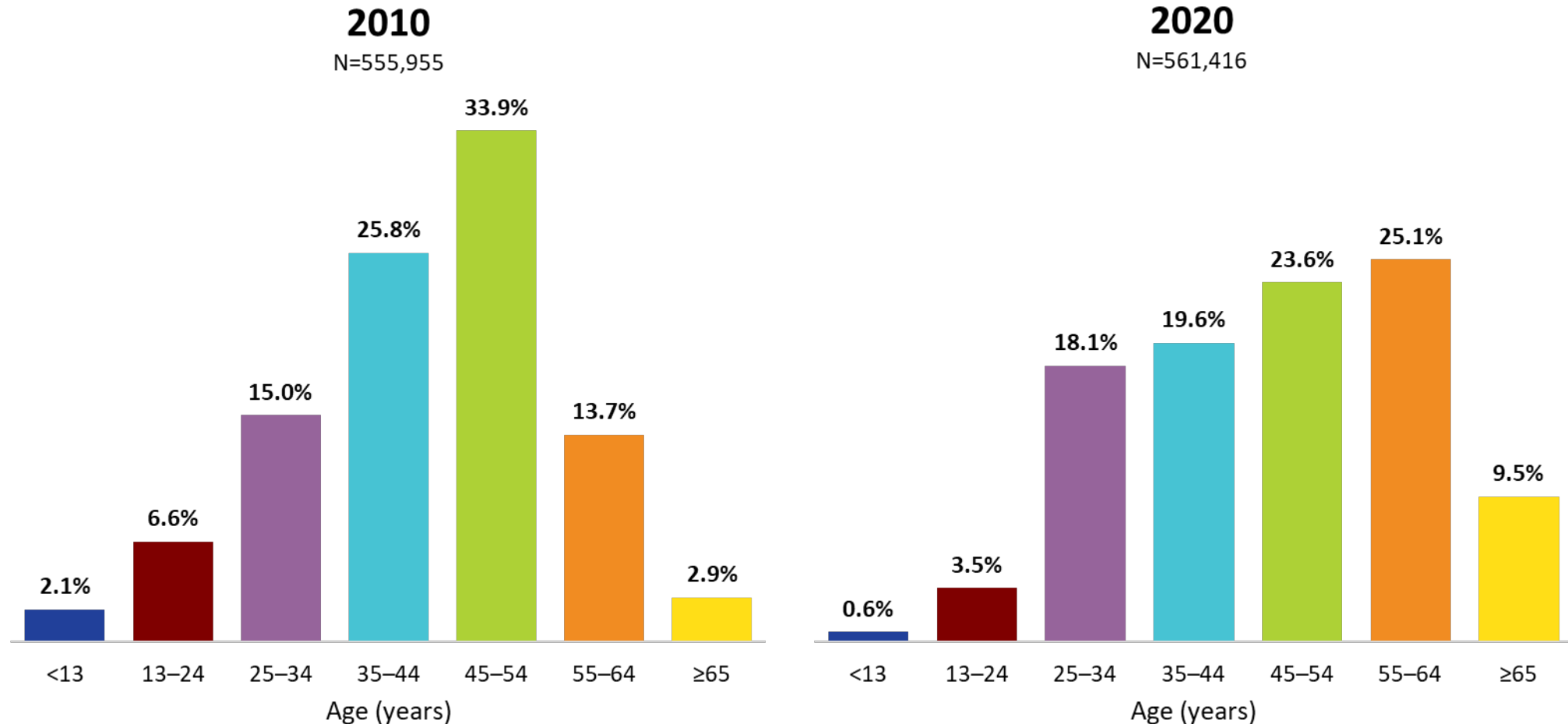


**23.6%** of clients identified  
as **Hispanic/Latino**



**46.6%** of clients identified  
as **Black/African American**

# Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients, by Age Group, 2010 and 2020—United States and 3 Territories<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



# New: RWHAP SPNS Initiative Emerging Strategies to Improve Outcomes for People Aging with HIV (August 2022 – July 2025)

Purpose: Strengthen the evidence base for the screening and management of manage comorbidities, geriatric conditions, behavioral health, and psychosocial needs of people aged 50 years and older with HIV.

- Funded a capacity building provider, evaluation provider, and 10 demonstration sites
- Work together using the HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau implementation science framework
- Implement emerging intervention to comprehensively screen and manage:
  - Comorbidities,
  - Geriatric conditions,
  - Behavioral health, and
  - Psychosocial needs
- Assess the uptake and integration of emerging intervention
- Disseminate the emerging intervention across the entire Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program



# Collaboration with the Administration for Community Living (ACL)



**HIV and Aging Webinar**

Friday, October 22, 2021  
1:00-2:15pm ET

**Leveraging Collaboration between the RWHAP and Aging Agencies:  
Enhancing Support Services for Older Adults with HIV**

**Purpose:** To learn about the Administration for Community Living's network of programs and services available to support the healthcare and psychosocial needs of older adults with HIV who are aging in the RWHAP, and opportunities to connect with that network at state and local levels.

**Registration Link:**  
[Register Here](#)



 Edwin Walker Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging Administration on Aging ACL	 Amy Gotwals Chief Public Policy and External Affairs USAgings
 Keri Lipperini Director Office of Nutrition and Health Promotion Programs ACL	 Rebecca Kinney Director Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling ACL

*On October 22, 2021, HAB and ACL collaborated on a national webinar*

Ongoing partnership with the ACL:

- To foster safe, high quality health care for the aging population
- To share information about RWHAP and hear from ACL about their program and services
- To leverage support and enhance networks for older adults who are aging with HIV

# HAB Virtual Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) Virtual Listening Sessions Themes, 2021

**16**  
listening  
sessions  
between  
March-  
Sept. 2021

**1,901**  
total  
attendees  
across all  
sessions

**2**  
sessions  
offered  
with  
Spanish  
translation

1. Build Peer Navigators and Community Health Workers (CHW) Capacity
2. Breakdown Federal Funding Stream Silos and Improve Collaboration
3. Feedback on EHE Initiative
4. Social Determinants of Health
5. Stigma as a Barrier to Accessing Care



# Quality of Life

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- Quality of life is multidimensional
  - Includes physical health, behavioral health, social, and structural/subsistence
- The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program has historically addressed quality of life
- Co-chaired Federal interagency workgroup to identify quality of life indicators for the National HIV/AIDS Strategy



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