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Black, Latino HIV infection rate troubles officials

by Liz Highleyman

African-American and Latino men continue to have a disproportionately high likelihood of new HIV infections, according to the latest HIV surveillance data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Ace Robinson

HIV incidence, or new infections, declined by 8 percent overall in the United States between 2010 and 2015, but young gay and bisexual men saw a rising rate. And, while all racial and ethnic groups have seen declines in new infections, African-American and Latino men continue to be infected at rates that are troubling to officials. "The CDC's updated HIV data confirmed what we have been seeing in the field," Ace Robinson, HIV commissioner for South Los Angeles, told the Bay Area Reporter. "The new patients coming into our lobbies are getting younger and it's overwhelmingly becoming mostly black gay men and transgender women."

HIV incidence refers to new infections and prevalence refers to total existing infections. These are harder to estimate than new HIV diagnoses – or positive HIV tests – which can reflect either recent or old infections. Some people remain undiagnosed for years after they become infected, in some cases until they develop symptoms of advanced illness.

Researchers can use CD4 T-cell counts to estimate the time since infection, because these immune cells decrease at a predictable rate in people with HIV who are not on antiretroviral treatment. The delay between infection and diagnosis (when the first CD4 test is typically done) can then be used to produce estimates of HIV incidence and prevalence.

Using this method, CDC researchers determined that the total number of new infections fell from 41,800 in 2010 to 38,500 in 2015 – a 7.9 percent decline. But the aggregate numbers do not tell the whole story.

HIV incidence decreased among women and remained stable among men between 2010 and 2015. In 2015, men had nearly a five-fold higher likelihood than women of becoming infected (31,600 versus 6,900 new infections, respectively). Transgender people were not included due to inadequate data, the report notes.

By far the majority of new infections
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Foxy Mary and Hunky Jesus crowned

Flanked by emcees Sister Dana van Iniquity, left, and Sister Roma are the winners of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence's Foxy Mary contest, Old Mary Let-Herself-Go (Karen Weber), and Hunky Jesus, Puerto Rico Refugee

Jesus (Rolando Rascó Sáenz), with a roll of paper towels that he threw out to the crowd, at the Sisters' 39th annual Easter Celebration in Golden Gate Park Sunday, April 1. For more photos, see Shining Stars on page 31.



San Francisco International Airport

A rendering of the exterior of the new Terminal 1, which will be named after Harvey Milk.

Supes OK Milk terminal at SFO

by Matthew S. Bajko

San Francisco's airport will be the first in the world to honor an LGBT leader by naming one of its terminals after gay icon Harvey Milk.

The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted Tuesday to designate Terminal 1 at San Francisco International Airport after Milk. Sworn in 40 years ago as a city supervisor, Milk was the first out LGBT individual to hold elective office in both San Francisco and California.

Tragically, Milk and then-mayor George Moscone were assassinated inside City Hall by disgruntled former supervisor Dan White the morning of November 27, 1978. Since then

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City commits to fund homeless youth programs

by Matthew S. Bajko

Gay District 8 Supervisor Jeff Sheehy and Mayor Mark Farrell have committed to continue \$1.54 million in city funding for a number of local homeless youth programs, the Bay Area Reporter has learned.

Last year, Sheehy worked with the late mayor Ed Lee to secure the supplemental funds in the city's 2017-2018 budget. The money came in response to Sheehy's complaints that not enough was being done to assist the estimated 1,500 homeless youth on the city's streets.

Of those, 43 percent identify as LGBT, and 13 percent are HIV-positive, noted Sheehy, the first person known to be living with HIV to serve on the board. For many years, he noted, the city has prioritized services for homeless veterans and homeless families living on the streets and not done as much as it could for homeless youth.

The majority of the money earmarked last year by Sheehy and Lee, \$906,000, was used for housing subsidies for transition-age youth between 18 and 24 years old. The San Francisco LGBT Community Center received \$289,000 to expand its drop-in hours for its youth program to six days a week, including Saturdays. Larkin Street Youth Services received \$350,000 to partly fund a new outreach coordinator and increased staffing for outreach teams that work with homeless youth in the Castro and Haight-Ashbury neighborhoods.



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Supervisor Jeff Sheehy, right, paid a visit and heard from staff members of San Francisco's LGBT Community Center's LGBT youth drop-in program. From left are Zami Tinashe Hyemingway, Levi Maxwell, Vanessa Teran, and Rebecca Rolfe, executive director of the center, on the extreme right.

As the supervisors and mayor work to finalize this year's budget proposal, Sheehy and Farrell both told the B.A.R. they would work to ensure that another \$1.54 million is included

in fiscal year 2018-2019 for the youth homeless programs.

"I will absolutely continue to fund the \$1.54 million
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