HCV Update Medicaid Provider Engagement Meeting

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Objectives

- Review Hep C Elimination data
 - Overview & Treatment Progress
 - People left to treat
 - HCV Cascades & SVR results
- STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program Linkage
- STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program Provider Resources



As part of the Big Bet, **10,385** persons have accessed treatment for HCV

That includes **8,976** persons on Medicaid and **1,409** persons who are incarcerated

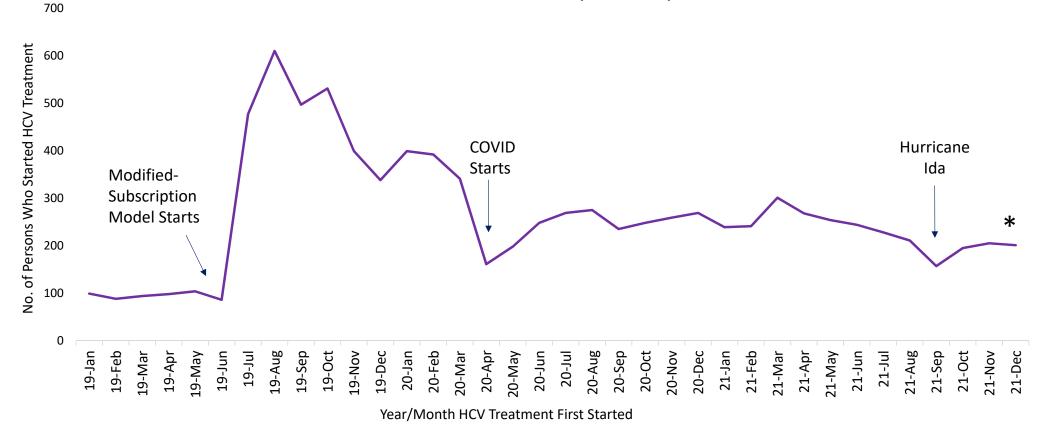


Since July 15th, 2019, for persons on Medicaid

- 8,976 persons have accessed treatment for HCV through Medicaid
- **8,810** persons have started treatment for HCV through Medicaid for the first time
- 7,601 persons who have accessed treatment have completed it
- **6,132** persons have accessed treatment because of Medicaid Expansion
- **584** providers have written prescriptions for DAAs for the first time



Number of Persons Who Started Treatment for HCV Through Medicaid by Year/Month Treatment First Started - January 2019 to present



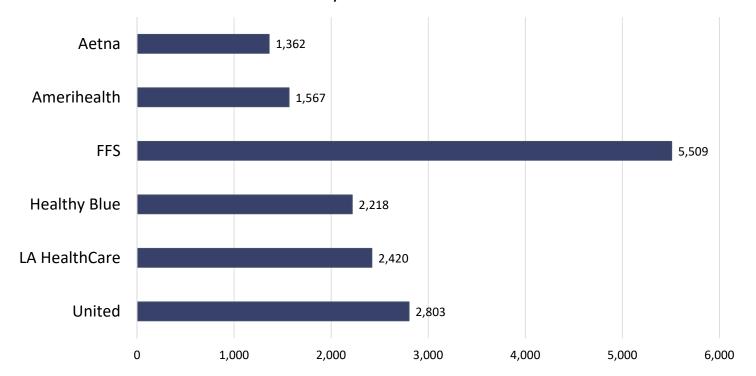
* For persons on Medicaid, treatment is calculated using DAA claims data. Due to delays in reporting of claims data, numbers from recent months, are preliminary and are an undercount.

15,879 people living with diagnosed HCV, still in need of treatment



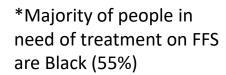
Number of People who are HCV RNA Positive, Currently Enrolled on Medicaid with No Evidence of Treatment, by Health Plan

*5,509 of the 15,879 are on Fee For Service (FFS) *Of the 5,671 on FFS, majority (86%) are dual eligible

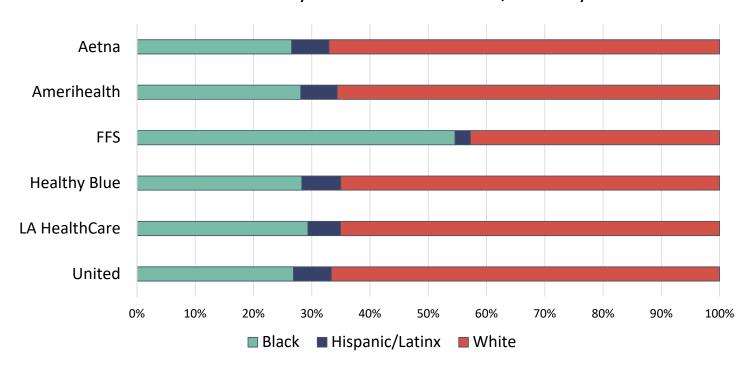




People who are HCV RNA Positive, Currently Enrolled on Medicaid with No Evidence of Treatment, by Health Plan and Race/Ethnicity



*Excluding FFS, majority of people in need of treatment are White (65%)

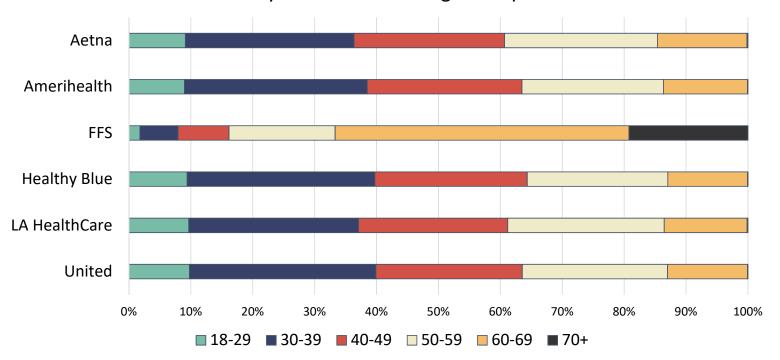




People who are HCV RNA Positive, Currently Enrolled on Medicaid with No Evidence of Treatment, by Health Plan and Age Group

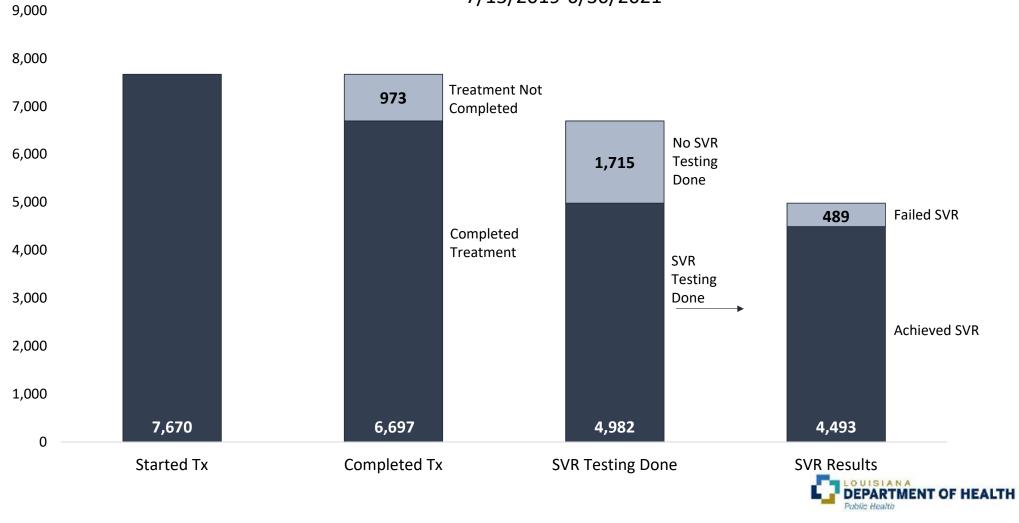
*Majority of people in need of treatment on FFS, 49% are 60 years or older

*Excluding FFS, 62% are 18-49 years old

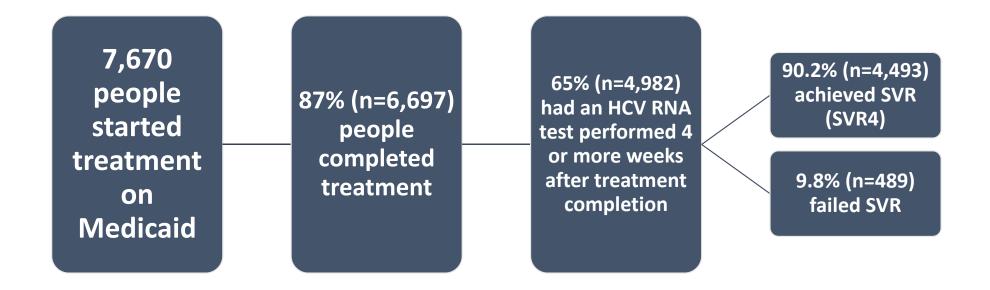




Cascade of People Treated in Medicaid (Treatment Completion and Monitoring of SVR) 7/15/2019-6/30/2021

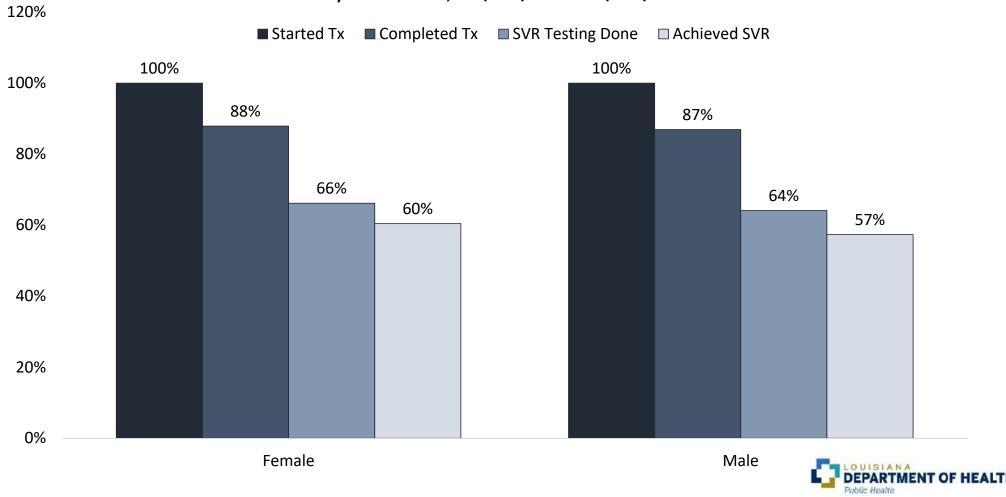


From July 15 2019 – June 30, 2021

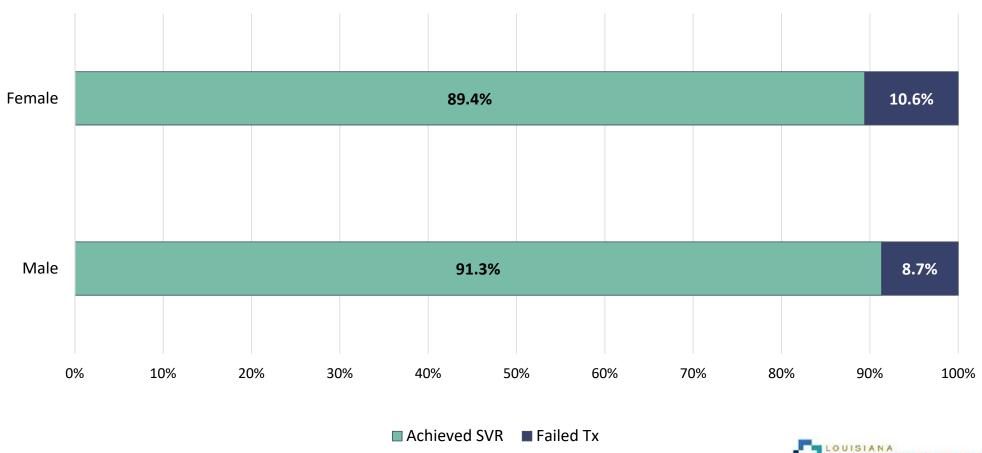




Cascade of People Treated in Medicaid (Treatment Completion and SVR) By Birth Sex, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021

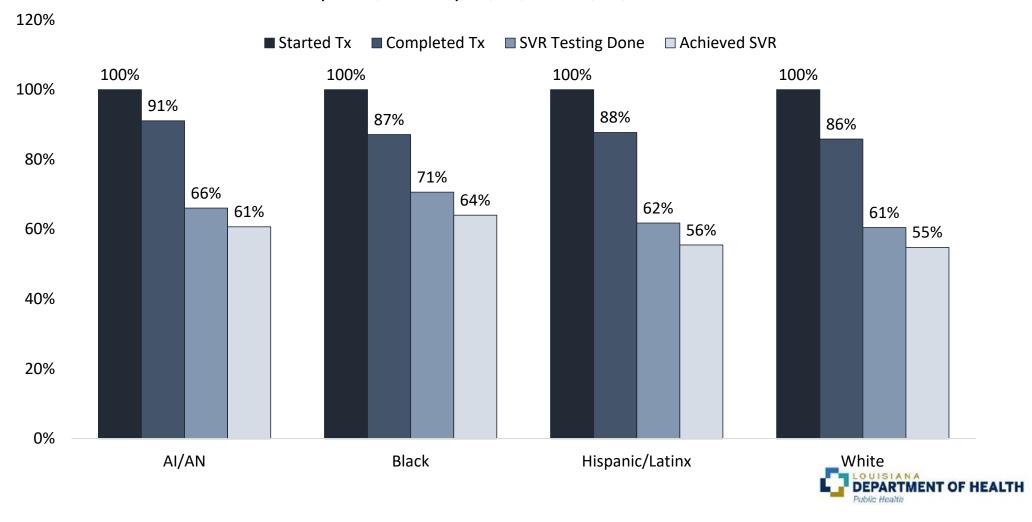


Results of SVR for People Treated for HCV in Medicaid by Birth Sex, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021

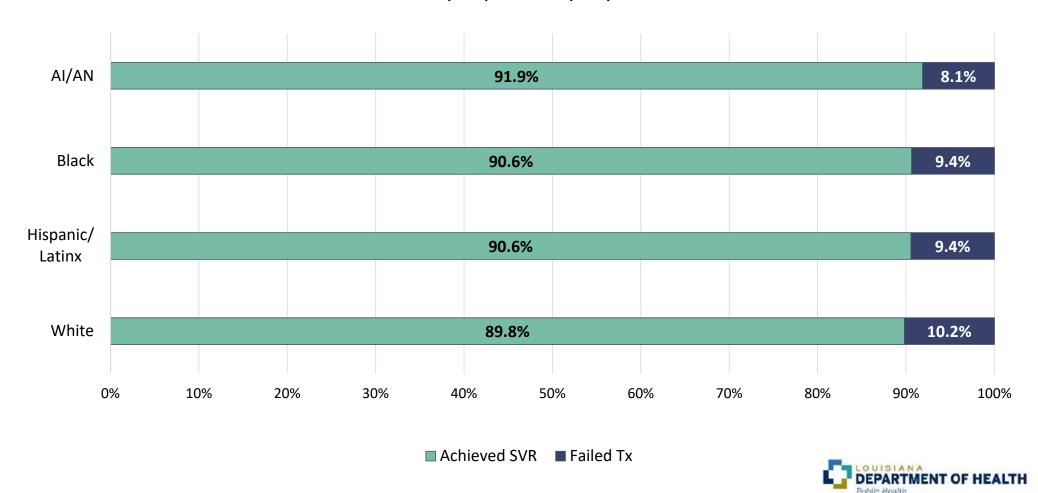




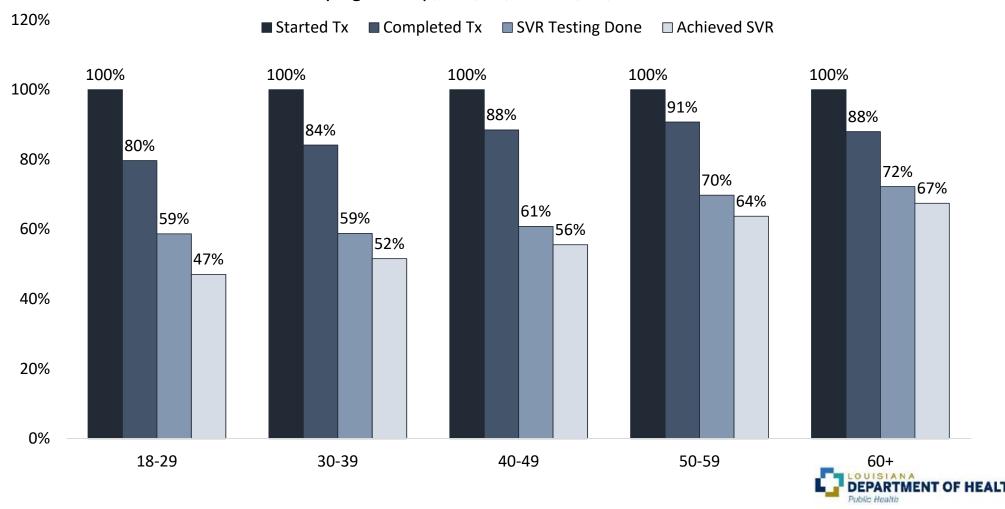
Cascade of People Treated in Medicaid (Treatment Completion and SVR) by Race/Ethnicity, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021



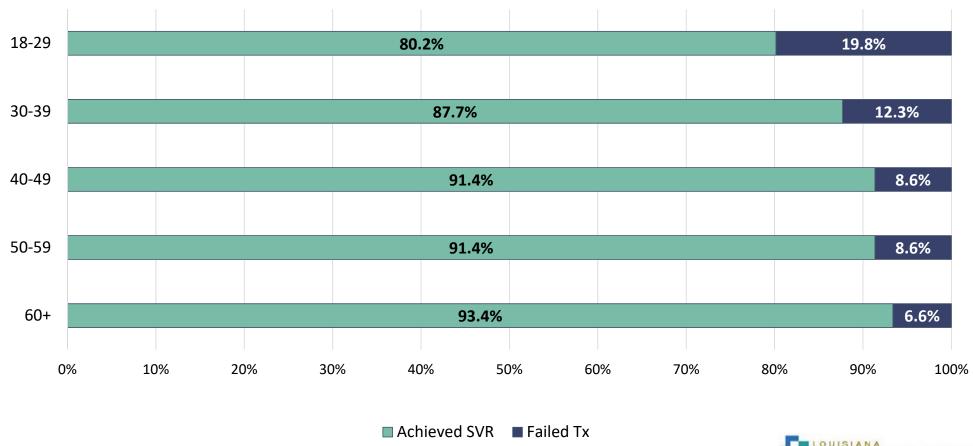
Results of SVR for People Treated for HCV in Medicaid by Race/Ethnicity, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021



Cascade of People Treated in Medicaid (Treatment Completion and SVR) by Age Group, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021

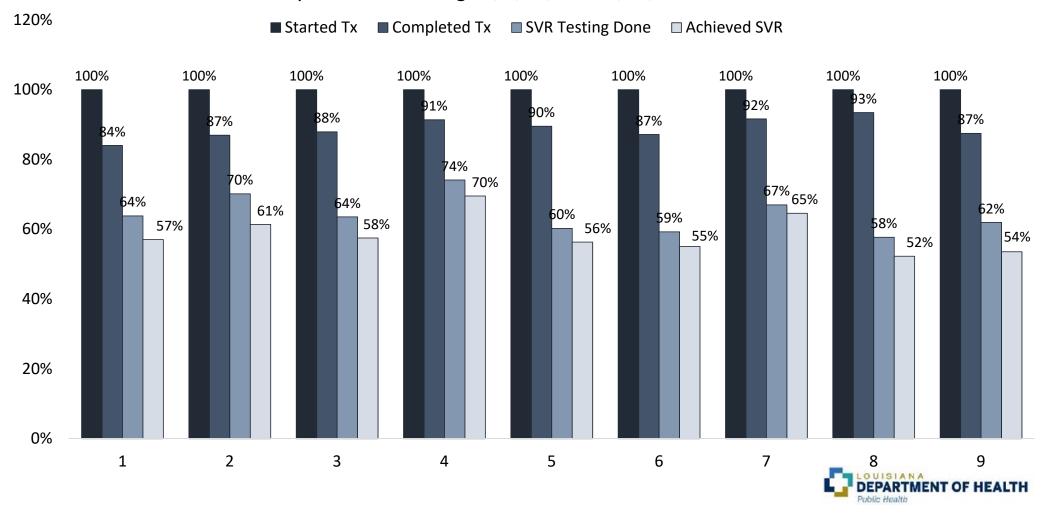


Results of SVR for People Treated for HCV in Medicaid by Age Group, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021

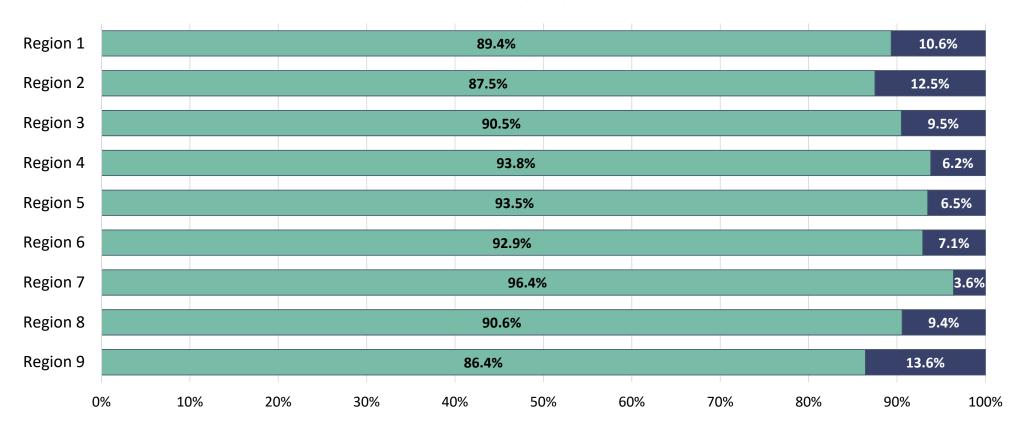




Cascade of People Treated in Medicaid (Treatment Completion and SVR) by Public Health Region, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021

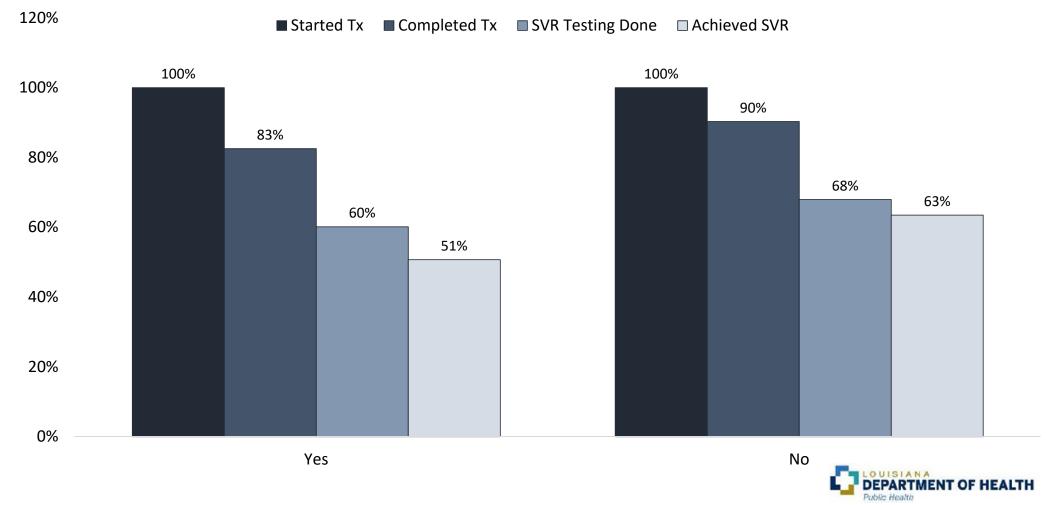


Results of SVR for People Treated for HCV in Medicaid by Region, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021

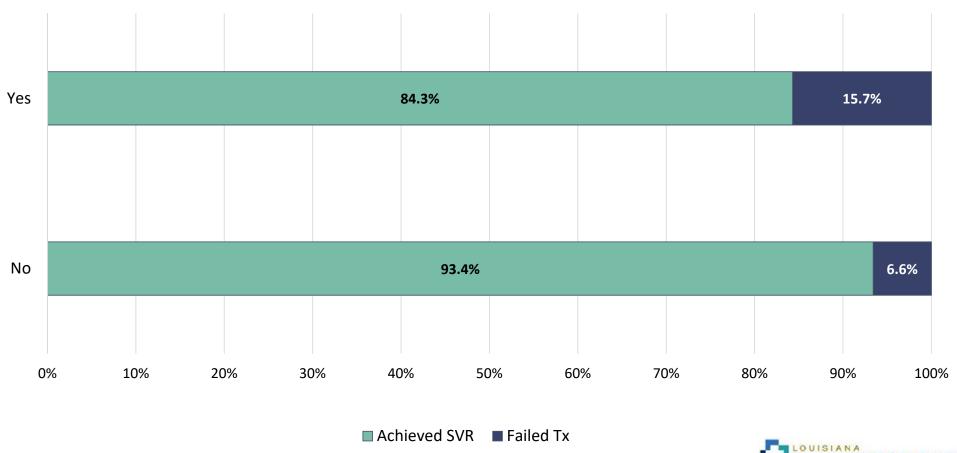




Cascade of People Treated in Medicaid (Treatment Completion and SVR) by Opioid Use Disorder, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021



Results of SVR for People Treated for HCV in Medicaid by Opioid Use Disorder, 7/15/2019-6/30/2021





HCV Linkage to Treatment Program



- Seven positions funded to link people experiencing substance use disorder and confirmed to have Hepatitis C to medical treatment
- Data2Care model based on funding and collaboration with the Office of Behavioral Health
 - Linkage to Treatment Coordinators receive a list from surveillance data for the following:
 - Medicaid recipients
 - With a Confirmed Hepatitis C diagnosis
 - With no record of treatment
 - Under the age of 40 (as a proxy to connect with people possibly using substances)
 - Work with providers to identify patients that are lost to follow up to assist in reengaging on a clinic by clinic basis.

Increasing Provider Capacity

- STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program (SHHP) has MDs on call to fully train ALL medical providers interested in treating HCV (also PrEP/PEP & Syphilis)
- Free CMEs
- HCV Prescriber Warm Line

More info at https://www.louisianahealthhub.org/hepatitis-c-for-providers/

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