



# CORA

Comprehensive Outreach and Retention for  
African Americans



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# Project Overview

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FHHS has developed the Comprehensive Outreach and Retention Program for African-Americans (CORA). The program is designed to significantly reduce new HIV cases at our local HBCU, Stillman College, by a) linking and retaining high-risk individuals to PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) and b) diagnosing, treating, and retaining all PLWH in HIV medical care and case management services, thereby maintaining viral suppression and preventing new HIV transmissions.

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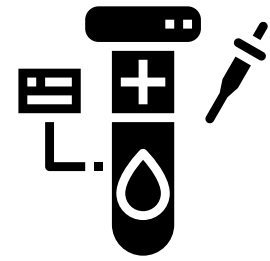
## Population

Highest HIV Risk Group in the State  
Approximately 50% Uninsured  
Low Income  
High HIV Stigma

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## Methods

Free STI Testing  
Intensive Relationship Building  
Convenient & Affordable Testing Options (Five Spot)  
Affordable Treatment Options

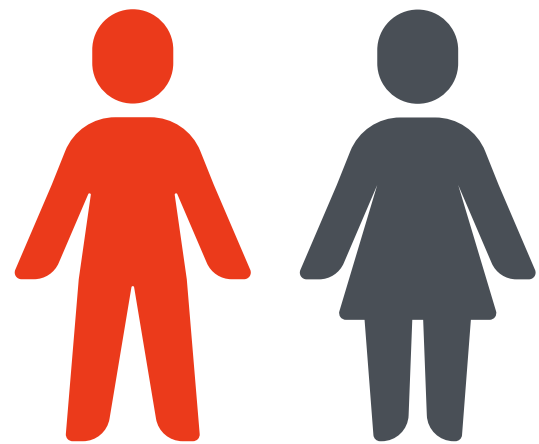


## STI/ STD Samples Submitted

Total Samples: 125

Male: 64

Female: 61

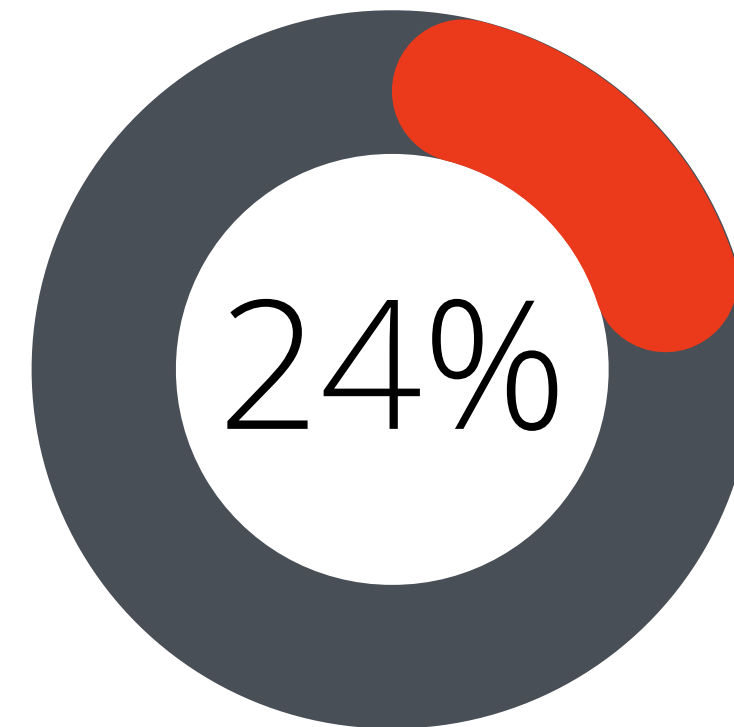


## STI/ STD Sample Results

Total Samples: 125

Reactive: 30

Nonreactive: 95



## 5-Month Referral & Linkage-to-Care Outcomes

- Linked 10 students to PrEP
- Linked 28 students to STI treatment
- Linked 5 students to FHHS transportation services for appointments at clinic.
- Facilitated 8 sexual health education sessions to over 100 students.
- Linked 2 students to our local Sexual Assault Resource Center
- Linked 4 students to primary medical care

# Focus Groups and Surveys re: Marketing and Accessibility



HELP US HELP YOU...

TAKE OUR SHORT HEALTH SURVEY

**FREE STI/HIV Screening**  
Monday - Friday 11am-4pm | Johnson-Robinson 2nd floor

**STILLMAN COLLEGE**




3618 Stillman Blvd.  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Drop in and get tested at  
**Five Spot by Five Horizons**

1 in 2 sexually active young people will get an STD by age 25. Most won't know it. There is something you can do about it. Get yourself tested today.

[Learn More](#) [Make an appointment](#)

**Request appointment**



CONTEMPORARY  
COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE



**FREE STI/STD  
Testing and Treatment**

Treatment if a student tests positive is "at cost" and won't exceed \$20.  
*Who should be getting an STI/STD test?* Anyone having sex.

Call, or Text 205-534-9468 | Appointments can also be made online.  
FIVESPOT.ORG



# Examples of On-Campus Engagement

● STUDENT LIFE

● HOUSING (Hall Directors & Residential Assistants)

● TITLE IX COMMITTEE

● ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

● GREEK ORGANIZATIONS (NPHC)

● SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUPS

● LGBTQ+IA GROUPS





## Launch Five Spot

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Open our physical location across from Stillman College to be accessible to not only students and staff but community members. Five Spot will also allow an opportunity to host education sessions, groups, partnership meetings, and community activities.

# What's Next



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## Implement Mental Health Screenings and Linkage to Care

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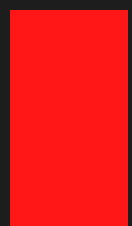
One aspect of providing holistic care is assessing and linking students/community members with mental health services. We will begin administering the PHQ9 at all testing locations and ultimately linking clients to care.



## Expand to New Territories

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Replicate our research-based programs and services in all surrounding communities and counties.







Setbacks are bumps in the road;  
they are not the end of the road.

THANK YOU

Questions & Comments