



**San Diego HIV Planning Group  
Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee**



**Key Data Findings  
Survey of HIV Impact 2021 of the Needs Assessment  
Approved June 24, 2021**

**182** total respondents  
(164 completed online)

**160** living with HIV/AIDS  
(87% of respondents)

**22** HIV negative/unaware/no answer  
(13% of respondents)

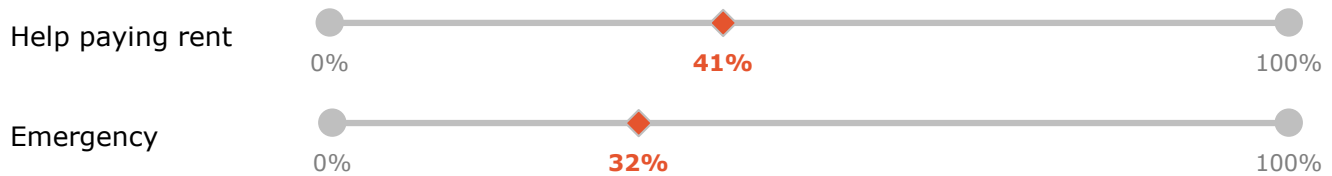
**Access to Care (n=154-158)**

- 98%** of PLWHA report **having current medical care**
- 3%** of PLWHA report **not having care**
- 13%** of PLWHA reported **being out-of-care for at least 1 year** in the past

**Top Ranked Needs**

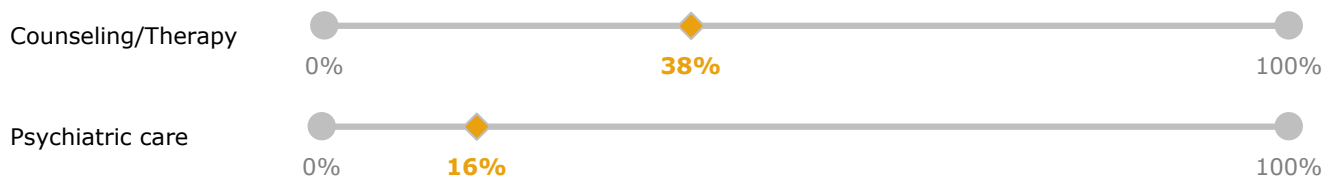
**Housing**

Out of 140 PLWHA who responded to the question, 26% (n=37) reported unstable housing. Of those 41% (n=15) selected help paying rent as a top priority and 32% (n=12) selected emergency housing/shelter as a priority.



**Mental Health**

Out of 152 PLWHA who responded to the question, 37% (n=56) have seen a therapist or received counseling in the past 6 months. Of those, 38% (n=21) selected counseling/therapy as a top priority and 16% (n=9) selected psychiatric services as a top priority.



**Alcohol/drug use**

Out of 142 PLWHA who responded to the question, 40% (n=57) indicated they had current or past issues with alcohol or drugs. Of those, 26% (n=15) selected alcohol/drug recovery as a top priority.



## Top 5 services ranked as most important

Service Category	Rank of Category		
	2021	2017	2014
HIV/AIDS medication	#1	#1	#1
HIV primary care	#2	#2	#2
Dental care	#3	#3	#3
Medical specialist other than HIV	#4	#5	#7
Case management	#5	#4	#4

## Top 6 service PLWHA ranked as “need, but can’t get”

Compared to the 2017 survey the “need but can’t get” percentages were higher for the top six categories including dental care, help to pay rent, legal services, counseling/therapy, peer advocacy or peer navigation and coordinated services center (n=150 to155).

Service Category	Percent of Respondents		
	2021 (n=150-154)	2017	2014
Dental care	22%	18%	24%
Help to pay rent	20%	18%	20%
Legal services	15%	12%	13%
Counseling/therapy	15%	11%	11%
Peer advocacy or peer navigation	13%	9%	8%
Coordinated services center	13%	7%	7%