

Supportive Counseling and Family Stabilization (SCF)



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SCF Service Directive Timeline



- **6/19: Service Category Overview (Grantee Presentation) and Questions for Providers (Committee)**
- **7/10: Additional Service Category Detail and Current Services Summary (Grantee Presentation) and Provider Panel**
- **7/17: Discussion and Service Directive Development (Committee)**
- **8/7: Finish Service Directive (Committee)**

SCF Definitions



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The SCF service category is unique within the NYC Ryan White Part A portfolio because of the focus on the needs of the *entire family*, not just the individual who is living with HIV.

HRSA Definition of Service Category



Psychosocial support services

The provision of support activities that include

- Support and counseling activities
- Child abuse and neglect counseling
- HIV support groups
- Pastoral care
- Caregiver support
- Bereavement counseling
- Nutrition counseling provided by a non-registered dietitian (excludes the provision of nutritional supplements)

NY EMA Service Category Summary: SCF



- Supportive counseling services target PLWHA who *do not have* a DSM V diagnosis and are not eligible for licensed mental health services.
- Counseling aims to overcome barriers to access and facilitate continued engagement in medical care
- Family-focused services should strengthen & support children of HIV+ parents toward optimal development

NY EMA SCF Service Category

Service Elements

- Individual, family and group counseling
- Support Groups
- Crisis Intervention
- Peer and non-peer led interventions
- Grief and Bereavement counseling
- Transitional services to stabilize families after the death of a loved one
- Relationship-building activities
- Education, training, and skills-building activities
- Treatment readiness and adherence support
- Linkage to legal services
- Referrals to mental health, substance abuse, medical care & developmental services
- Drop-in Activities

Priority Ranking and Budget



SCF: Priority Ranking and Budget

- 2013 Spending Plan Amount: \$2.5M base
- Approximately 2.3% of the total RW budget is allocated to SCF
- SCF currently funds 6 contracts in NYC

FY	Ranking	\$ Amount	% of Total
2009	9	\$1,897,492	2.2%
2010	9	\$2,150,622	2.3%
2011	9	\$2,155,987	2.3%
2012	9	\$2,155,987	2.3%
2013	10	\$2,155,987	2.3%

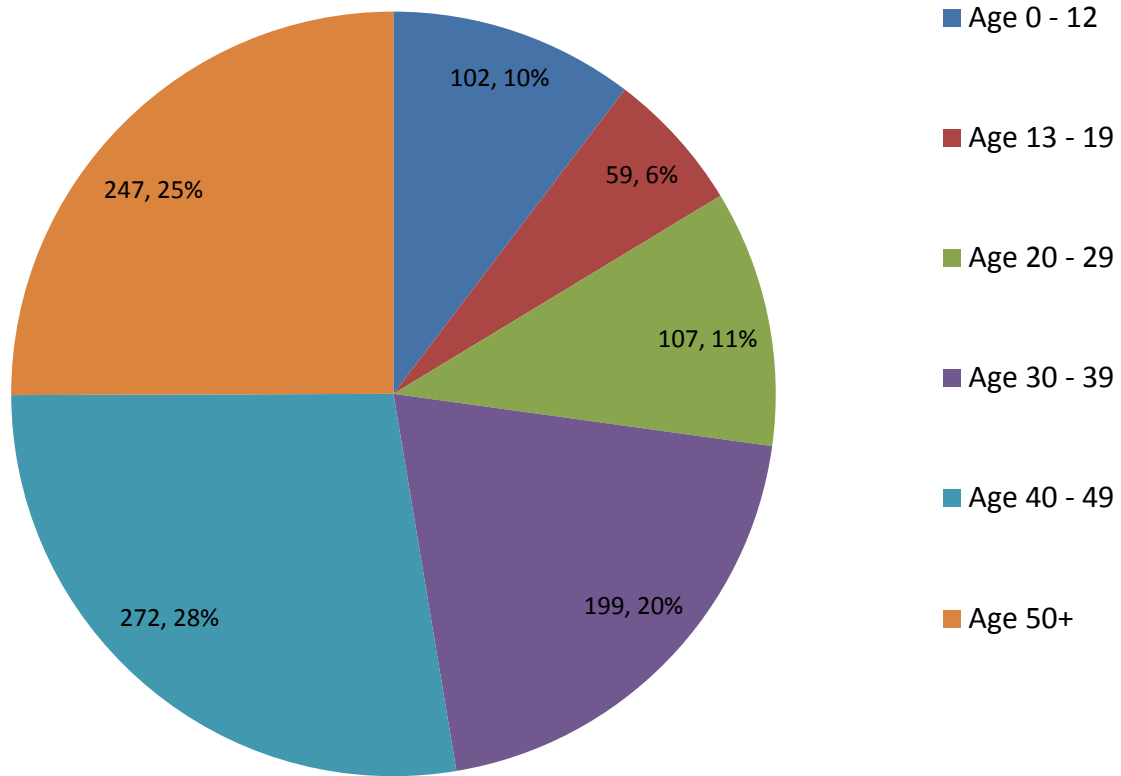
Populations Served in FY 2011



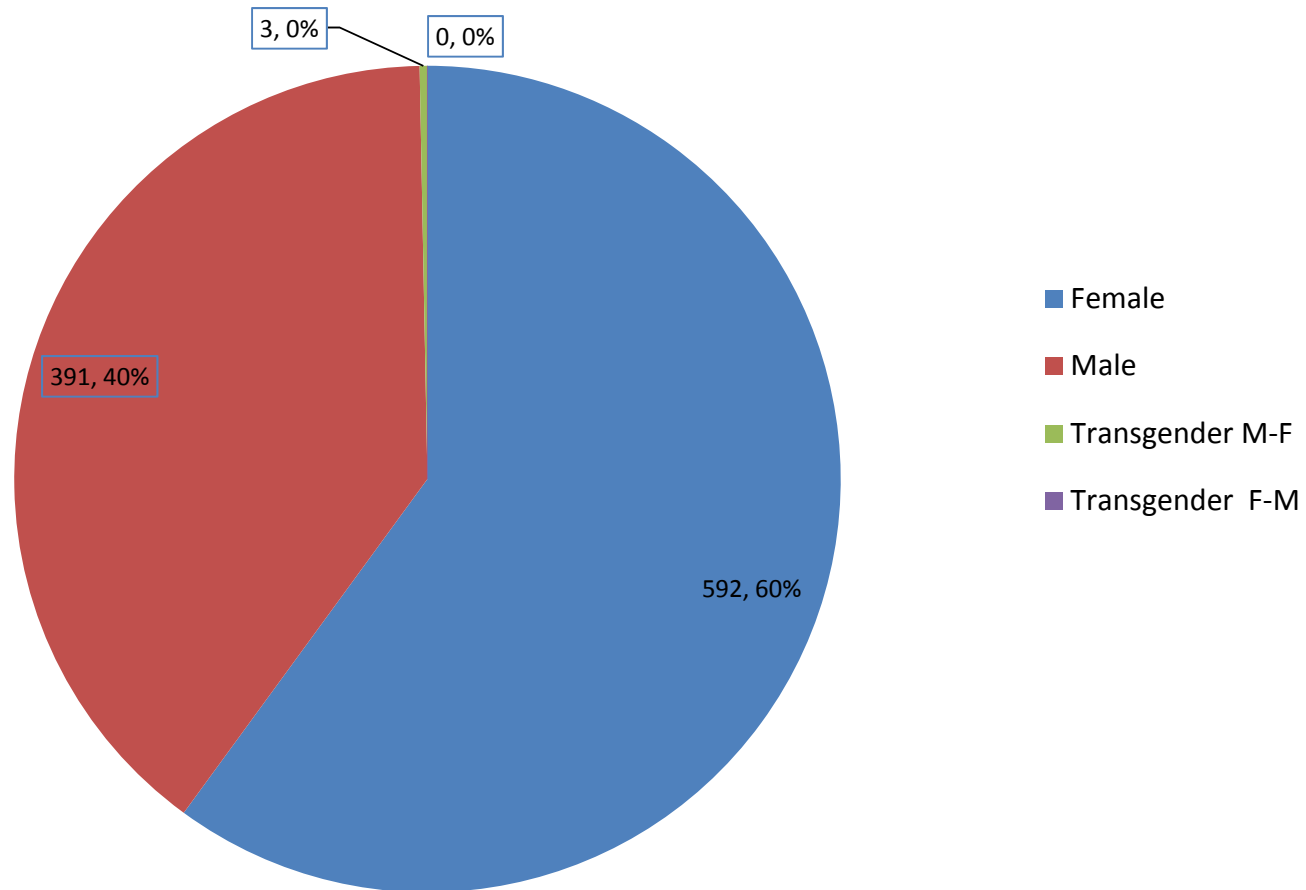
Age of SCF Clients

March 2011-February 2012

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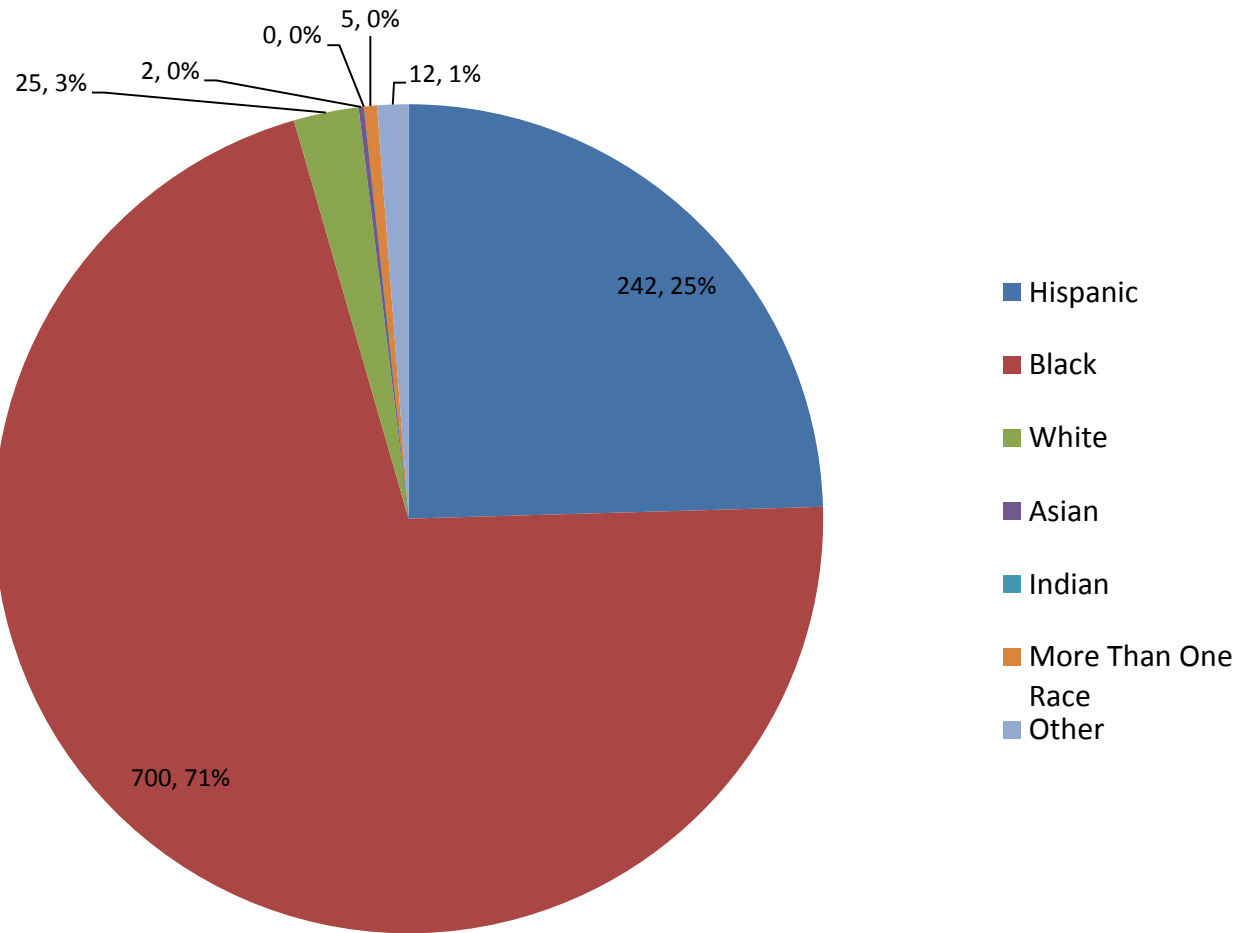
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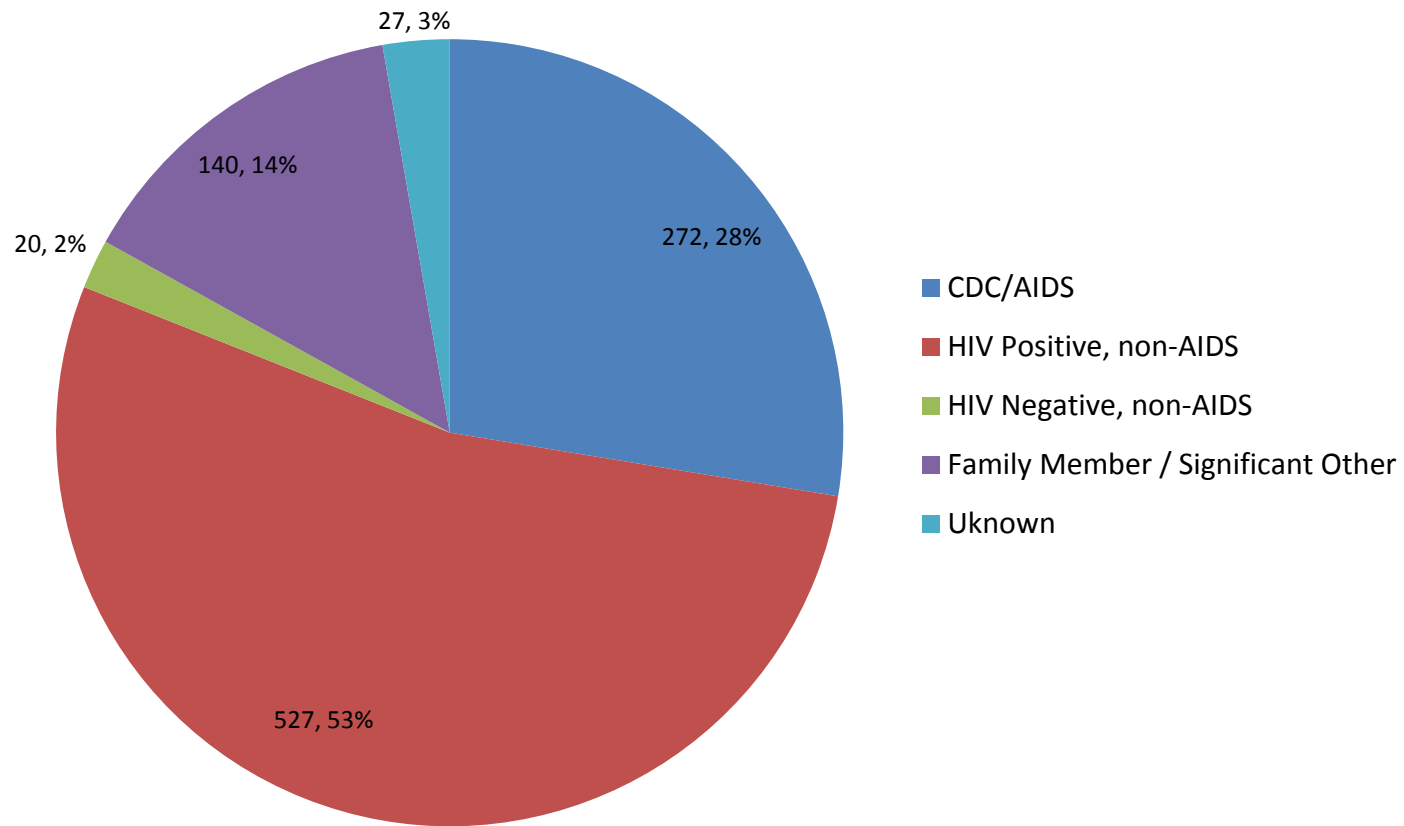
Race/Ethnicity of SCF Clients

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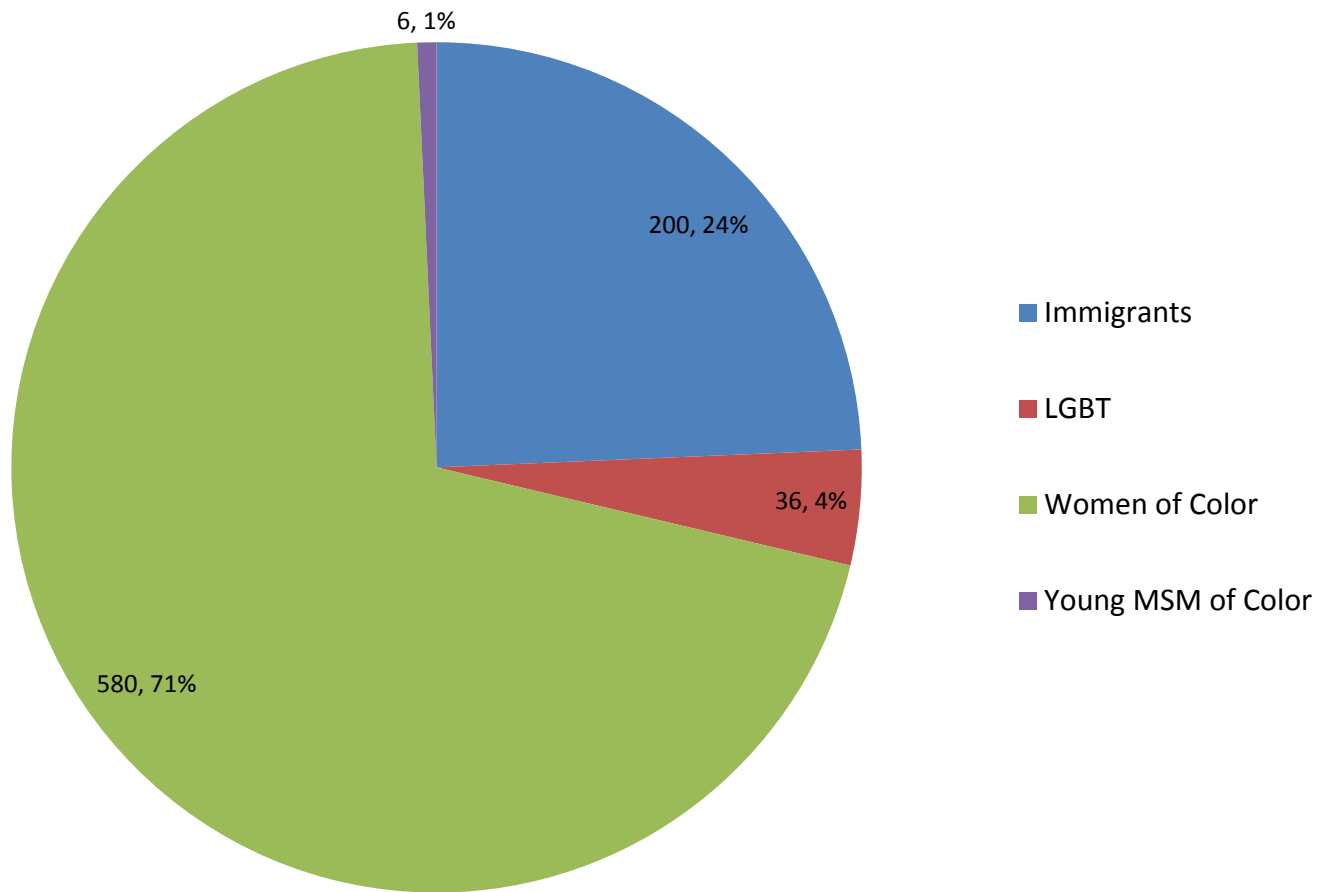
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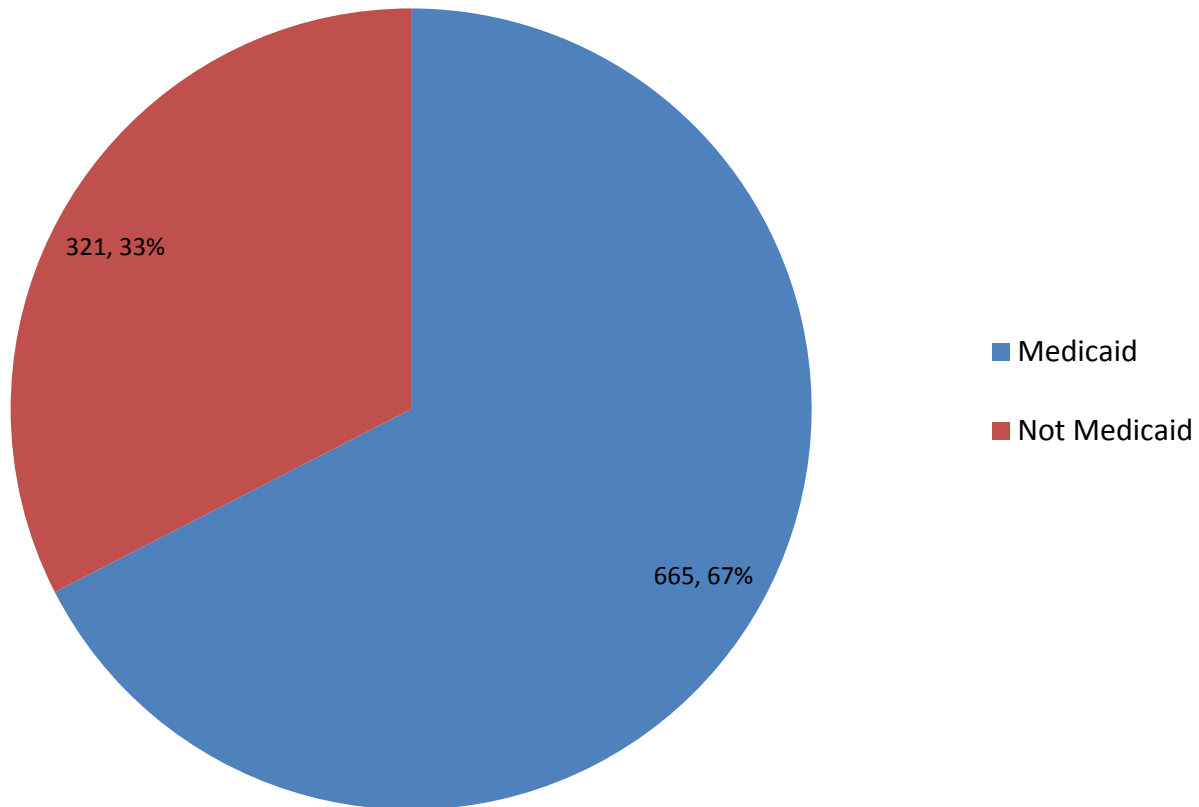
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Medicaid Status of SCF Clients

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Questions for Providers

