



# WHY DON'T THEY JUST SHOW UP?

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## New Ways to Think about Retention in HIV Care



# MEET YOUR GUEST SPEAKER

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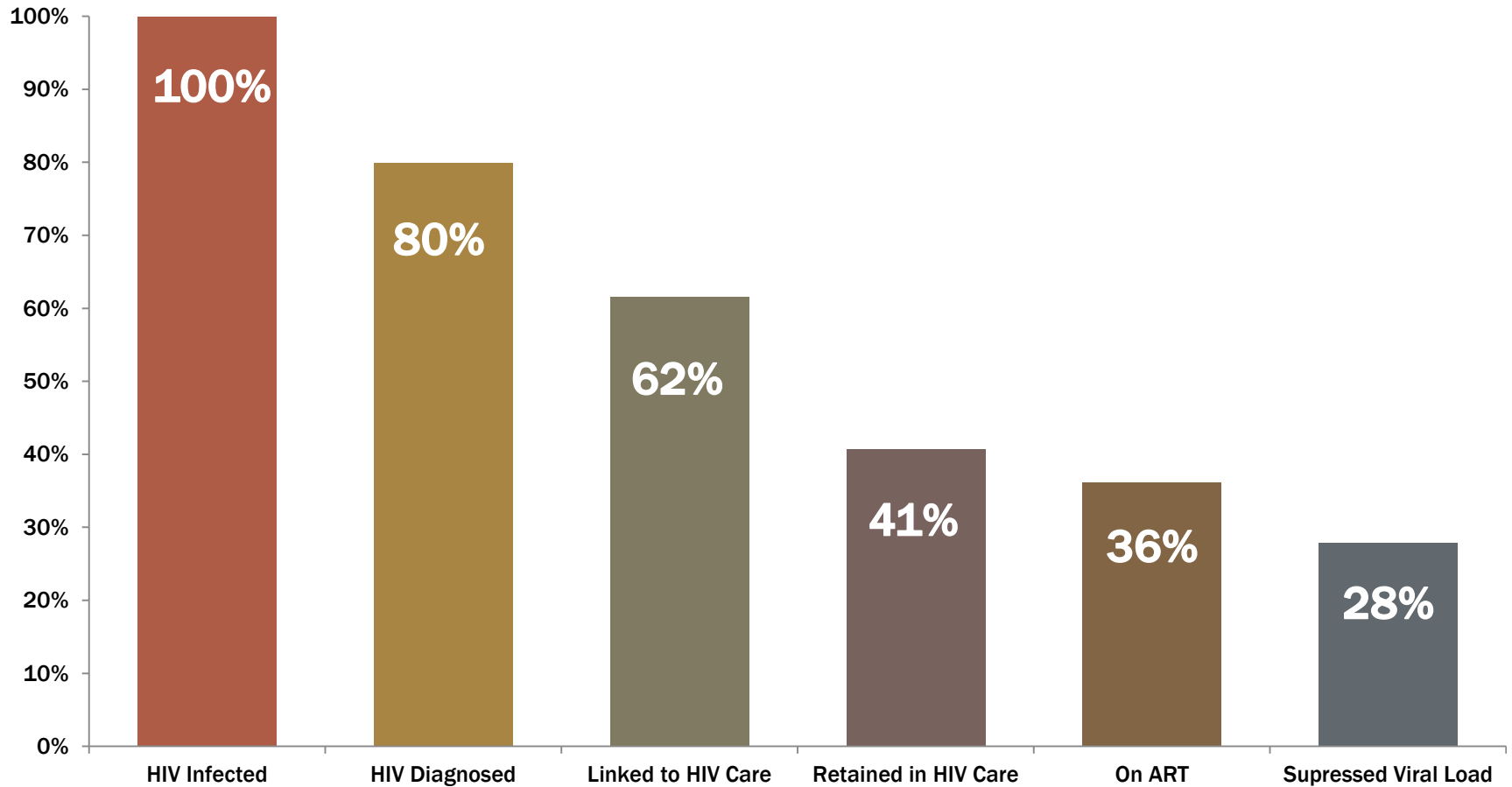
# A NEW PERSPECTIVE



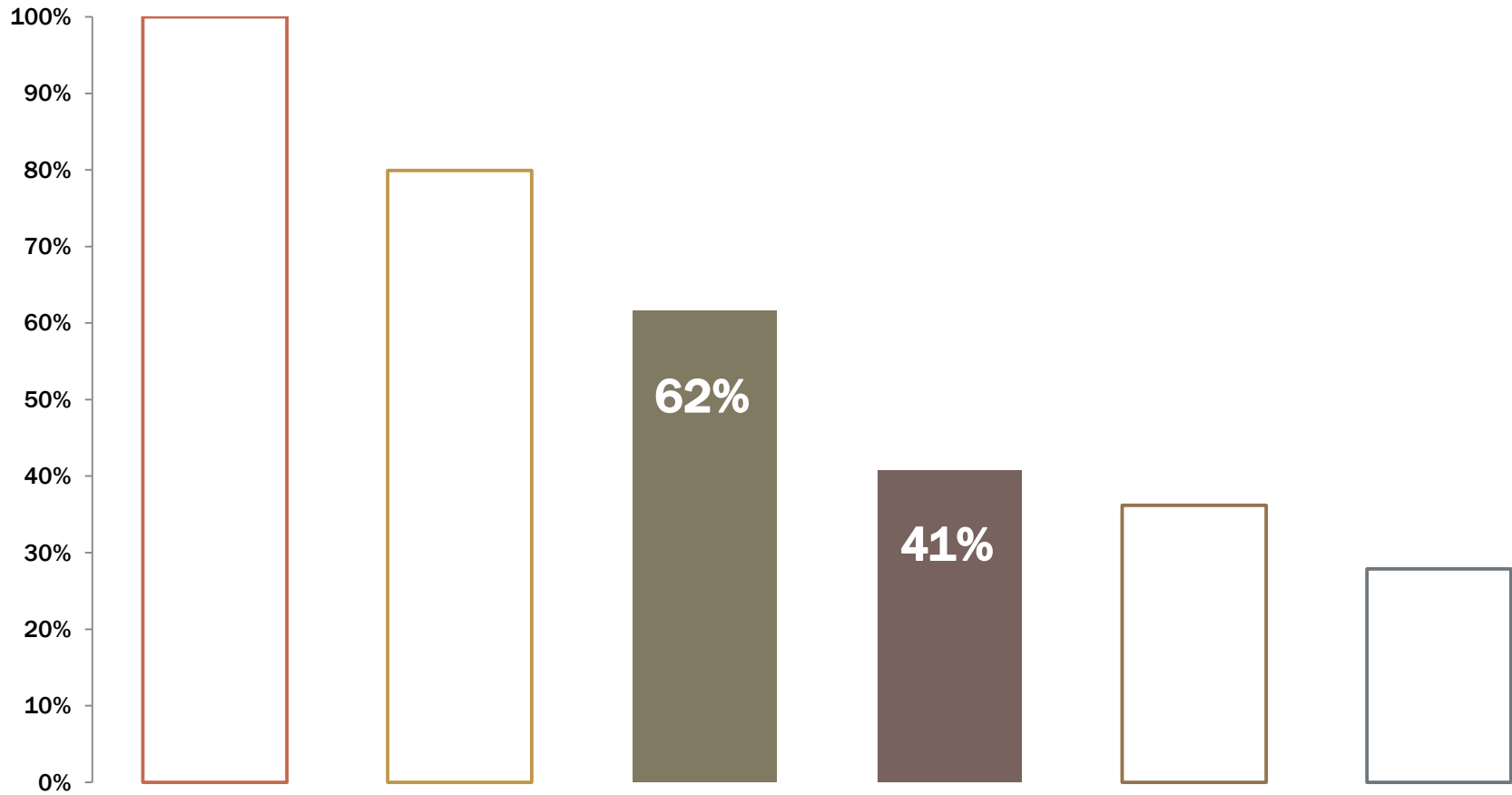
**Why  
retention  
matters**

**Strategies to  
increase  
quality  
outcomes**

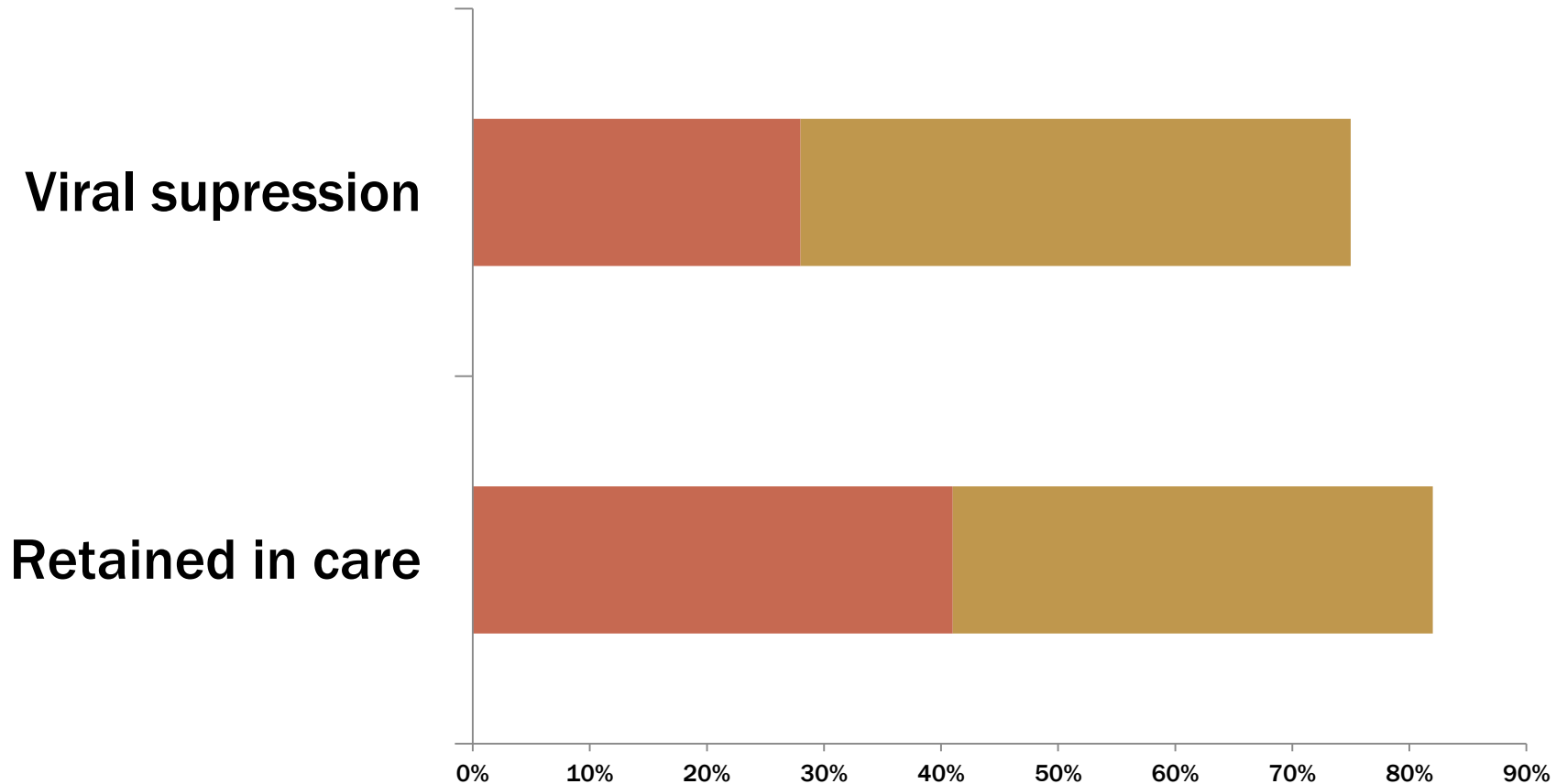
# OVERALL STATISTICS



# HIV MEDICAL CARE



# Which Patients do Better?



# RETENTION



**How does your  
clinic measure up?**

# Retention

Who is not in Care?

Why are they not in care?

Why do we care?

What can we do?



# Who is not in Care?



# People of Color

# People in Poverty

Hungry

Benjamin  
&  
Deborah

God  
BLESS



**Homeless**





**Youth**





**Transgender**





**Substance Users**

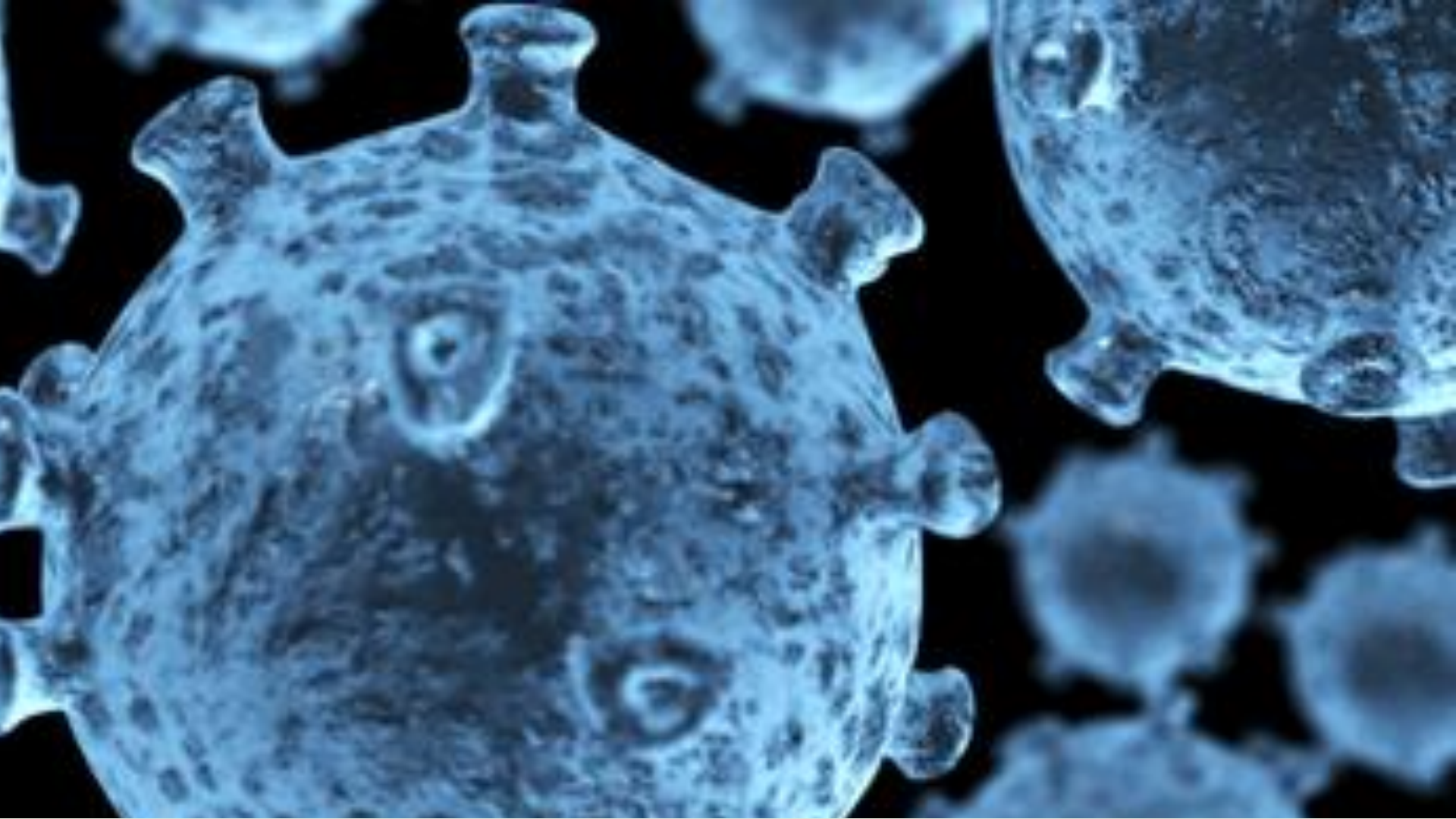




MY HEAD IS  
A VERY  
DARK  
PLACE

**People with Mental Illness**





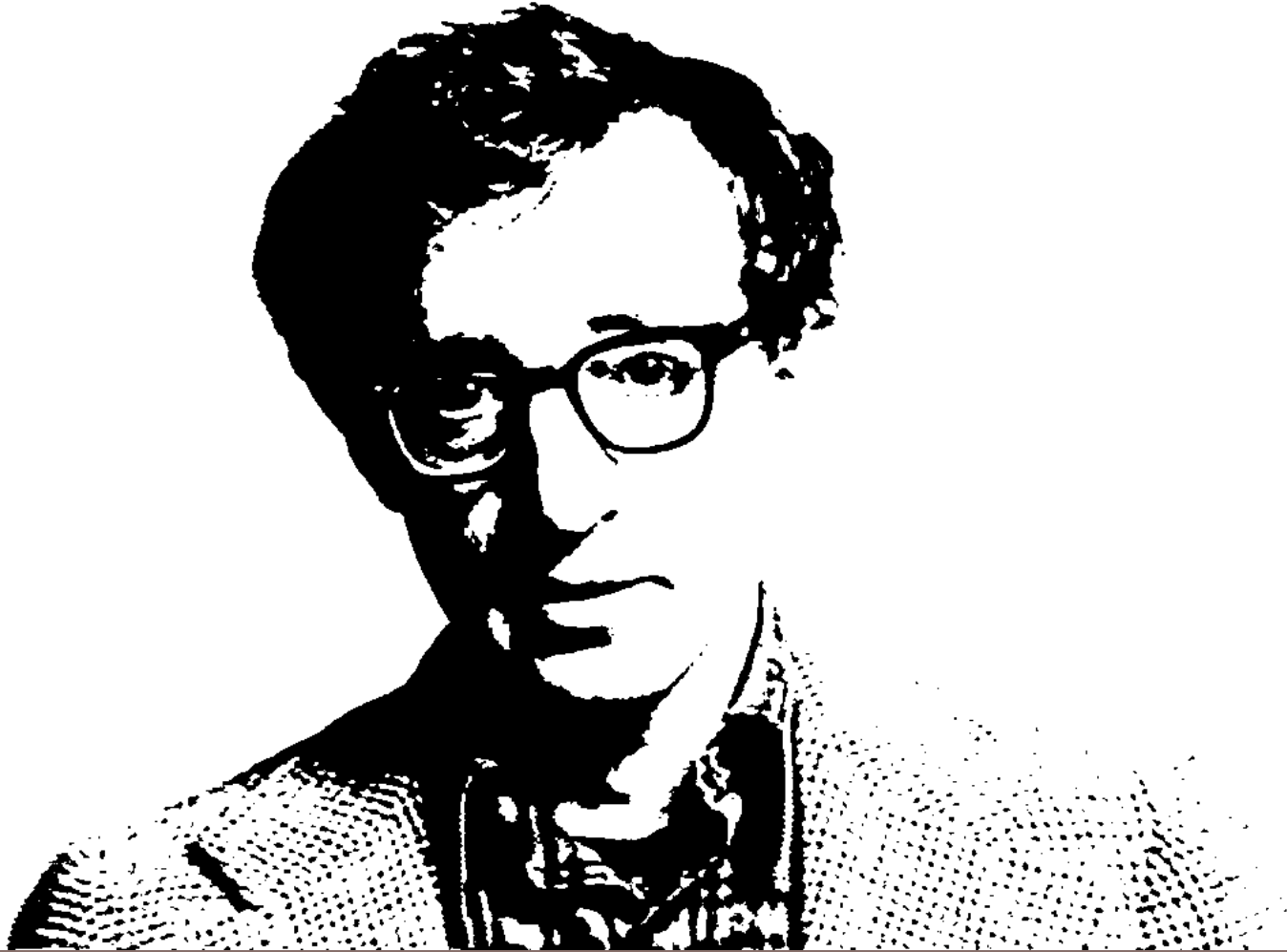
**Higher CD4 Counts**

**Why are they not in care?**





**Hardly ever!**



**Constantly!**

**Why do we care?**



**Reduce risk of  
AIDS Progression**

**Reduce risk of HIV  
Transmission**

**What can we do?**





WHAT  
CAN I  
DO?!!

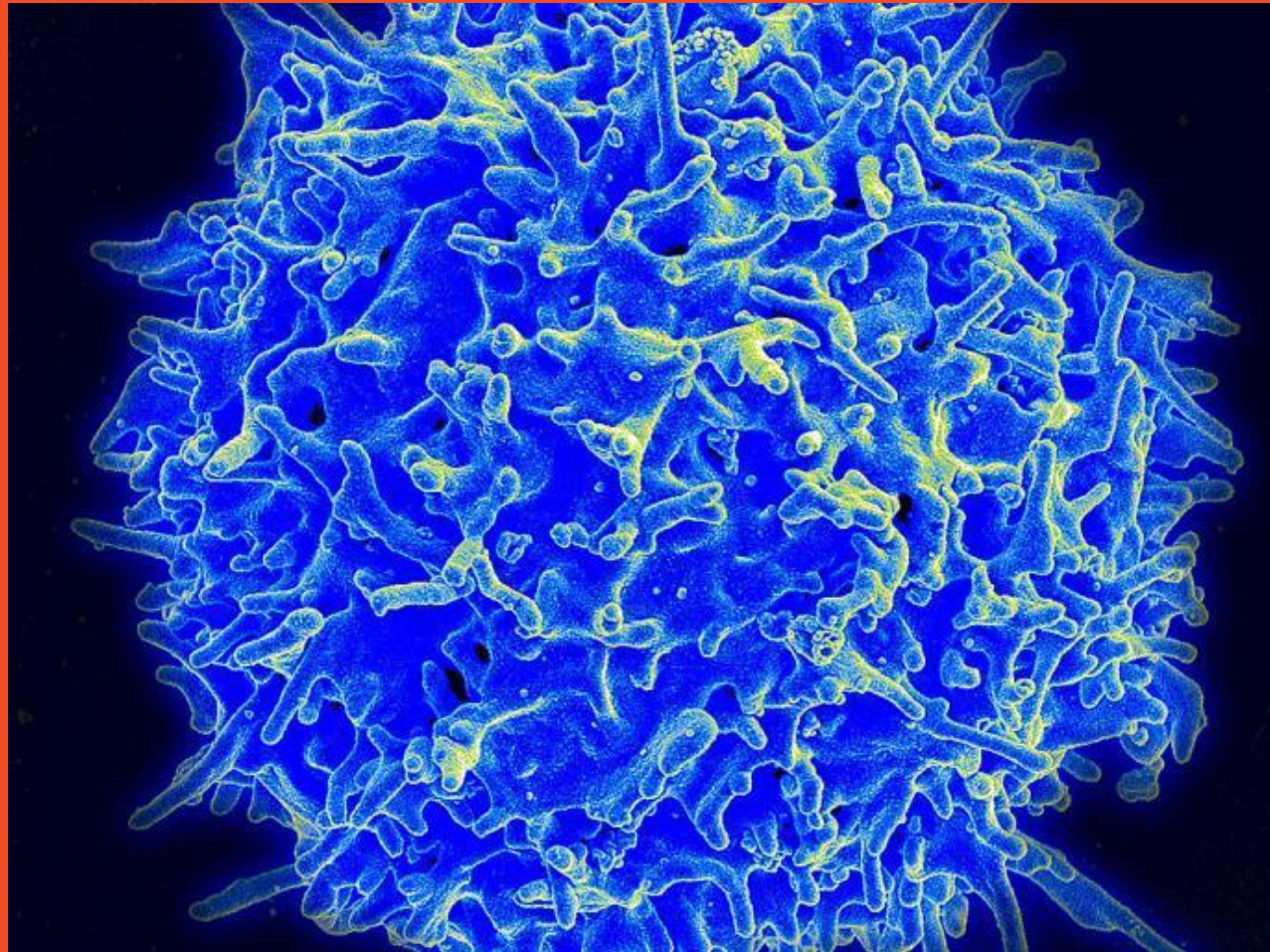
# Retention Readiness Indicator Tool



Treatment goals could be very basic...



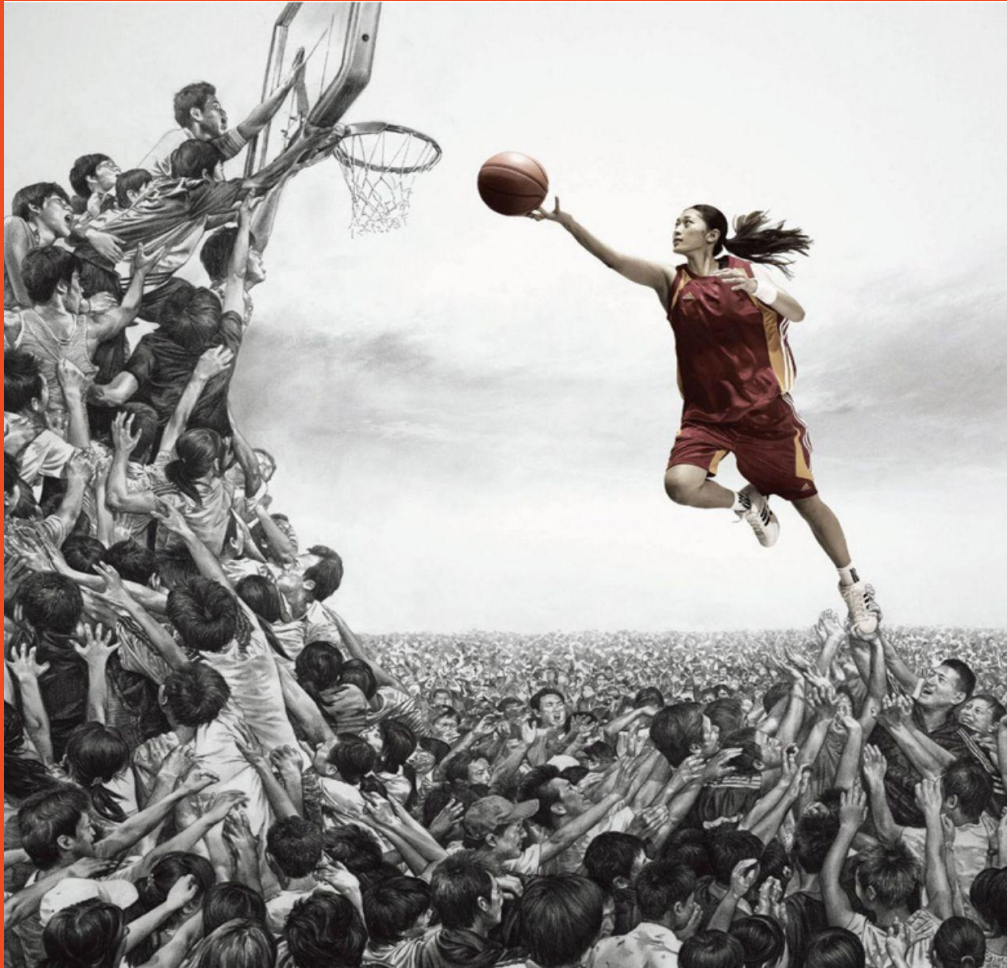
Treatment goals could be very specific...



# Structural Factors: Clinic Structure



# Structural Factors: Provider Approaches



# Structural Factors: Auxiliary Services



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# Individual factors

**Personal  
cultural**

**Financial**



**Medical**

**Co-occurring  
conditions**



# Priority steps



# Successful Clinic Strategies





Trust in  
healthcare  
provider is  
significantly  
associated  
with  
improved  
adherence to  
treatment.

# 5 APPROACHES TO MEASURING RETENTION

- **Missed Visits**
- **Visit Constancy**
- **Gaps in Care**
- **Appointment Adherence**
- **HRSA performance measure**



# Missed Visits

Jan-March

April-June

July-September

Oct-Dec.



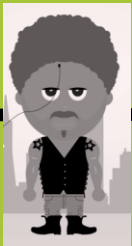
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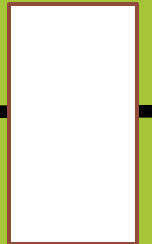
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# HRSA Measure

Yr1: Jan-June

Yr1: July-Dec

Yr2: Jan-June

Yr2: July-Dec.





What  
matters  
most?

# Capacity Building Assistance



WE CAN  
HELP YOU  
STYLE A  
SYSTEM  
THAT  
WORKS FOR  
YOU!

