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Role of Care Coordination of Post Partum Women in HIV Care

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Topics

- Why do post partum women need help in staying in care
- Theoretical models
- Discuss ideas from attendees
- Effective strategies for retention
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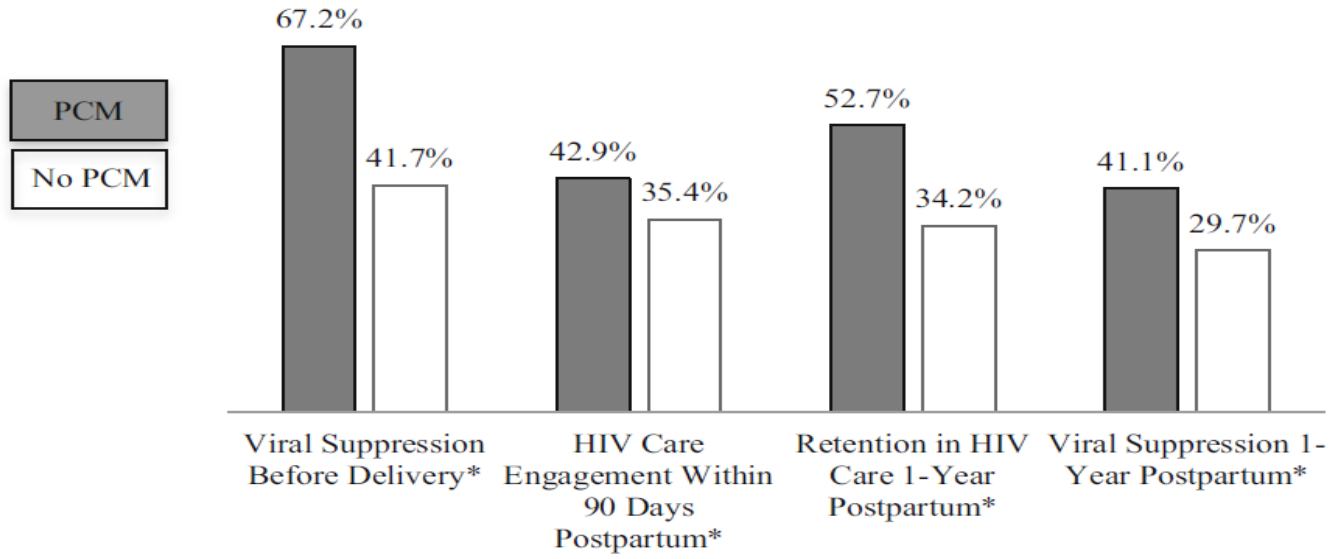
- What the research says
- Tools and resources to help
- Wrap-up

I Think We Have a Problem

- Approximately 8500 Women Living with HIV (WLWH) give birth
- 47% of WLWH in the Southern US are retained in care 1 year after delivery
- 34% of WLWH after 2 years
- The consequences can be costly to the health of mother and the Baby

Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics & Gynecology, (2019)
AIDS Behav (2017) 21:2670–2681

A Different But The Same Continuum



Challenges

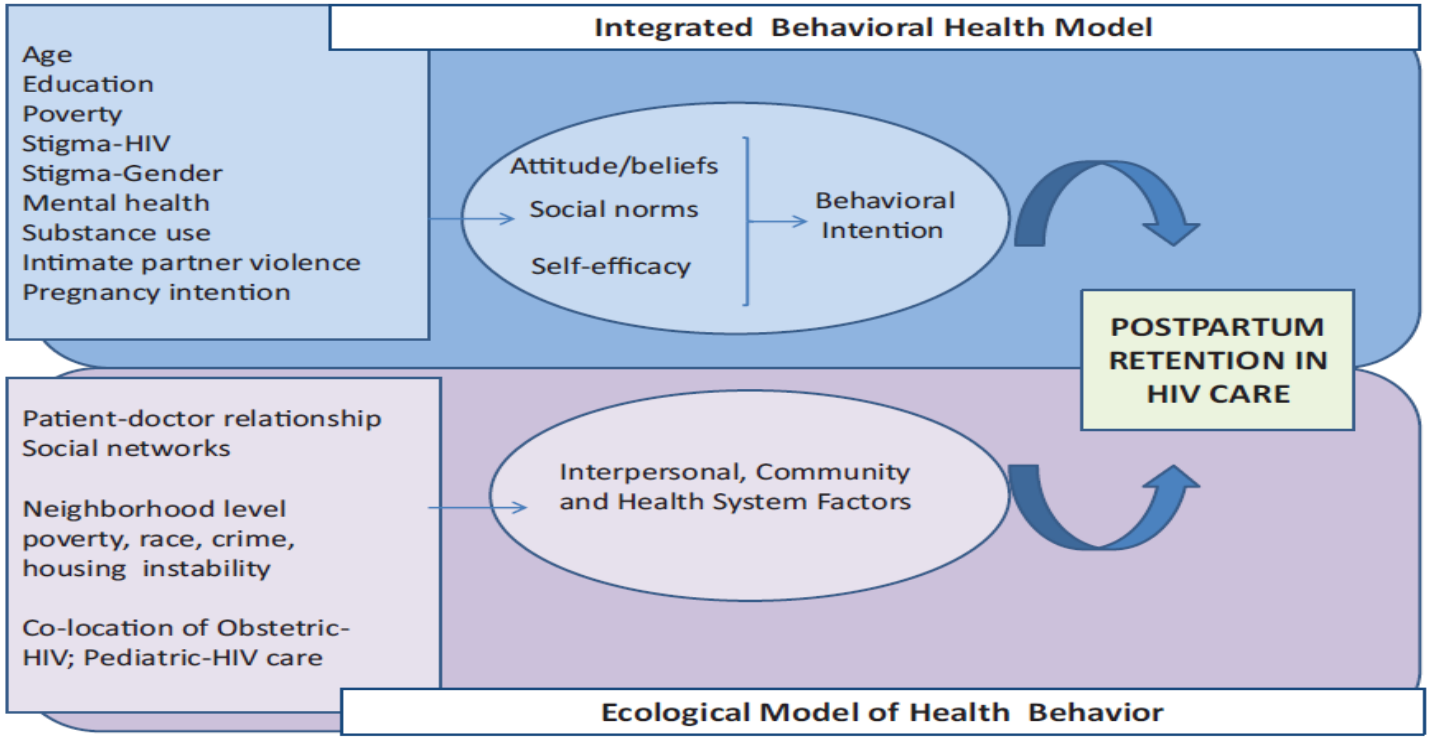


Fig. 1. Theoretical models of retention in HIV care postpartum.

AIDS 2018, 32:133–142

What Works To Close This Gap in the Continuum?

- Evidence base to close the gaps are limited
- Most studies were done in low resource countries and cannot be adapted to the US
- Experts agree that the a multi-disciplinary (care coordinator, peer, clinician) & multi-level approach (see ecological model) has the best chance

AIDS (2018)

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What the Research Says…….

- Prompt transition to HIV care after delivery
- Care coordination & follow-up to support women transition from OB to HIV Care (MCM/Peer)
- Integration of HIV/OB care
- Address the common disengagement factors for all PLWHA

Infectious Diseases (2019)

- Ensure co-morbid conditions are part of treatment plan
- Consistent relationship with peer/navigator with communication
- Peer or care coordinator attend HIV visit 90 days after delivery
- Strategize with client on how to deal with challenges/role play

AIDS Behav (2017)

What Else?-Suggested Steps To Improve Retention of Postpartum Women

AREAS OF NEED	SUGGESTED ACTION STEPS PROVIDER/CARE AGENCY	SUGGESTED ACTION STEPS CARE COORDINATION STAFF
1. PROVIDER & CLIENT AWARENESS - EARLY INTERVENTION	• NON-JUDGEMENTAL COMMUNICATION • TRAUMA INFORMED CARE/EDUCATION • COORDINATED TRANSITION FROM OB TO HIV CARE	• REDUCE STIGMA • ASSESS & IDENTIFY BARRIERS • ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE AND PROBLEM SOLVING • LINK TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES BASED ON CLIENT NEED
2. IMPROVE CARE COORDINATION AMONG EXISTING RESOURCES	• PROCEDURES FOR COMMUNICATION ACROSS CARE SETTINGS* • QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES - MOM & BABY IN PAIRS • INVEST IN TELEMEDICINE RESOURCES	• REFINE EXISTING RESOURCES TO ADDRESS UNIQUE NEEDS OF PREGANANT/POSTPARTUM WLWH • ORGANIZE PLANS & PROCEDURES FOR COMMUNICATION * • REINFORCE CARE COORDINATION • PROMOTE ADOPTION OF HEALTH IT
3. EMPHASIZE CARE COORDINATOR WITH PREGNANT WLWH	DEVELOP STANDARDS OF CARE (SOC)	COLLABORATE IN SOC
4. PEER SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS	APPLY CARE COORDINATOR STANDARDS IN COMMUNITY & CLINIC CARE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	IDENTIFY & ADAPT EXISTING PEER SUPPORT INTERVENTIOSN FOR PREGNANT/PP WLWH
5. USE TECHNOLOGY TO ENGAGE WLWH	ADAPT EVIDENCE-BASED TECHNOLOGY (PROVEN FOR OTHER POPULATIONS) FOR PREGNANT/PP WLWH	PROMOTE & USE TECHNOLOGY TO LINK WLWH TO CBO'S FOR RESOURCES TO MEET IDENTIFIED NEEDS FOR: PARENTING, NUTRITION, HOUSING, FAMILY PLANNING & OTHER NEEDS

AIDS 2018, TABLE 1

Care Coordination Resources for Women

TOPIC	WEBLINK	COMMENTS
TOOL KIT FOR CONSUMER ACCESS & ADHERENCE TO HIV CARE-PROJECT CATCH-2020	• https://ciswh.org/project/minority-aids-initiative-retention-and-re-engagement-in-hiv-care-project/ • https://targethiv.org/library/project-caatch-intervention-manual	• USE OF PEERS LIVING WITH HIV TO EDUCATE AND PROVIDE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT • FOCUS ON WOMEN AT RISK OF DISENGAGING IN CARE • STATEGIZE ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION OF TRANSGENER WOMEN
PEER LINKAGE AND RE-ENGAGEMENT FO WOMEN OF COLOR WITH HIV-2020	https://www.targethiv.org/deii/deii-peer-linkage	• STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO IMPLEMENT PEER LINKAGE PROGRAM • GREAT CHECKLISTS • HOW TO RECRUIT/HIRE THE BEST PEERS
HRSA'S IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE TO ENHANCING ACCESS TO HIV CARE FOR WOMEN ON COLOR-2014	https://www.hiv.gov/blog/hrsas-ryan-white-hivaids-program-and-women-and-girls-hivaids-awareness-day	USE OF PEERS, CARE COORDINATORS TO OVERCOME BARRIERS AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE OUTREACH • Linkage into quality HIV care • Retention in quality HIV care • Re-linkage to quality HIV care after falling out • of care

Thank you!

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