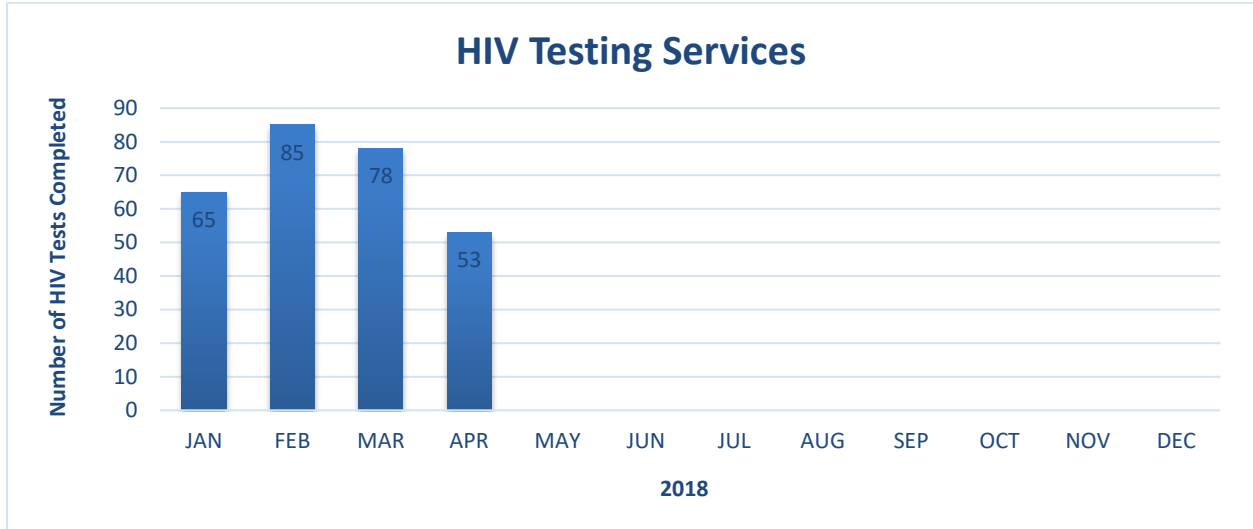




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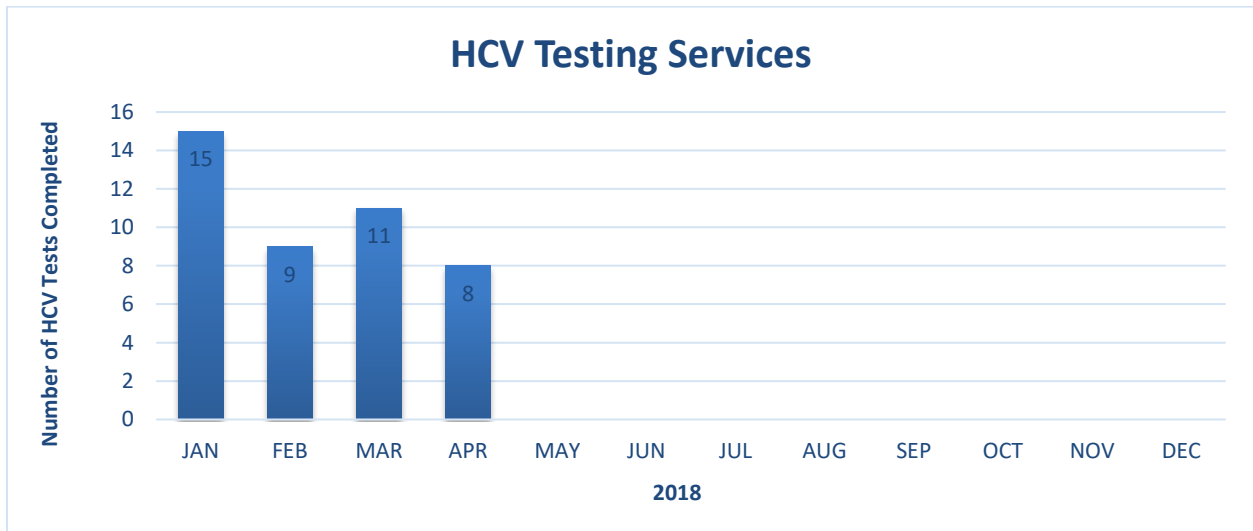
TESTING AND COUNSELING

The San Bernardino County Public Health Department's HIV Prevention Program offers rapid HIV and Hepatitis C testing services, including HIV risk assessment and counseling; health education; and partner elicitation services, to high-risk individuals in the community at mobile and clinic sites.



A total of **53 rapid HIV tests** were administered and disclosed this month by the Program's test counselors via the Program's Alternative Testing Site (ATS) and Hepatitis C Testing (HCV) interventions.

To date, the total HIV tests completed is 281.



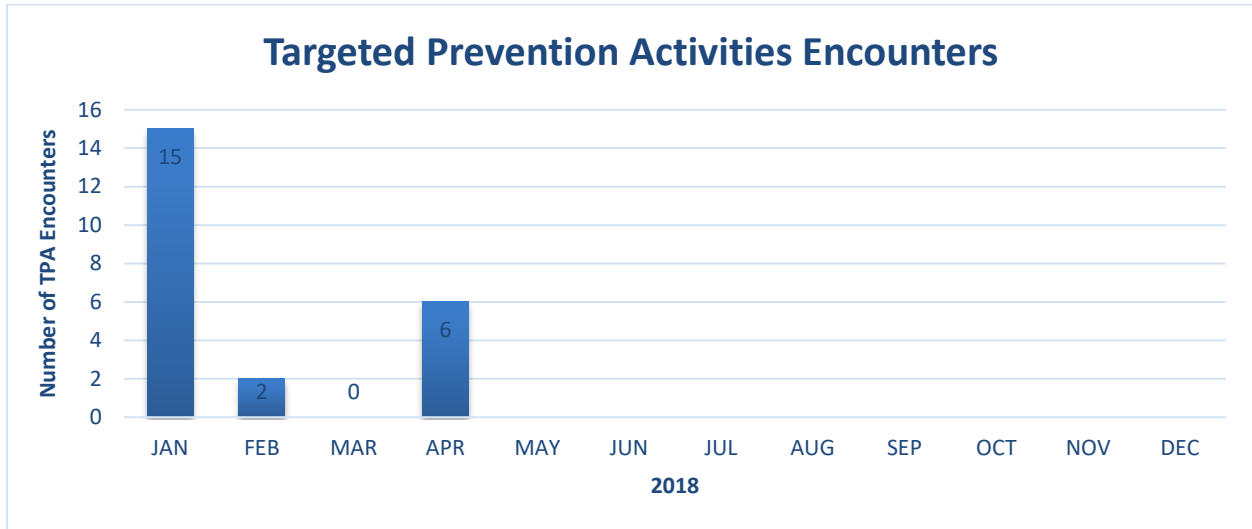
This month **8 rapid HCV tests** were completed, coupled with a rapid HIV test (HIV tests reported in previous paragraph). **To date, 43 HCV tests** have been completed. 1 HCV test resulted as reactive this month, making a total of 5 reactive tests to date.



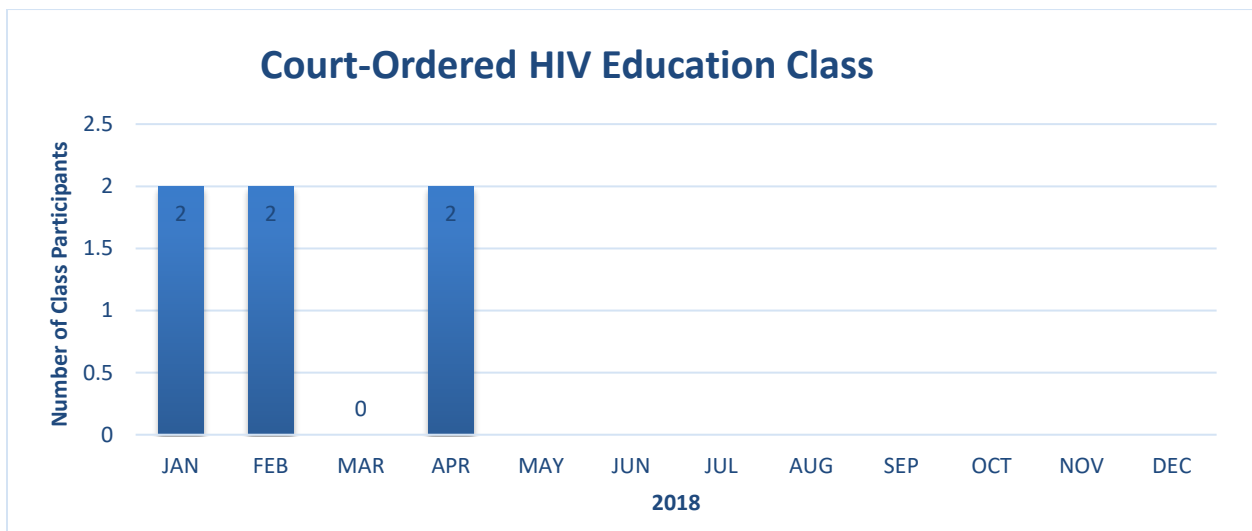
Year to date, **0 confirmed HIV-positive individual** was identified through the HIV Prevention Program’s ATS testing and HCV testing interventions. This yields a positivity rate of 0.0% for the Local Health Jurisdiction (LHJ) San Bernardino County. The calculated Statewide HIV Burden for LHJ San Bernardino County is 5.8%, as of 2017.

PREVENTION AND RISK REDUCTION

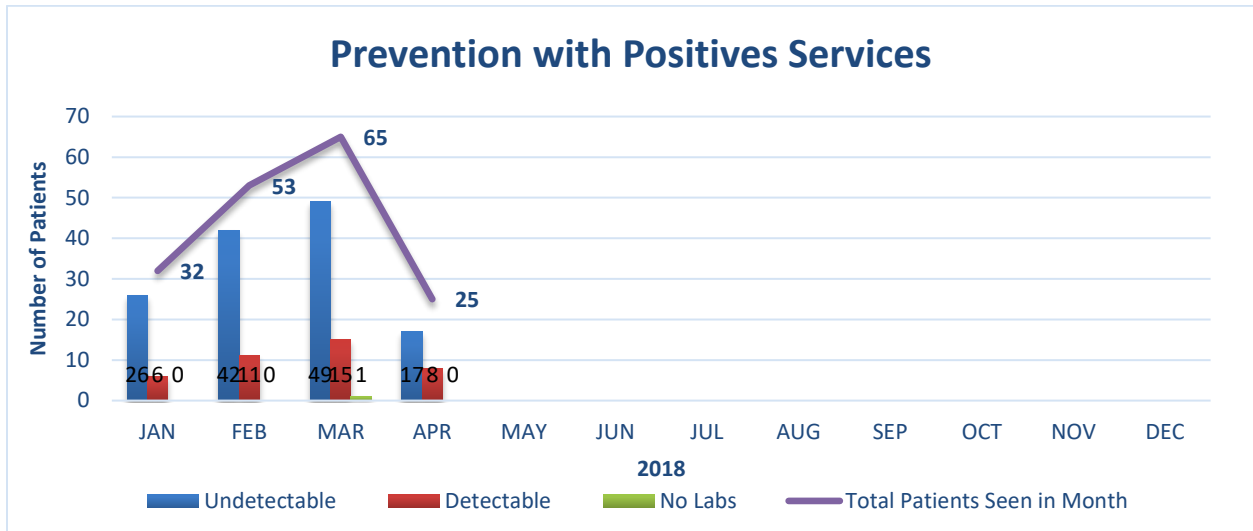
The San Bernardino County Public Health Department’s HIV Prevention Program conducts HIV prevention activities and offers HIV risk-reduction education services, including risk assessment and counseling; health education to HIV-positive patients; treatment adherence support; and partner elicitation services.



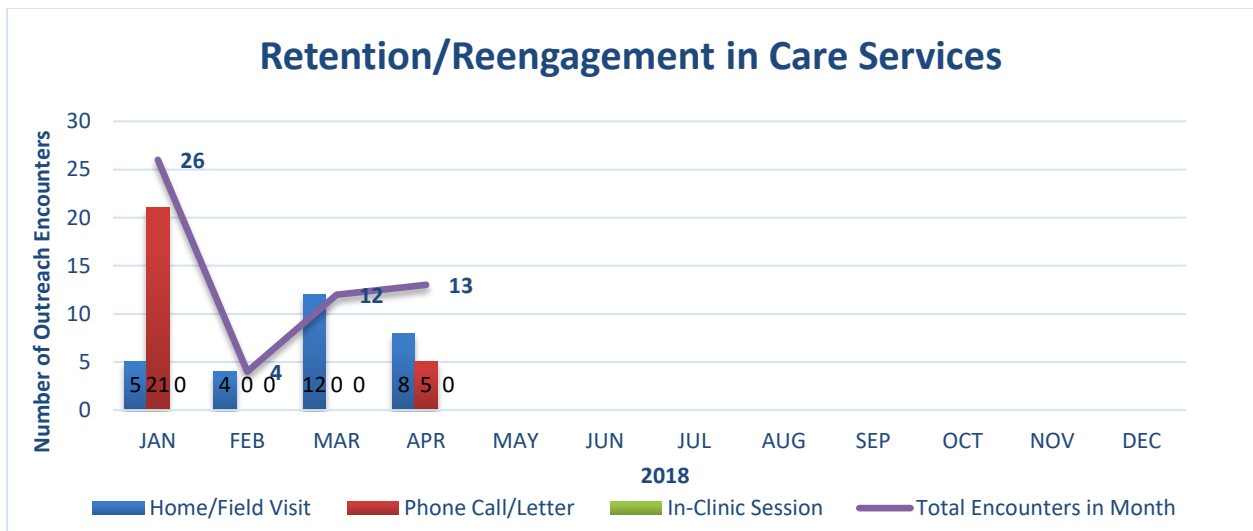
*Targeted Prevention Activities (TPA) is outreach services offered to high-risk persons for purposes of encouraging HIV testing and linkage to care. TPA services include but are not limited to condom distribution, bleach kits availability, PrEP information and resources, and HIV educational information. **6 encounters** have been completed this month. **To date, 23 TPA encounters** have been completed.*



*Court-ordered HIV Education Classes are conducted on the first Wednesday of each month. During this reporting month, **2 participants were in attendance.***



Prevention with Positives (PWP) services provide risk reduction education and include but are not limited to partner elicitation services, health education, and treatment adherence education and support. During this reporting month, PWP services were completed with **25 HIV-positive clients** in the health care setting. Of this total, **17 clients (68%) seen had an undetectable viral load (<20)**, **8 (32%) had a detectable viral load (>20)**, and **0 (0%) did not have current labs on file**. Viral suppression is based on Public Health Laboratory criteria.



Retention/Reengagement in Care (RRC) services are provided to HIV-positive patients who are at risk of falling out of medical care. RRC services include but are not limited to outreach activities like home visits and/or phone calls, transportation assistance, ongoing HIV treatment education and adherence, and referrals to outside social service agencies. This month a **total of 13 outreach encounters** were completed; **8 field visits and 5 return to care phone calls/letters**. Year to date, a total of 55 RRC encounters have been completed.