

HIV and HCV Prevention Program Snapshot

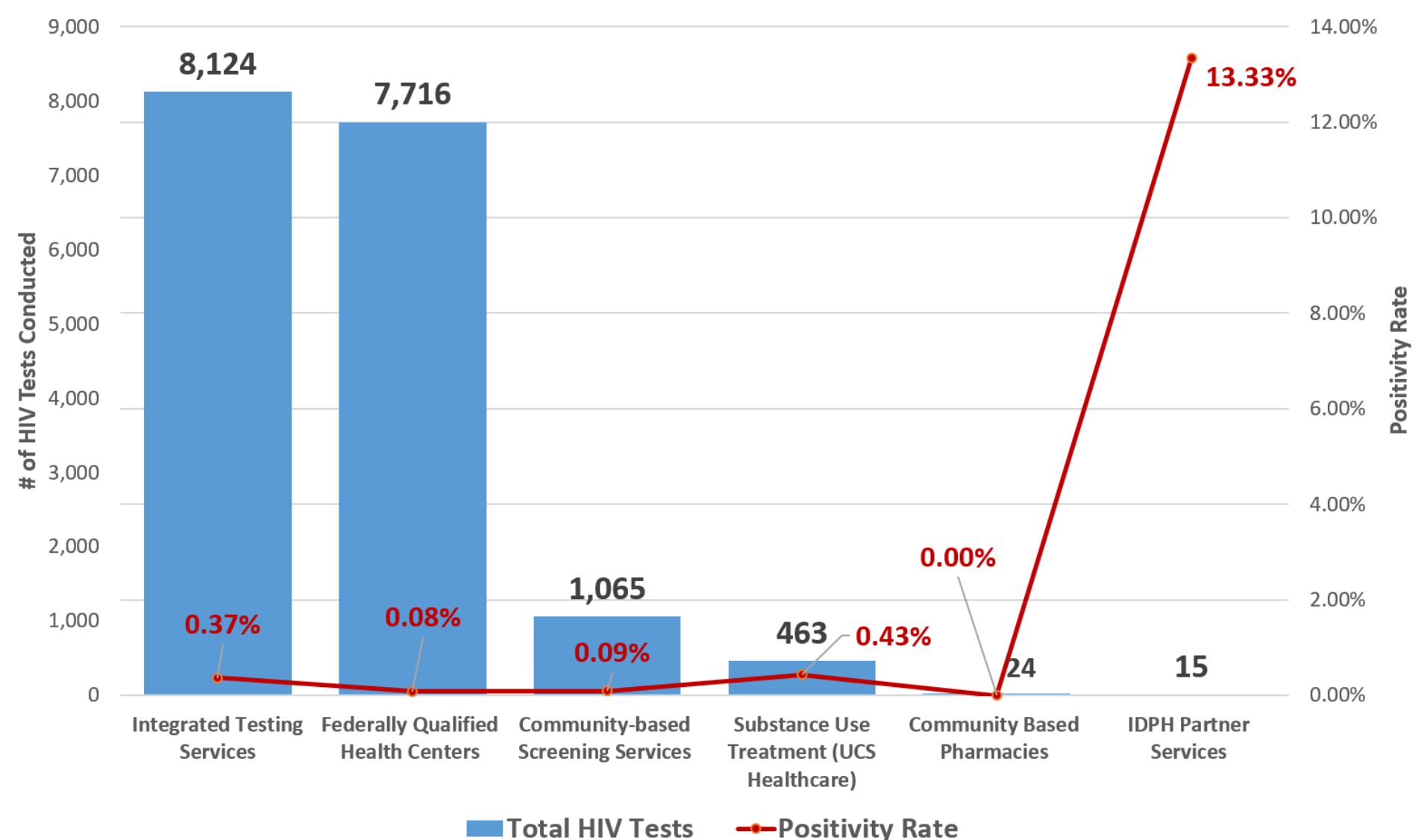
Program-Supported HIV and HCV Testing: 2021

The HIV and Hepatitis Prevention Program partners with a variety of stakeholders to support strategic implementation of HIV and HCV screening services across Iowa.

In 2021, **17,407 rapid and conventional HIV tests** were administered in partnership with 72 agencies across six major settings.

- **12 Integrated Testing Services Agencies** contracted by the IDPH to provide targeted clinical and outreach based testing;
- **12 Federally Qualified Health Centers** working to implement routine screening in partnership with the Iowa Primary Care Association;
- **22 Community-based Screening Services** projects working with the IDPH and Family Planning Council to provide safety-net STD screening services;
- **14 Substance Use Treatment** locations integrating HIV screening into medically assisted treatment programs;
- **11 Community-based Pharmacies** providing free rapid testing in partnership with the Iowa Pharmacy Association; and
- **10 State Disease Intervention Specialists** providing free rapid and confirmatory HIV testing to individuals engaged in partner services.

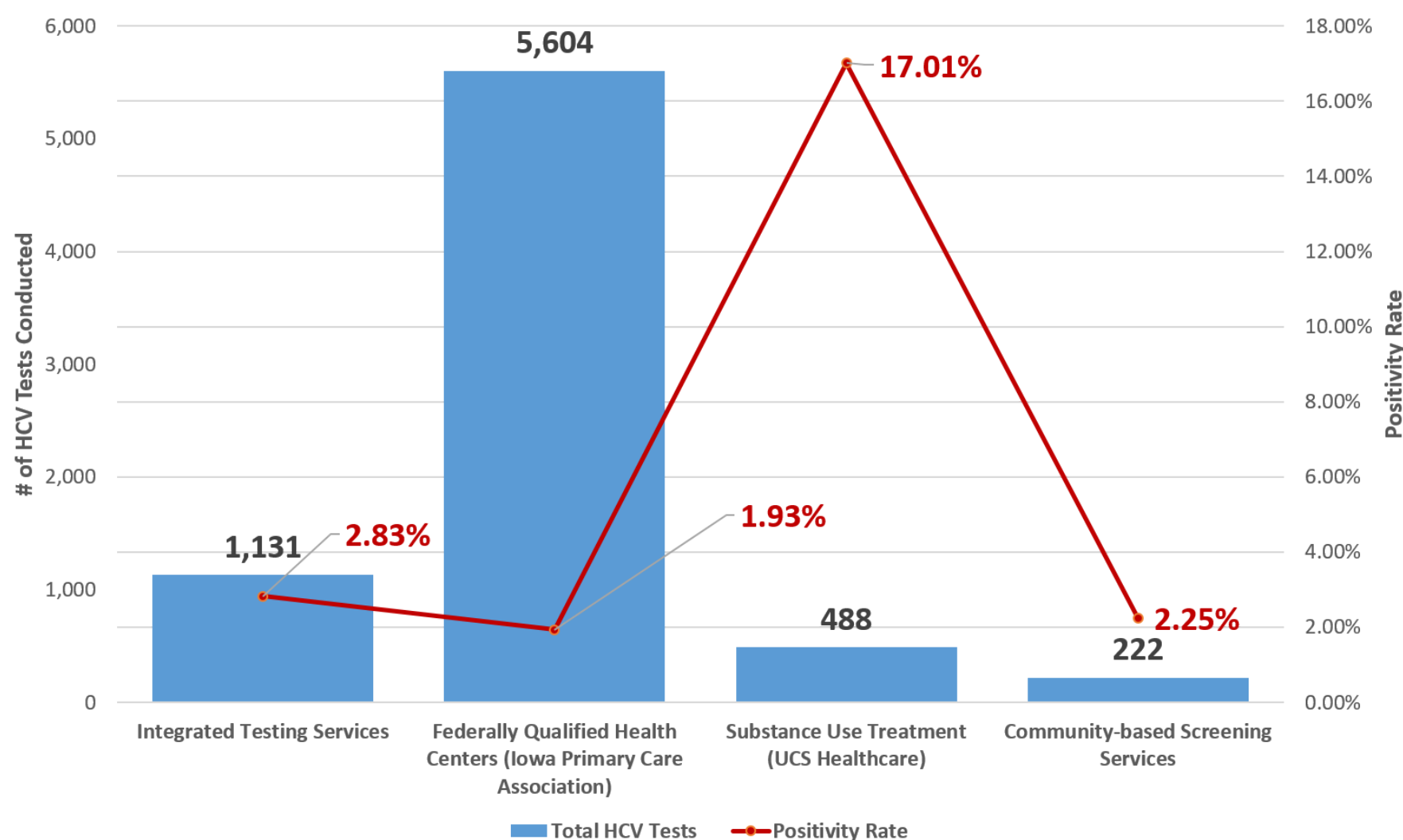
Prevention Program Total HIV Testing and Positivity



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The program reported a 0.24% total positivity rate in 2021, down only slightly from the 0.25% rate in 2020.

Prevention Program Total HCV Testing and Positivity



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In 2021, **7,445 rapid and conventional HCV tests** were administered in partnership with 60 agencies across four major settings.

- **12 Integrated Testing Services Agencies** contracted by the IDPH to provide clinical and outreach based testing prioritizing individuals with a history of injection drug use and those born between 1945 and 1965;
- **22 Community-based Screening Services** projects working with the IDPH and Family Planning Council to provide safety-net STD screening services;
- **12 Federally Qualified Health Centers** working to implement routine screening in partnership with the Iowa Primary Care Association; and
- **14 Substance Use Treatment** locations integrating HCV screening into medically assisted treatment programs.

The program reported a 3.06% total positivity rate in 2021, down slightly from the 3.69% rate in 2020. Substance use treatment settings remain the greatest opportunity to identify individuals living with HCV in Iowa.