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Correctional HIV Prevention and Innovative Programming

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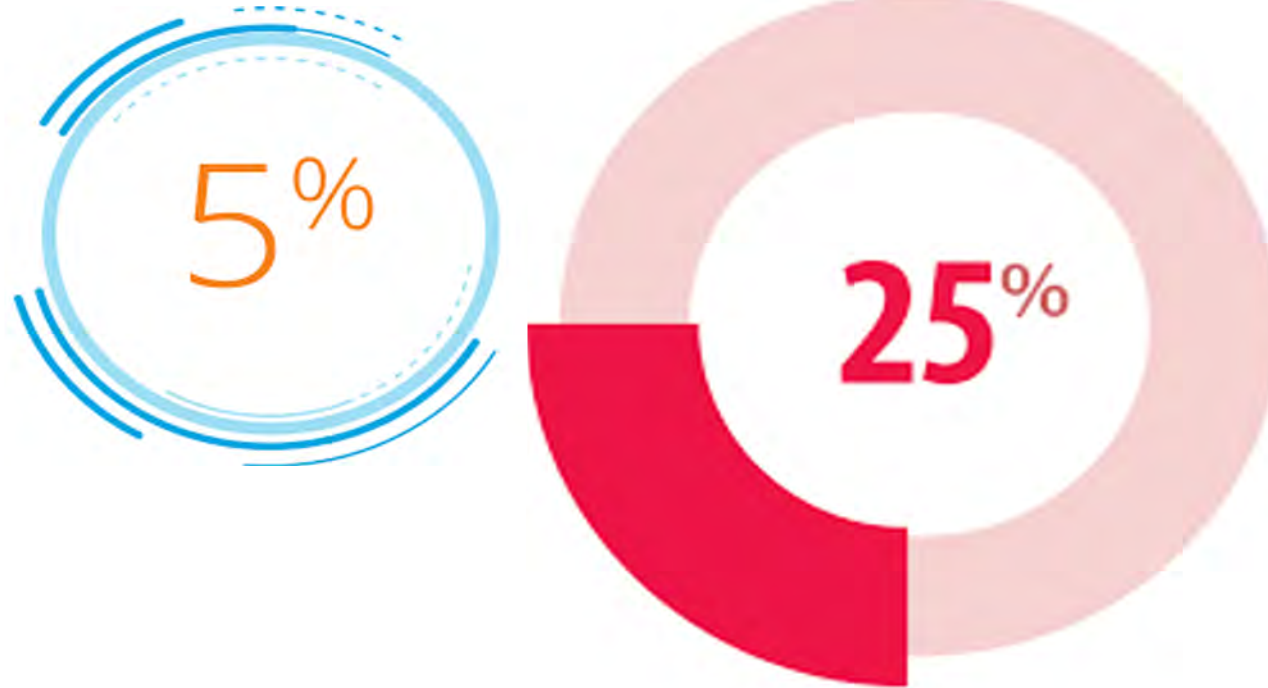
Indiana Peer Education Program

Prison Health is Community Health

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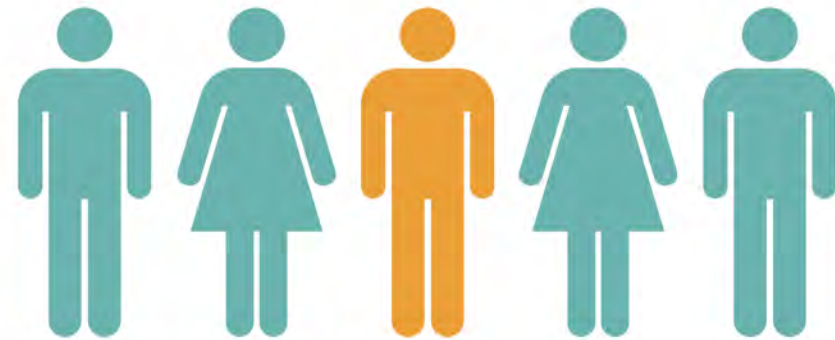


The U.S. has about 5% of the
world's population,



& about 25% of the world's
incarcerated population

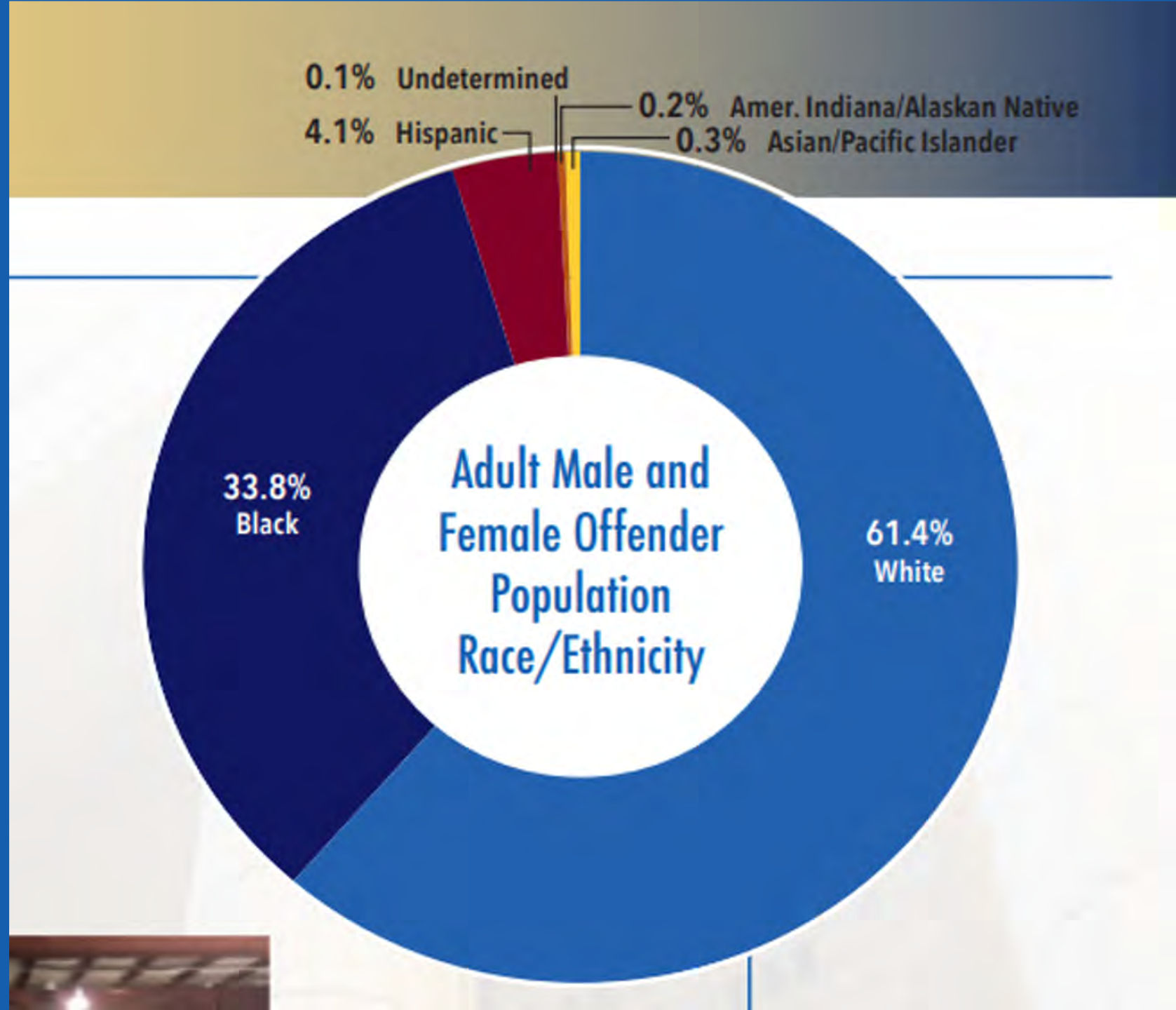
Of people living in incarceration about half have a mental health disorder



& 1 in 5 people incarcerated have a drug-related offense

Indiana Department of Correction

Demographics of Incarcerated Persons



HCV and People who are Incarcerated

More than 2.2 million incarcerated in federal and state prisons nationally

13% of people in DOC are infected with HCV

September 2018 federal ruling stated failure to provide HCV tx violates 8th amendment



Additional Health Disparities

- Mental health disorders
- Substance use disorders
- Obesity
- Infectious diseases
- Cancer



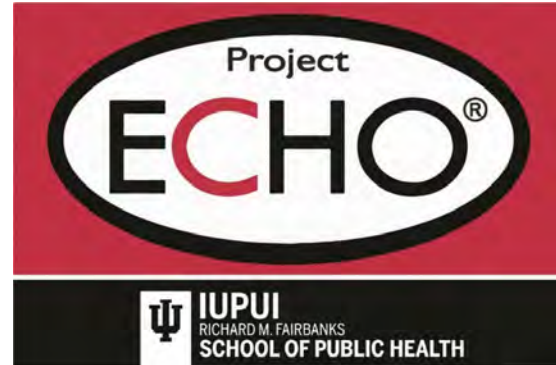
The New Mexico Peer Education Project (NMPEP)

*Prisoner Health is
Community Health*



The New Mexico Peer Education Project

INPEP ECHO Replication of NMPEP



Indiana State
Department of Health





Correctional Industrial Facility- Pendleton, IN
Plainfield Correctional Facility- Plainfield, IN
Indiana Women's Prison- Indianapolis, IN
Pendleton Correctional Facility- Pendleton, IN



Minimum Security (Level 1)

Minimum Security Facilities have the least restrictive security measures. Housing is dormitory-style. Also included as minimum security are work release program offenders who leave the facility for outside employment but return nightly.

Medium Security (Level 2 & 3)

Medium Security Facilities have a moderate degree of security measures. Housing consists of dormitories and celled-space.

Maximum Security (Level 4)

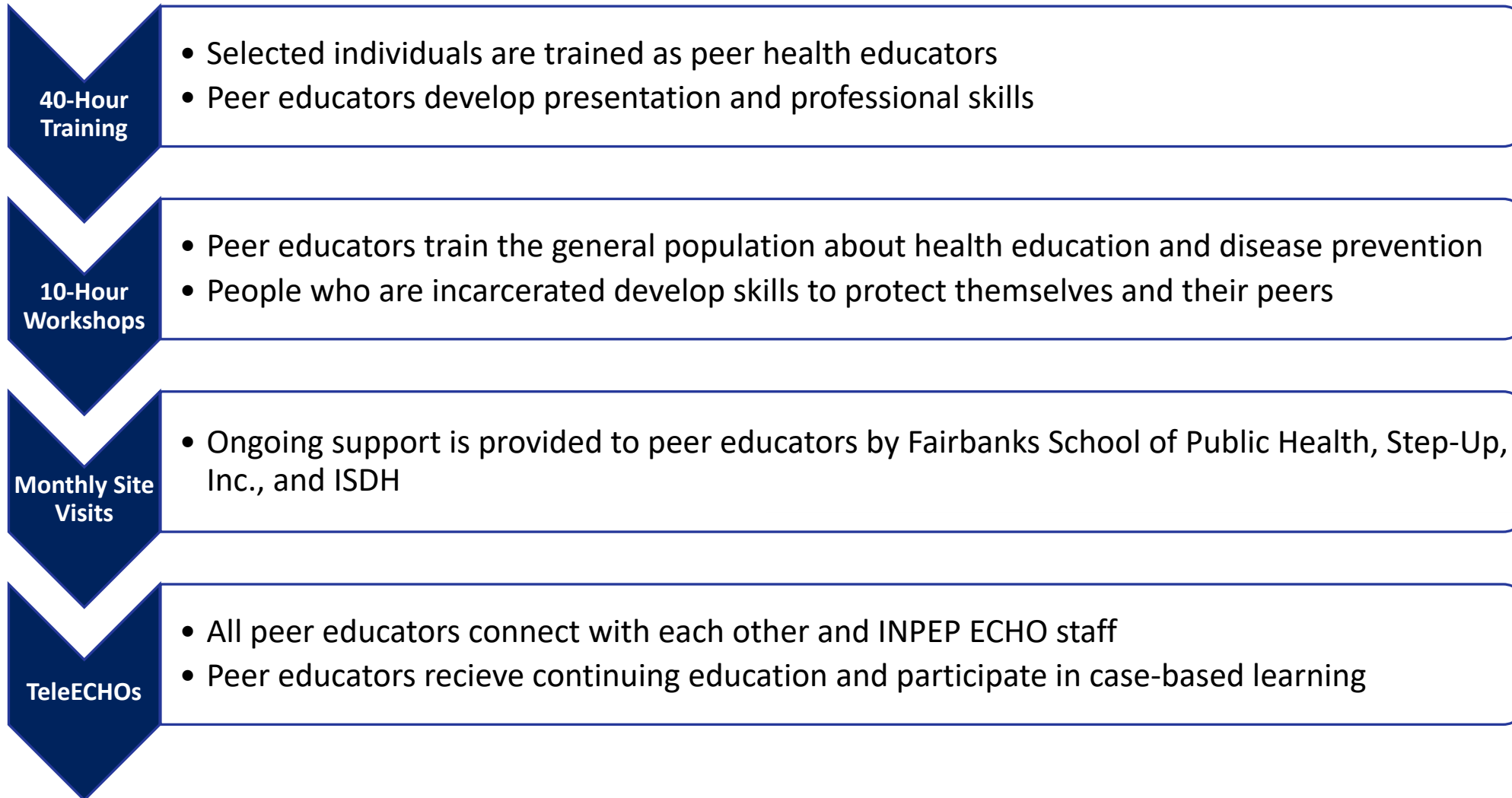
Maximum Security Facilities have very restrictive security measures. Housing consists of dormitories and celled-space.

Intake Facilities

Intake facilities are designated to receive newly committed adult offenders. During the intake process each offender is evaluated through interviews, reports and diagnostic tests. This evaluation forms the basis of the offenders' facility and program assignment.



Four Components of INPEP ECHO



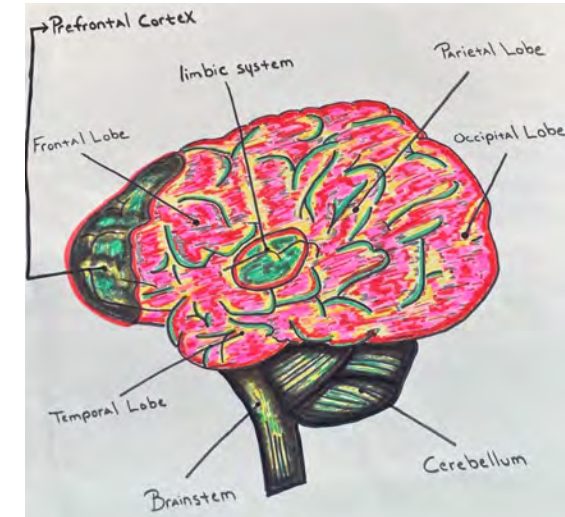
40-Hr Peer Educator Training



- Motivational Interviewing
- Stages of Change
- Adult Learning Theory
- Trauma-Informed Care

10-Hr Workshop Training Topics

- Germs
- Handwashing
- Hepatitis C
- Substance Use Disorders
- Harm Reduction
- Tuberculosis
- Staph/MRSA
- HIV and AIDS
- Hepatitis A and B
- STIs
- Diabetes



How do you get it?



**SHARING
SYRINGES**



**THROUGH
PREGNANCY**



**NON-STERILE
INSTRUMENTS**



**SEXUAL CONTACT
WITH AN INFECTED
PERSON**

Blood-to-Blood

How do you know you have it?

Get tested!



ABDOMINAL PAIN



FEVER



DARK URINE



JOINT PAIN



DIARRHEA



FATIGUE
(EXTREME TIREDNESS)



NAUSEA



VOMITING



JAUNDICE
(YELLOWING OF
THE EYES)



PALE STOOLS
(POOP)



LOSS OF APPETITE

GET
TESTED
ANTIBody = Been
Exposed
VIRAL LOAD = Virus is
Present
Genotype = Type

Can it be treated or cured?

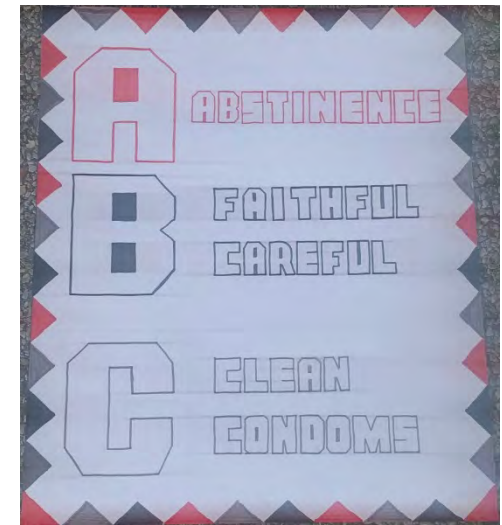
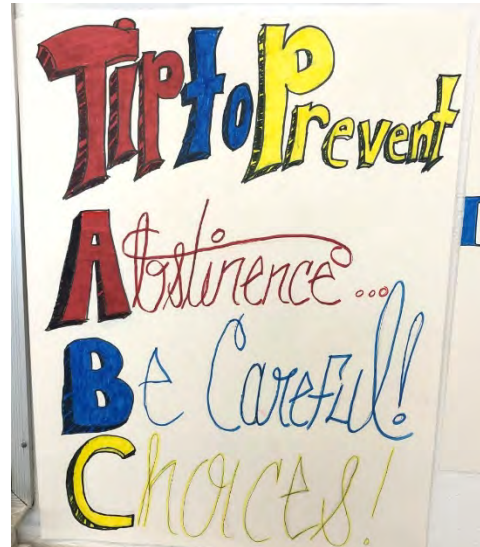
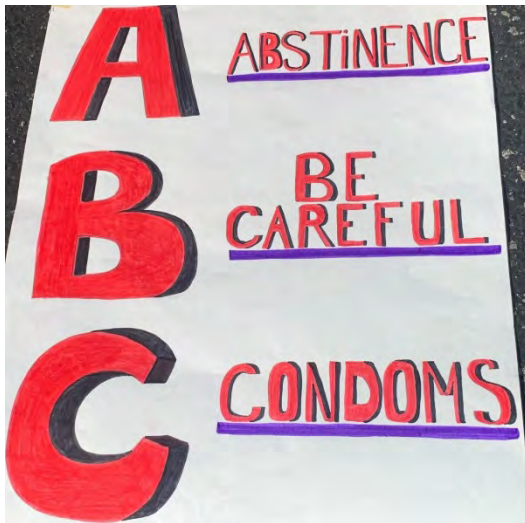
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Myth busting: Soundbite from Marvel

What can happen if you don't get it treated or cured?



How can you prevent getting it or giving it to others?

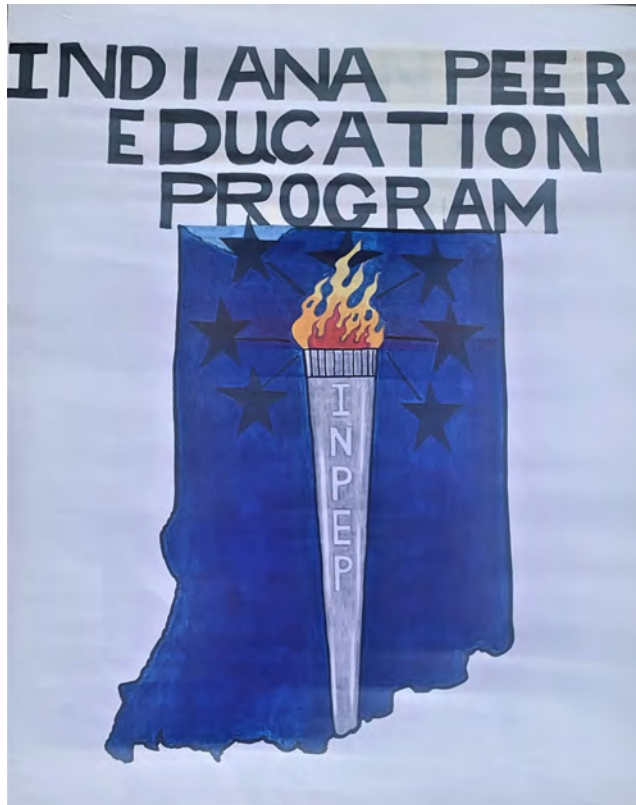


Soundbite from Brad

INPEP ECHO



Monthly Site Visits



- Update information
- Parking Lot
- Address specific facility concerns
- Meet with site liaisons

Monthly TeleECHO Videoconferences



People need easier access to specialty care.



There aren't enough specialists to treat everyone, especially in rural areas.

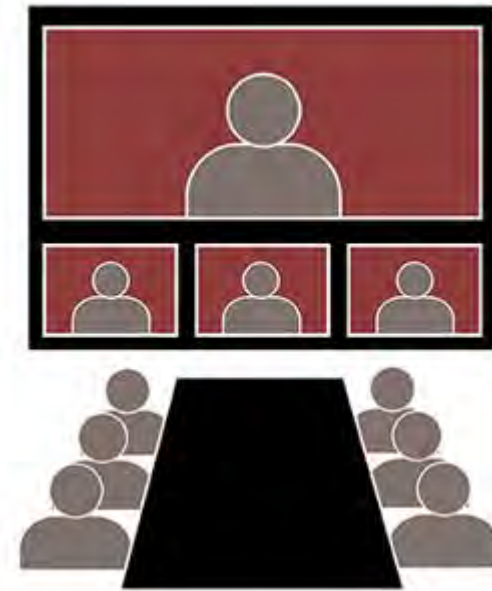


Project ECHO uses specialists to train primary care clinicians remotely.



Now more doctors and nurses can provide specialty care to their patients.

Monthly TeleECHO Videoconferences



Challenges: Population

- Trauma
- Safety
- Prison culture/ politics
- Classroom trafficking



Challenges: Facility

- Space for workshops
- Availability of supplies
- Contracted healthcare provider

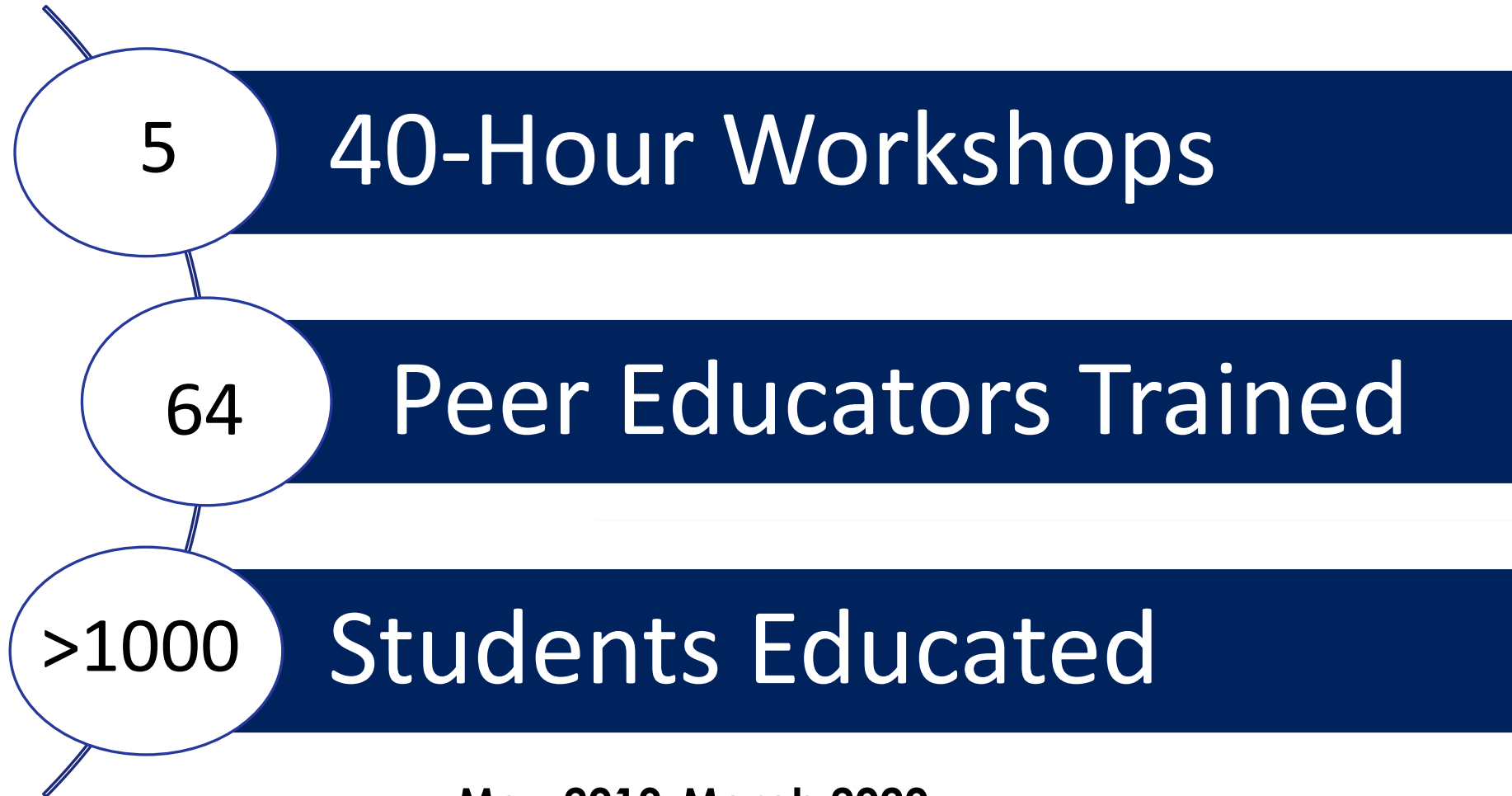


Successes: COVID-19



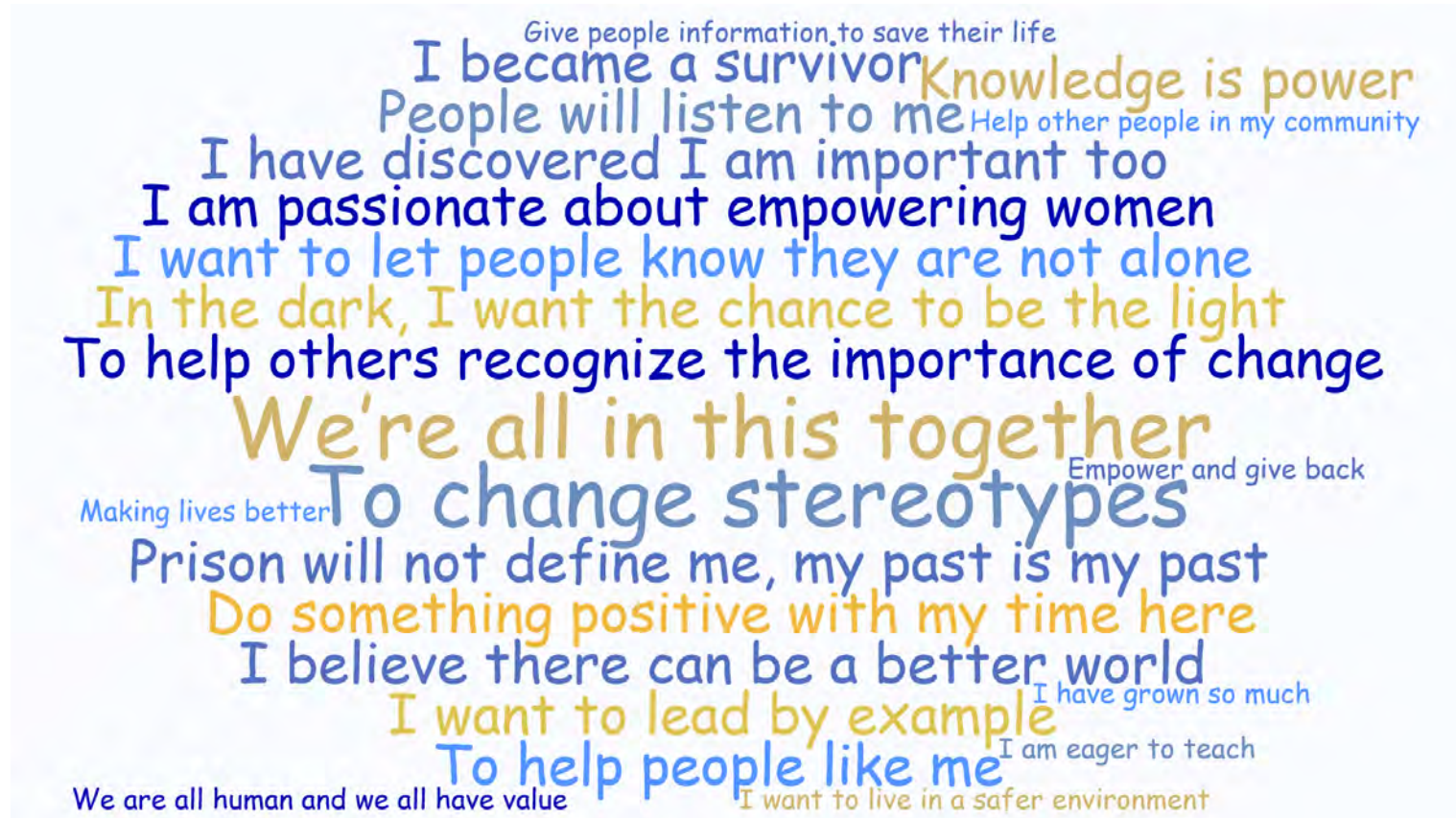
Total Population:	Cases of COVID-19:
1,420	0

Successes: Program Reach



May 2019-March 2020

Successes: Peer Educators



Soundbite from Lara



Thank You!

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