

## **FACT SHEET**

### **PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV-NON AIDS AND AIDS IN THE EAST CENTRAL HEALTH DISTRICT (6) (ECHD)**

- *Through December 31, 2011, there are **2,013** Persons Living with HIV (PLWH)-Non-AIDS and AIDS in the 13-County East Central Health District.*
- *As of June 30, 2011 the ECHD has **the third highest number** of PLWH in Georgia, outside of Metropolitan Atlanta. The total number of PLWH in the state of Georgia as of December 31, 2011 is **50,825**.*
- *In the ECHD, **78%** of the PLWH are **African-American**, **17%** are **White, Non-Hispanic**, **2%** are **Hispanic/Latino**, and **2%** are **other**.*
- ***1,324** are male and **689** are female.*
- *In District 6, **46** of PLWH are **between the ages 0-12**, **98** are **13-24**, **712** are **25-44**, **1,047** are **45-64**, and **107** are **65+**.*
- ***Heterosexual contact** was the means of infection for **617** men and women; **862** men infected via **male-to-male sexual contact**; and **350** were injection drug use.*

East Central Health District includes the following Counties - Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Emanuel, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes Counties.

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