209 new HIV diagnoses were reported in 2020. 46 (22%) were youth ages 13-24.

Approximately 9 of 10 new HIV youth diagnoses were among males.

67% of youth newly diagnosed with HIV were linked to care within 30 days.

According to CDC, 187 Mecklenburg County youth (10.7%) ages 16-24 were prescribed PrEP. This is a 240% increase from 2017 (55 youth). PrEP is a pill taken to help prevent the spread of HIV.

For additional resources related to HIV/AIDS in Mecklenburg County, visit:

HIV/STD Testing Options – meckhealth.org/STDtesting
PrEP – mecknc.gov/PrEP
Mecklenburg County: Getting to Zero – g2z.mecknc.gov