OUR IMPACT IN 2015

MISSION AFC mobilizes communities to create equity and justice for people living with and vulnerable to HIV and related chronic diseases.

VISION People living with HIV and related chronic diseases will thrive, and new HIV infections will be rare.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Improve health equity
*Increasing access to high-quality, comprehensive prevention, care and housing services free from stigma*

- Strengthened ties between 5,480 people and their health care resources through the largest HIV case management system in the U.S.
- Built groundbreaking partnerships with managed care organizations that led to new revenue and linked more than 300 highly vulnerable people back to care.
- Saved 291 households from losing their homes, utilities and other resources through one-time emergency housing payments.

Prevent new cases of HIV
*Reducing new HIV infections through innovative approaches to prevention, care, housing and education with a focus on most-impacted populations*

- 80% of AFC’s case-managed clients are virally suppressed, meaning they are healthier and 96% less likely to transmit HIV.
- Led a community-wide testing initiative in June, during which 5,000 people received HIV and/or HCV tests.
- Trained 170 people across 4 trainings about female condoms, and trained 172 health professionals about PrEP (a once-daily pill that protects against HIV).
Serve as a collaboration and knowledge center
Being a thought leader and resource center to create and share best practices, innovations and models

Empowered 55 organizations through 80 contracts for HIV and chronic disease-related services totaling $16 million

Trained 1,575 health care professionals about HIV and the Affordable Care Act through webinars led by HIVHealthReform.org

Convened more than 140 health professionals in the Chicago PrEP Working Group, which created the landmark PrEP4Love campaign

Be a bold voice for change
Mobilize advocates and people living with HIV and related chronic diseases to transform systems, policies and resources

Led the 13,000-strong HIV Prevention Justice Alliance on major national initiatives like stopping HIV criminalization laws in 4 states

Amplified the voices of more than 2,700 HIV allies in IL through in-person and virtual events to demand a #PositiveBudgetIL

More than doubled IL Alliance for Sound AIDS Policy (IL ASAP) to be a 54-person advocacy group

Support priority populations
Focusing our efforts on those most-impacted by HIV, based on epidemiological data and unmet need

Amplified support for 2 organizations that support young gay Black men: Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus and Taskforce

Provided housing for 11 trans women and case management for 53 trans women living with HIV

Digitally engaged with 9,243 Chicagoans via the Salud y Orgullo Mexicano campaign, which supports Mexican men’s health

Launched the Midwest HIV Prevention and Pregnancy Planning Initiative to support women of color