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Step Up. Get Tested. hosted 15 community events in June, testing over 5,000 people for HIV.

AFC raised nearly $500,000 to support its PrEP-related initiatives, which include developing a social marketing campaign, training the HIV workforce and supporting PrEP centers of excellence in Chicago.

In three years, AFC’s MTI project tested 6,194 people in Chicago, 211 of whom got the news they are HIV-positive. Of those people, 9 out of 10 were linked to medical care.

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Read more at aidschicago.org.

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67 vulnerable clients received utility payments, allowing them to keep their lights on and their water running.

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AFC responded to the Supreme Court’s ruling to maintain health care subsidies by hosting a webinar explaining the decision, which was attended by 200 people.

On April 13 and 14, 110 Illinois ASAP advocates traveled to Washington, DC, as the Illinois delegation to AIDSWatch.

AFC wrote letters to four insurance companies asking that they re-evaluate their HIV drug costs; one company pledged to lower costs in response to the letters.

Nearly 900 advocates fought for a #PositiveBudgetIL through Virtual Advocacy Day, an HIV budget town hall and organizing workshop, and two daylong trips to Springfield.

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In April, the first issue of Take Care, an e-newsletter for 190 case managers in AFC’s network, was published.

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