AIDS Foundation Chicago advocates for the protection and increase of Fiscal Year 2025 state funding for HIV and STI treatment and prevention services. For FY24, the state dedicated $54.2 Million in critical investments for HIV/AIDS-related treatment and services. This initiative will help to meet the ongoing service need by $4.5 Million through FY25.

**HIV LUMP SUM: $27.5 MILLION**
This funds HIV prevention and treatment services, including HIV testing and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), that will lead to the continued reduction of new HIV cases, especially when prioritized in communities where the need is greatest.

$2 Million in new state funding compared to FY24

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN HIV/AIDS RESPONSE FUND: $15 MILLION**
To address the disproportionate impact HIV has inflicted on Illinoisans living with or vulnerable to HIV and other chronic conditions, especially those in the Black community.

Level funding compared to FY24

**GETTING TO ZERO (GTZ-IL) INITIATIVE: $5.5 MILLION**
Funding that provides for an at-home HIV testing kit pilot program, HIV-related stigma reduction programs, housing for formerly homeless and unstably housed people living with HIV, increased access to PrEP, and HIV awareness and education across the state.

Level funding compared to FY24

**RAPID START FOR HIV TREATMENT**
Pilot program to establish treatment standards as starting HIV treatment within 7 days of initial diagnosis or within 7 days of referral to HIV medical care. This line item will build capacity at IDPH through a new role that will provide education, technical assistance, and coordination necessary to implement Rapid Start Pilot Sites.

$2.5 Million in New State Appropriations

**PREP MEDICATION ASSISTANCE: $2 MILLION**

Level funding compared to FY24

**STI SCREENING AND EDUCATION: $500K**
Funding for expenses and programs related to prevention, screening and treatment services to address Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) cases.

Level funding compared to FY24

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**SURVEILLANCE DATA | IDPH, 2022**

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**BUDGET BREAKDOWN**

- **5,711 UNDIAGNOSED**
- **42,942 PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV**
- **37,231 DIAGNOSED**

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**Critical Investments**

**HB5667**
Representative Hoan Huynh

**SB3809**
Senator Mike Simmons

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ENDORSEMENTS
The following 50+ organizations are in support:

AAUW IL
Above and Beyond Family Recovery Center
AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Asian Human Services
CALOR, an affiliate of AHF Care Program
Carmen Sanchez Consulting LLC
CCHE at the University of Chicago
Center for Housing and Health
Central Illinois Friends
Chicago Abortion Fund
Chicago House and Social Service Agency
Chicago NOW
Chicago Women’s AIDS Project
Children’s Place Association
Community Outreach Intervention Projects
EverThrive Illinois
Ex-Cons for Community and Social Change
Friends Who March
Gilead Sciences, Inc.
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
Heartland Alliance Health
Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly (H.O.M.E.)
Howard Brown Health
Illinois Handmaids
Illinois Harm Reduction & Recovery Coalition
Illinois National Organization for Women
Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Jolt Foundation
Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center
Legal Council for Health Justice
Live4Lali
Mother and Child Alliance
Nefuse Case Management & Training Services
Open Communities
Open Door Clinic of Greater Elgin
Pride Action Tank
Proactive Community Services
Project Vida
Rainbow Café LGBTQ Center
Reduce Harm Inc.
Reproductive Health Access Project
School of Opulence
Sinai Infectious Disease Center
South Side Help Center
TACTS (The Association of Clinical Trials Services)
Team BluePage
The Porchlight Collective SAP
The Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois
TPAN
WIN RECOVERY
Wolf Pack Therapy, LLC
Writers Planners Trainers Incorporated

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