

STRENGTHENING & PROTECTING ILLINOIS HIV FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE (SPIHFI)



HB4410
Representative Hoan Huynh

SB2814
Senator Mike Simmons

CRITICAL

AIDS Foundation Chicago advocates for the protection and increase of Fiscal Year 2027 state funding for HIV and STI treatment and prevention services. For FY26, the State dedicated \$34.2 Million in critical investments for HIV/AIDS-related treatment and services. This initiative will help to meet the ongoing service need amidst federal funding uncertainty with \$74 Million through FY27.

INVESTMENTS

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

HIV LUMP SUM: \$32 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.

\$6.5 Million in new state funding compared to FY26

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HIV/AIDS RESPONSE FUND: \$7.8 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 FY26

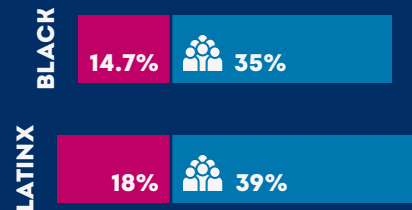
GETTING TO ZERO (GTZ-IL) INITIATIVE: \$5.5 MILLION

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 FY26

2024 SURVEILLANCE DATA | IDPH, 2025

STATE POPULATION | HIV DIAGNOSES



6,118
UNDIAGNOSED

46,002
PEOPLE
LIVING
WITH HIV

39,884
DIAGNOSED

PREP MEDICATION ASSISTANCE: \$2 MILLION

IDPH program for uninsured and underinsured populations. PrEP4Illinois offers client navigation for PrEP services through education, medication access, referrals to PrEP-friendly clinicians, and enrollment navigation into payment assistance programs.

\$500K in restored funding compared to FY26

STI SCREENING AND TREATMENT SERVICES: \$500K

Funding for expenses and programs related to prevention, screening and treatment services to address Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) cases.

\$450K in restored funding compared to FY26

ENDORSEMENTS



The following 34 organizations are in support:

AAUW-IL

BLACHE Black Leadership Advocacy Coalition
for Healthcare Equity

Center for Housing and Health

Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus

Chicago House and Social Service Agency

Chicago Women's AIDS Project

CQLC NFP

EverThrive Illinois

Howard Brown Health

Illinois Collaboration on Youth

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

Michael Reese Research and Education

Midwest Access Coalition

Mother and Child Alliance

Neelyx Labs

Open Door Health Center of Illinois

Pride Action Tank

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago

Repro TLC

Reassemble Education & Training, Inc.

Golden Rainbows of Illinois South

She Votes Illinois

Shriver Center on Poverty Law

SisterReach Illinois

The Project of the Quad Cities

University of Chicago Medicine

Vivent Health +TPAN

West Side Heroin/Opioid Task Force

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