

STRENGTHENING & PROTECTING ILLINOIS HIV FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE (SPIHFI)



HB4410
Representative Norma Hernandez

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

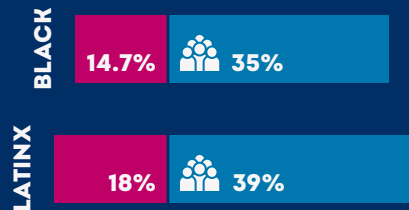
GETTING TO ZERO (GTZ-IL) INITIATIVE: \$5.5 MILLION

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 41 organizations are in support:

AAUW-IL
Asian Human Services DBA Trellus
BLACHE Black Leadership Advocacy Coalition for Healthcare Equity
Center for Housing and Health
Central Illinois Friends
Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus
Chicago House and Social Service Agency
Chicago Women's AIDS Project
CQLC NFP
EverThrive Illinois
Golden Rainbows of Illinois South
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
Heartland Alliance Health
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
Live4Lali, Inc.
Michael Reese Research and Education
Midwest Access Coalition
Mother and Child Alliance
Neelyx Labs
NEFUSE Case Management
Open Door Health Center of Illinois
Pride Action Tank
Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago
Repro TLC
Reassemble Education & Training, Inc.
She Votes Illinois
Shriver Center on Poverty Law
Sinai Infectious Disease Center
SisterReach Illinois
The Porchlight Collective SAP
The Project of the Quad Cities
University of Chicago Medicine
Vivent Health + TPAN
West Side Heroin/Opioid Task Force

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