

# STRENGTHENING & PROTECTING ILLINOIS HIV FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE (SPIHFI)

HB1349

Representative Lakesia Collins

SB209

Senator Mike Simmons



## CRITICAL

AIDS Foundation Chicago advocates for the protection and increase of Fiscal Year 2024 state funding for HIV and STI treatment and prevention services. For FY23, the state dedicated \$50.5 Million in critical investments for HIV/AIDS-related treatment and services. **This initiative will help to meet the ongoing service need by \$8 Million through FY24.**

## INVESTMENTS

## BUDGET BREAKDOWN

### 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. Previously funded at \$29.4M in FY12, \$3.9M more than today despite new HIV diagnosis rates and rising costs due to inflation. Utilizing the Consumer Price Index from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the HIV Lump Sum should be appropriated at or above an estimated \$38M when adjusted for inflation.

**\$2 Million Increase Compared to FY23 Appropriations**

### 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 FY23**

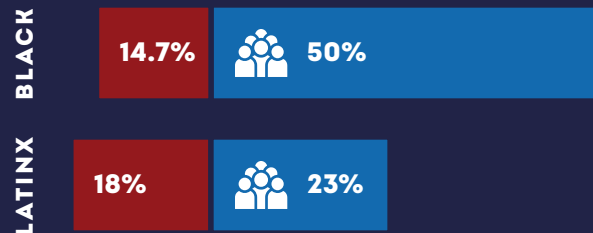
### GETTING TO ZERO (GTZ-IL) INITIATIVE: \$10 MILLION

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.

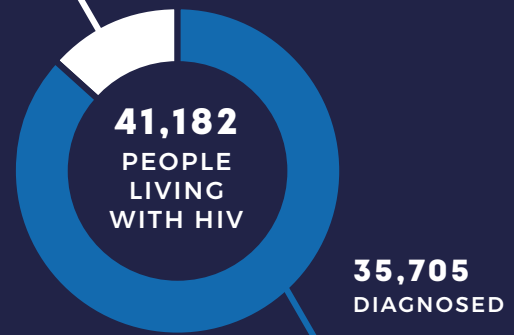
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## SURVEILLANCE DATA | IDPH, 2019

### STATE POPULATION | HIV DIAGNOSES



5,477  
UNDIAGNOSED



### PREP4ILLINOIS PROGRAM: \$5 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.

**\$5 Million in New State Appropriations**

### STI PREVENTION, TESTING & TREATMENT SERVICES: \$1 MILLION

Without any current dedicated state funds for STIs, this will be used to address the rising rates of STI cases (i.e., Chlamydia, Gonorrhea & Syphilis) through comprehensive screening and treatment services.

**\$1 Million in New State Appropriations**

## BUDGET BREAKDOWN

# 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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