

# STRENGTHENING & PROTECTING ILLINOIS HIV FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE (SPIHFI)



**HB5667**

**Representative Hoan Huynh**

**SB3809**

**Senator Mike Simmons**

## CRITICAL

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 y \$4.5 Million through FY25.**

## 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.

**\$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**

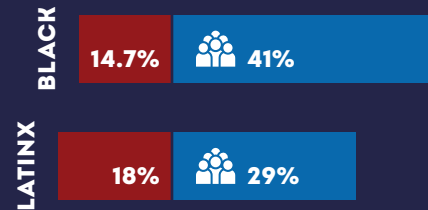
### RAPID START FOR HIV TREATMENT

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.

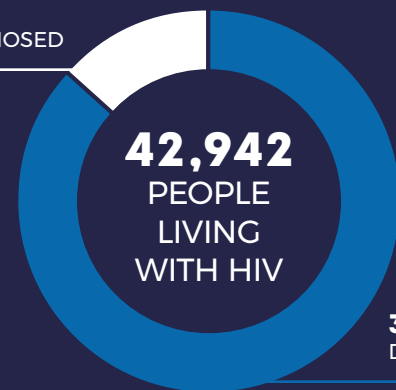
**\$2.5 Million in New State Appropriations**

## SURVEILLANCE DATA | IDPH, 2022

### STATE POPULATION | HIV DIAGNOSES



5,711  
UNDIAGNOSED



37,231  
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.

**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**

## BUDGET BREAKDOWN

# ENDORSEMENTS



The following 50+ organizations are in support:

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

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