



Quick Facts: Advancing HIV Prevention



Challenges

- 850,000 – 950,000 Americans living with HIV
- 180,000 to 280,000 Americans living with HIV (one in four) do not know they are infected
- AIDS morbidity and mortality—stable since late 1990s
- Number of new infections—an estimated 40,000/year for past decade
- Concerns about possible increases in HIV incidence in certain subgroups
- Reports of increased risk behaviors and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) among men who have sex with men
- A disproportionate number of new cases in persons unaware of their infection
- 37% first discover they have HIV \leq 1 year before an AIDS diagnosis
- 31% who test positive at CDC-funded HIV testing sites do not return for results

Accomplishments

- \$35 million to Advancing HIV Prevention (AHP) initiative in fiscal year (FY) 2003
- 13 consultations (up to 50 participants per meeting) in 2003 with constituents, grantees, and community groups
- 3 satellite broadcasts to thousands of health care providers and public health workers
- 25 awards in fiscal year 2003 to health departments and community-based organizations (CBOs) for demonstration projects to create models for AHP strategies
- 20 CDC training sessions, beginning in 2003 and ending in 2004, on rapid HIV testing
- 250,000 rapid HIV test kits purchased at reduced rates and distributed to state health departments and CBO grantees in FY2003

- 2004 revised CBO Program Announcement increased emphasis on early diagnosis, entry into care, and prevention with positives; 141 CBOs awarded \$49 million in July 2004
- \$21 million to 27 organizations for capacity building activities (CBA) to help organizations serving minority communities disproportionately impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic
- Six AHP-related articles published in CDC's *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, one published in *AIDS* and one published in *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.