HIV Prevention In The South

CDC allocates resources for HIV prevention interventions to populations most affected by HIV.

CDC’S DOMESTIC HIV FUNDING TO THE SOUTH

2018

$216 MILLION

Funding for state and local health departments is CDC’s most significant investment in HIV prevention.

Funding for community-based organizations (CBOs) complements and extends the reach of HIV prevention efforts.

CDC funds demonstration projects that test practical, community-driven prevention solutions among people most affected by HIV.

CDC and partners use surveillance data to target HIV testing as well as linkage to prevention and treatment services.

Southern states account for 38% of the US population but bear the highest burden of HIV infection.

51% of annual HIV infections

45% of persons living with HIV infections

50% of undiagnosed HIV infections

*2016 data


National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention
Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention
WHO IS LIVING WITH HIV:
In 2017, 82% of all new HIV diagnoses in the South were among:

- Black/African American MSM*
- Black/African American Heterosexuals
- Hispanic/Latino MSM
- White MSM

31% 19% 16% 16%

* MSM = men who have sex with men

From 2012 to 2016, HIV diagnoses among Hispanic/Latino MSM:

12% INCREASE US OVERALL
27% INCREASE SOUTH

An estimated 82,000 people in the South have HIV and do not know they are infected.

Knowledge of HIV status is the entry point to receiving care and treatment to stay healthy and prevent new infections.

RURAL AREAS:
24% of new HIV diagnoses in the South are in suburban and rural areas – more than any other region. This poses unique challenges.

OPIOID CRISIS:
The nation’s opioid crisis is putting people at risk for HIV and hepatitis C (HCV) predominately in non-urban areas.

68% of counties vulnerable to an HIV or HCV outbreak among people who inject drugs are found in the South.

2018 HIV FUNDING AWARDED TO SOUTHERN STATES

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