



The HIV/AIDS Section, HIV Prevention Program conducts HIV research and collects HIV testing and other prevention program data. Each quarter we share data from these initiatives in an effort to inform HIV prevention activities throughout the state.



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Florida's High-Impact Prevention (HIP) Providers- Year One Data (2013)

The majority of HIV prevention behavioral interventions delivered in Florida are evidence based and have been proven to reduce sexual and drug-use risk behaviors in HIV-infected and high-risk populations. Most of these interventions are classified as Effective Behavioral Interventions (EBIs) and can be found within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) DEBI/REP (Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions/Replicating Effective Programs) project (www.effectiveinterventions.org). The HIV Prevention Program, within the HIV/AIDS Section of the Bureau of Communicable Disease, through funding from the CDC, funds nearly 30 community-based organizations (CBOs) to deliver high-impact prevention interventions and strategies to priority populations around the state. These CBOs are funded through varying mechanisms, mostly through requests for applications (RFAs). In addition to the High-Impact Prevention (HIP) RFA providers, we also captured data from CBOs delivering interventions under the men who have sex with men (MSM)/transgender, and the Department of Health in Broward County RFAs. The overarching goal of all behavioral interventions implemented in Florida is to reduce HIV/STD incidence or risk behaviors and promote safer behaviors among HIV-infected and high-risk negative individuals. Interventions are grouped into three categories: individual-level, group-level, and community-level.

INTERVENTION	Participants Enrolled in Intervention
3MV	146
ARTAS	338
Brief Group Counseling	206
CLEAR	195
Community PROMISE	600
CRCS (HIV-positive)	378
Healthy Relationships	190
LIFE	82
Mpowerment	312
Partnership for Health	6,688
Peer Program	2,462
Personal Cognitive Counseling	180
POL	41
Respect	260
VOICES/VOCES	1,054
TOTALS	13,132
Individual-Level Intervention (ILI)	
Group-Level Intervention (GLI)	
Community-Level Intervention (CLI)	

Over 13,000 individuals were enrolled in behavioral interventions and strategies delivered by funded HIV prevention providers. Among all interventions, the individual-level interventions for HIV-infected individuals enrolled the greatest number of participants (10,061, 76.6%). From 2012 to 2013, the total number of individuals reached through interventions decreased (Table 1); however there was an increase in the proportion of HIV-infected individuals and MSM enrolled, leading to better alignment with high-impact prevention (Table 2). The interventions with the next highest number of participants enrolled include group-level interventions such as VOICES/VOCES, 3MV, Brief Group Counseling, Healthy Relationships, and LIFE (1,678, 12.7%).

RACE		# (%)	HIV STATUS		# (%)
Black	7,517	(57.2%)	HIV-Infected	10,556	(80%)
White	5,303	(40.4%)	High-risk Negative	2,576	(20%)
Multi	64	(0.5%)	TOTAL	13,132	
Other	248	(1.9%)			
TOTAL	13,132		RISK GROUP		# (%)
			MSM	5,207	(39.7%)
			Heterosexual	7,915	(60.2%)
			Transgender	12	(0.1%)
			TOTAL	13,132	
ETHNICITY		# (%)	GENDER		# (%)
Hispanic	1,128	(8.6%)	Male	9,312	(71%)
Non-Hispanic	12,004	(91.4%)	Female	3,820	(29%)
TOTAL	13,132		TOTAL	13,132	

Of the participants enrolled in interventions (Table 2), 57.2% were black, 80% were HIV infected, 39.7% identified as MSM, and 71% were male. Many local health departments implemented one or more prevention interventions, enrolling a total of 5,928 HIV-infected and high-risk negative participants in 2013. Of the total number of participants enrolled in interventions delivered by health departments, 3,725 (62.8%) were HIV infected and participated in programs such as Healthy Relationships, Partnership for Health, Interdiction Project, peer programs and CRCS (data not shown).

There is an on-going effort to expand Florida's HIV prevention initiatives, and prevention interventions/strategies are merely one component of Florida's comprehensive high-impact prevention program. The HIV prevention program would like to thank all of our prevention providers for their hard work and dedication to stopping the spread of HIV and ensuring that people in their communities living with HIV/AIDS are linked to care and treatment.

Note: The data used in this report were submitted in aggregate form and originated from monthly reports submitted by each prevention provider.

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