



The Bureau of Communicable Diseases, 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 Two Data (2014)

The HIV/AIDS Section funds HIV prevention behavioral interventions that 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 RFA, 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-positive and high-risk negative individuals. Interventions are grouped into three categories: individual-level, group-level, and community-level.

INTERVENTION	Participants Enrolled in Intervention
ARTAS	412
Brief Group Counseling	211
CLEAR	202
Community PROMISE	600
CRCS (HIV positive)	429
Healthy Relationships	161
HIV Support Group	62
LIFE	41
Mpowerment	307
Partnership for Health	6018
Peer Program	1656
Personal Cognitive Counseling	185
POL	43
Respect	220
VOICES/VOCES	820
TOTALS	11,367
Individual-Level Intervention (ILI)	
Group-Level Intervention (GLI)	
Community-Level Intervention (CLI)	

Over 11,000 individuals were enrolled in behavioral interventions and strategies delivered by funded HIV prevention providers. Among all interventions, the individual-level interventions for HIV-positive individuals enrolled the greatest number of participants (9,192, 81%) (Table 1). Group-level interventions reached 1,822 high-risk negative and HIV-positive individuals.

From 2013-2015, there was an increase in the number of Hispanics served from 8.6% to 14% (Table 2). Of the participants enrolled in interventions (Table 2), 51% were black, 81% were HIV positive, 43% identified as MSM and 74% were male.

RACE*		# (%)		HIV STATUS		# (%)	
Black	5,797	(51%)	HIV Positive	9,192	(81%)		
White	5,228	(46%)	High-Risk Negative	2,175	(19%)		
Other	342	(3%)					
TOTAL	11,367		TOTAL	11,367			
ETHNICITY		# (%)		GENDER		# (%)	
Hispanic	1,591	(14%)	Male	8412	(74%)		
Non-Hispanic	9,775	(86%)	Female	2955	(26%)		
TOTAL	11,367		TOTAL	11,367			
		RISK GROUP		# (%)			
	MSM		4905	(43%)			
	Heterosexual		6282	(55%)			
	Transgender		180	(2%)			
	TOTAL		11,367				
Targeted Outreach Contacts				204,265			
Condoms Distributed to HIV-positive Individuals				424,482			
Condoms Distributed to High-Risk Negative Individuals				2,757,388			

Prevention interventions/strategies are just one component of Florida's comprehensive, high-impact prevention program. Targeted and high-impact outreach activities are also part of Florida's expanded HIV prevention efforts. With the use of GIS mapping, CBOs and health department prevention staff can more effectively carry out these high-impact activities. In 2013, CBOs conducted over 204,000 targeted/high-impact outreach contacts and distributed 3,181,870 condoms. Of those, 2,757,388 condoms were distributed to high-risk negative individuals and 424,482 condoms were distributed to HIV-positive individuals (Table 2). Health department staff conducted over 267,000 targeted/high-impact outreach activities and distributed 11,849,183 condoms, of which over 10 million were distributed to high-risk negative/unknown status individuals and over 1 million to HIV-positive individuals. (Not shown in table)

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.