



**SASI Analysis of Funds Distributed in the United States
by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Pursuant to PS15-1502¹**

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INTRODUCTION

A total of \$40,615,001 in CDC funding was recently distributed under PS15-1502 to 83 community-based organizations throughout the United States. According to CDC's funding announcement, PS15-1502 was designed to maximize funding effectiveness by "reach[ing] those areas with the greatest need for HIV prevention services targeting the selected population."² Pursuant to CDC's High Impact HIV Prevention Policy, applicants for PS15-1502 funding were restricted to those community-based organizations located in designated metropolitan statistical areas. We discuss in a separate report the impact that this restriction has on southern states with a high HIV burden outside of large urban areas.³ For this current

¹ <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/funding/announcements/ps15-1502/cdc-hiv-ps15-1502-funding--by-state-and-grantee.pdf>. SASI's analysis excludes funds distributed to organizations in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

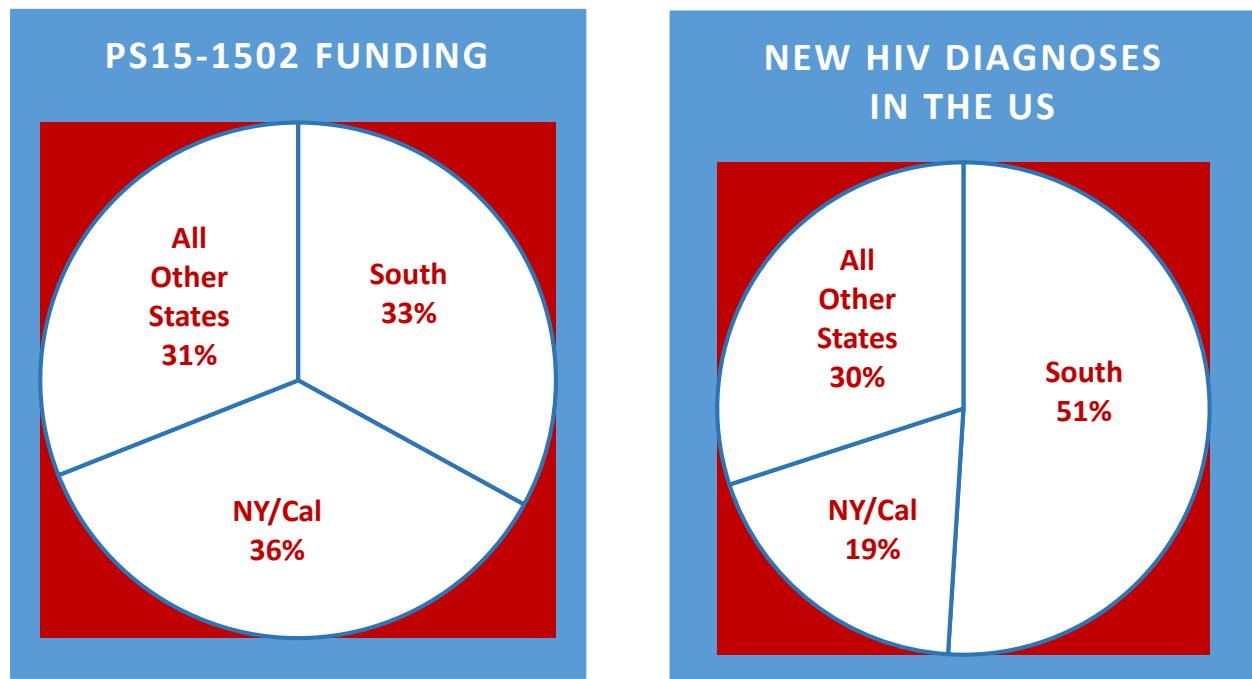
² Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, FOA PS15-1502, at 39

³ See SASI Report, *ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL: What Does High Impact Prevention Funding Mean for Community-Based Organizations in the Deep South?* Updated November 2015, <https://southernaids.files.wordpress.com/2011/10/one-size-does-not-fit-all-updated-11-11-15.pdf> for a detailed discussion of the impact this applicant restriction has on the Deep South region.

analysis we examined how the PS15-1502 funding was distributed to the South⁴, the Deep South region⁵, Florida, and New York/California (combined) and compared the funding distribution to new HIV diagnoses and HIV prevalence percentages.

ANALYSIS

The South received a total of \$13,483,383 in PS15-1502 funding which represents 33% of the total funding to US CBOs. In contrast, the South accounted for 51% of all new HIV diagnoses in the US (2013),⁶ and 43% of persons living with HIV (year-end 2012),⁷ while accounting for only 38% of the US population.⁸ Thirty community-based organizations were funded in the South.



Two states, New York and California, received a combined \$14,794,561 in PS15-1502 funding, which represents 36% of the total PS15-1502 funding and more than the entire South.

⁴ The United States Census Bureau defines the Southern Region as including Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

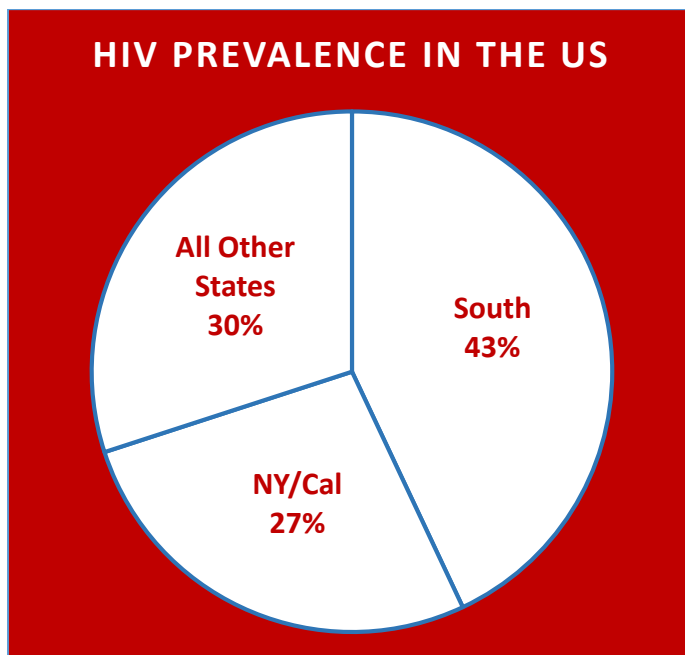
⁵ Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

⁶ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. HIV Surveillance Report: Diagnoses of HIV Infection in the United States and Dependent Areas, 2013, Table 18; http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/g-l/hiv_surveillance_report_vol_25.pdf.

⁷ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. HIV Surveillance Report: Diagnoses of HIV Infection in the United States and Dependent Areas, 2013, Table 20; http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/g-l/hiv_surveillance_report_vol_25.pdf.

⁸ US Census Bureau. United States Population Growth by Region. 2015; https://http://www.census.gov/popclock/data_tables.php?component=growth. Accessed October, 2015.

The two states had a combined 19% of all new HIV diagnoses in the US (2013)⁹ and accounted for 27% of persons living with HIV (year-end 2012).¹⁰ A total of 28 community-based organizations were funded in New York and California.



The nine Deep South States¹¹ targeted by SASI received a total of \$10,683,383 in PS15-1502 funding representing 26% of the total US funding. The Deep South region is a big driver of the Southern HIV epidemic and accounts for 40% of all new HIV diagnoses in the US¹² and 34% of persons living with HIV¹³ while accounting for only 28% of the US population.¹⁴

One Southern state stands out when examining funding allocation. Florida received \$1,050,000 in PS15-1502 funding which represents only 3% of the total funding to US CBOs. Florida ranked third in the country in HIV prevalence with 11% of the persons living with HIV (year-end 2012).¹⁵ Florida also accounted for 11% of all new HIV diagnoses in the US (2013).¹⁶

⁹ See Footnote 6.

¹⁰ See Footnote 7.

¹¹ Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

¹² See Footnote 6.

¹³ See Footnote 7.

¹⁴ US Census Bureau. Annual estimates of the resident population for the United States, regions, states, and Puerto Rico. 2011; <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/state/totals/2011/>. Accessed March, 2013.

¹⁵ See Footnote 6.

¹⁶ See Footnote 5.

TABLE 1: Comparison of PS15-1502 Funding Distribution with Percentages of new HIV Diagnoses and People Living with HIV in the United States.

Region/State	Total PS15-1502 Funding Amount Received ¹⁷	Percentage of Total US PS15-1502 Funding Received	Percentage of new HIV diagnoses in US (2013) ¹⁸	Percentage of People Living with HIV in US (year-end 2012) ¹⁹
United States	\$40,615,001.	100%	100%	100%
South	\$13,483,383.	33%	51%	43%
Deep South Region	\$10,683,383.	26%	40%	34%
Florida	\$1,050,000	3%	11%	11%
New York & California	\$14,794,561	36%	19%	27%

Conclusion

When the numbers of new HIV diagnoses and of people living with HIV are taken into account, it appears that the PS15-1502 funding distribution is inconsistent with the geographic distribution of the epidemic. We urge the CDC to analyze the reasons for this apparent funding inequity and we look forward to working with the CDC to find solutions so that the South will have equal access to biomedical and behavioral interventions that are scientifically proven to reduce the probability of HIV acquisition and transmission.

¹⁷ <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/funding/announcements/ps15-1502/cdc-hiv-ps15-1502-funding--by-state-and-grantee.pdf>. SASI's analysis excludes funds distributed to organizations in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

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Appendix A: PS15-1502 Funding by State and Grantee²⁰

Organization	City	Annual Funding Amount
Alabama (1)		
Birmingham AIDS Outreach	Birmingham	757,793.00
Arizona (2)		
Ebony House	Phoenix	375,003.00
Native American Community Health Center, Inc.	Phoenix	350,000.00
California (14)		
AIDS Project of the East Bay	Oakland	350,000.00
AIDS Services Foundation Orange County	Irvine	350,000.00
AltaMed Health Services Corporation	Los Angeles	350,000.00
APLA Health & Wellness	Los Angeles	350,000.00
Bienestar Human Services	Los Angeles	350,000.00
Black AIDS Institute	Los Angeles	757,793.00
California Prostitutes Education Project (CAL-PEP)	Oakland	702,501.00
Centro de Salud de San Ysidro, Inc. (dba San Ysidro Health Center)	San Diego	350,000.00
Family Health Centers of San Diego	San Diego	757,793.00
JWCH Institute, Inc.	Commerce	702,501.00
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Los Angeles	350,000.00
REACH LA	Los Angeles	350,000.00
San Francisco AIDS Foundation	San Francisco	757,793.00
Special Service for Groups/APAIT	Los Angeles	757,793.00
Colorado (1)		
Empowerment Program	Denver	757,793.00
District of Columbia (5)		
Family and Medical Counseling Service	Washington	350,000.00
La Clinica del Pueblo, Inc.	Washington	350,000.00
Sasha Bruce	Washington	350,000.00
Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc.	Washington	350,000.00
Women's Collective	Washington	350,000.00
Florida (3)		
Empower "U", Inc. Community Health Center	Miami	350,000.00
Latinos Salud, Inc.	Wilton Manors	350,000.00
Metropolitan Charities, Inc.	St. Petersburg	350,000.00

²⁰ <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/funding/announcements/ps15-1502/cdc-hiv-ps15-1502-funding--by-state-and-grantee.pdf>

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Georgia (5)		
AID Atlanta	Atlanta	757,793.00
Empowerment Resource Center	Atlanta	702,501.00
Positive Impact	Atlanta	702,501.00
Recovery Consultants	Atlanta	350,000.00
St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services	Atlanta	350,000.00
Illinois (5)		
Access Community Health Network	Chicago	350,000.00
Association House of Chicago	Chicago	350,000.00
Howard Brown Health Center	Chicago	757,793.00
Chicago House and Social Service Agency	Chicago	757,793.00
Southside Help Center	Chicago	350,000.00
Kentucky (1)		
Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Inc.	Louisville	350,000.00
Louisiana (3)		
Brotherhood, Inc.	New Orleans	350,000.00
Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies	New Orleans	350,000.00
NO/AIDS Task Force d.b.a. Crescent Care Health	New Orleans	350,000.00
Massachusetts (3)		
Fenway Community Health Center, Inc.	Boston	757,793.00
Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)	Cambridge	702,501.00
Whittier Street Health Center, Inc.	Boston	350,000.00
Michigan (1)		
Community Health Awareness Group	Detroit	757,793.00
Minnesota (1)		
Indigenous People's Task Force	Minneapolis	350,000.00
Mississippi (1)		
My Brother's Keeper	Jackson	350,000.00
Missouri (2)		
Community Wellness Project (CWP)	St. Louis	350,000.00
Kansas City CARE Clinic	Kansas City	350,000.00

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New Jersey (3)		
Hyacinth AIDS Foundation	New Brunswick	702,501.00
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center	Newark	350,000.00
PROCEED	Elizabeth	350,000.00
New York (14)		
AIDS Center of Queens County, Inc.	Jamaica	702,501.00
AIDS Service Center of Lower Manhattan, Inc.	New York	757,793.00
Community Health Action Staten Island	New York	350,000.00
Exponents	New York	350,000.00
Foundation for Sexually Transmitted Diseases	New York	350,000.00
Iris House A Center for Women Living with HIV, Inc.	New York	702,501.00
Latino Commission on AIDS	New York	757,793.00
Montefiore Women's Center/HIV Prevention Program	Bronx	350,000.00
North Shore University Hospital	Manhasset	757,793.00
Sunset Park Health Council, dba Lutheran Family Health Centers	Brooklyn	702,501.00
William F. Ryan Community Health Center	New York	375,004.00
Women's Prison & Home	New York	350,000.00
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	Brooklyn	350,000.00
Harlem Hospital Center/NYC Health & Hospitals Corp.	New York	702,501.00
North Carolina (1)		
Quality Home Care Services, Inc.	Charlotte	350,000.00
Ohio (2)		
AIDS Resource Center Ohio, Inc.	Columbus	350,000.00
Recovery Resources	Cleveland	757,793.00
Oklahoma (1)		
Guiding Right, Inc.	Midwest City	350,000.00
Oregon (1)		
Cascade AIDS Project	Portland	350,000.00

Organization	City	Annual Funding Amount
Pennsylvania (3)		
AccessMatters	Philadelphia	757,793.00
Mazzoni Center	Philadelphia	350,000.00
Philadelphia FIGHT	Philadelphia	702,501.00
Puerto Rico (6)		
ASPIRA Inc. de Puerto Rico	San Juan	350,000.00
COAI	San Juan	350,000.00
COSSMA, Inc.	Cidra	350,000.00
Estancia Corazon, Inc.	Mayaguez	350,000.00
Migrant Health Center, Western Region, Inc.	Mayaguez	350,000.00
PR CONCRA	San Juan	350,000.00
South Carolina (1)		
SC HIV/AIDS Council	Columbia	350,000.00
Tennessee (2)		
Le Bonheur Community Health and Well-Being	Memphis	350,000.00
Nashville CARES	Nashville	757,793.00
Texas (6)		
Abounding Prosperity, Inc.	Dallas	350,000.00
AIDS Arms	Dallas	350,000.00
AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.	Houston	350,000.00
Beat AIDS Coalition	San Antonio	702,501.00
Change Happens	Houston	702,501.00
St. Hope Foundation	Houston	350,000.00
United States Virgin Islands (1)		
Frederiksted Health Care	St. Croix	500,000.00
Virginia (1)		
Candii (dba ACCESS AIDS Care)	Norfolk	350,000.00