



SASI Analysis of Funds Distributed in the United States
By the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Pursuant to PS17-1704¹

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INTRODUCTION

In the Summer of 2016, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a funding opportunity, PS17-1704, designed to “implement comprehensive HIV prevention programs to reduce morbidity, mortality, and related health disparities among young men of color who have sex with men..., young transgender persons of color... and their partners who are at high risk of acquiring HIV.”² In contrast to the 2015 CDC HIV prevention funding for community-based organizations (PS15-1502), applicants for PS17-1704 funding were not restricted to those CBOs in large metropolitan areas.³ A total of \$10,485,922.00 in first year funding pursuant to PS17-1704 was recently distributed to 29 community-based organizations (CBOs) throughout the United States.⁴

We examined how the PS17-1704 funding was distributed by Region⁵, including the South, Northeast, Midwest, West and the Deep South Region targeted by SASI, and compared the funding distribution to new HIV diagnoses in the US in 2015. We also looked at the breakdown of funding between large urban areas, smaller urban areas and rural areas.

ANALYSIS

The South, with 52% of all new HIV diagnoses in the US in 2015, received a total of \$4,998,127.00 in PS17-1704 funding, which represents 48% of the total funding to US CBOs. As shown by the pie graphs below, the funding distribution comes close to mirroring the percentages of new HIV diagnoses in each of the CDC-defined regions in 2015.

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/funding/announcements/ps17-1704/grantees.html>

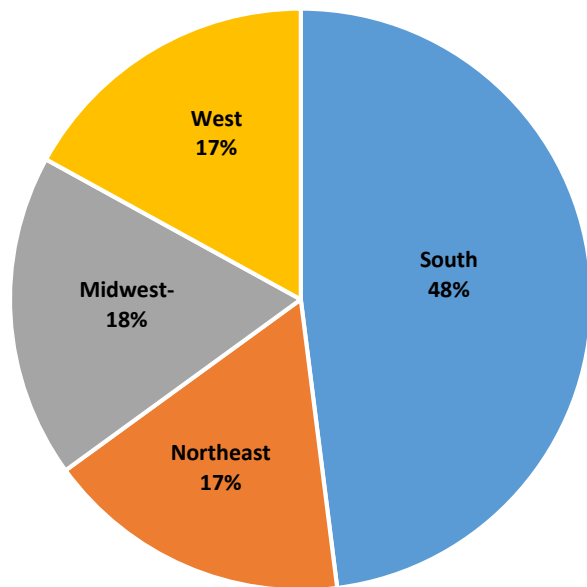
² <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/funding/announcements/ps17-1704/>

³ See ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL: What Does High Impact Prevention Funding Mean for Community-Based Organizations in the Deep South? <https://southernaids.files.wordpress.com/2011/10/one-size-does-not-fit-all-updated-11-11-15.pdf>.

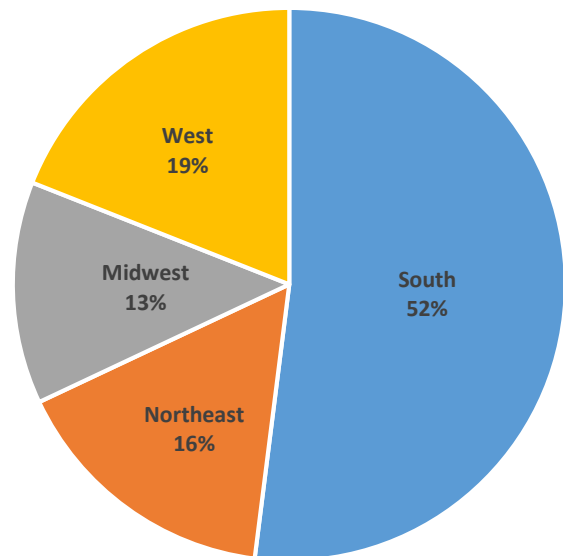
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⁵ Regions defined by the US Census Bureau and used in CDC’s National HIV Surveillance System: **Northeast**: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT; **Midwest**: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI; **South**: AL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV; **West**: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY.

CDC PS17-1704 Funding by Region



Percentage of Total HIV Diagnoses by Region (2015)



The nine Deep South States⁶ targeted by SASI received a total of \$3,934,335.00 in PS17-1704 funding which represented 38% of the total US funding. The Deep South Region continues to be a big driver of the Southern HIV epidemic with 42% of all new HIV diagnoses in the US in 2015 and 51% of all new HIV diagnoses among Black/African American men who have sex with men.⁷

Region	Total PS17-1704 Funding Received ⁸	Percentage of Total US PS17-1704 Funding Received	Percentage of New HIV Diagnoses in US (2015) ⁹
United States	\$10,485,922.00	100%	100%
South	\$4,998,127.00	48%	52%
Deep South	\$3,934,335.00	38%	42%
Northeast	\$1,772,985.00	17%	16%
Midwest	\$1,908,057.00	18%	13%
West	\$1,806,753.00	17%	19%

⁶ Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

⁷ NCHHSTP Atlas. 2015. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/atlas/>.

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⁹ NCHHSTP Atlas. 2015. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/atlas/>. Accessed March 2017.

Even though CBO applicants for PS17-1704 funding were not restricted to those in large metropolitan areas, 93% of the PS17-1704 funding for the South and 100% of the funding for the Deep South was distributed to CBOs in large metropolitan areas (MSA \geq 500,000.)¹⁰ The South has higher HIV diagnosis rates in smaller metropolitan (50,000 – 499,999) and rural areas compared to all other regions.¹¹ In at least 4 Deep South States, more than half the people living with HIV live outside large metropolitan areas.¹²

Region	Percentage PS17-1704 Funding to CBOs in MSAs \geq 500,000	Percentage PS17-1704 Funding to CBOs in MSAs of 50,000 – 499,999	Percentage PS17-1704 Funding to CBOs in Non-metropolitan areas
United States	86%	7%	7%
South	93%	7%	0%
Deep South	100%	0%	0%
Northeast	40%	20%	40%
Midwest	100%	0%	0%
West	100%	0%	0%

CONCLUSION

SASI applauds the CDC for distributing 48% of the total PS17-1704 funding to the US South, nearly mirroring the percentage of new HIV diagnoses found in the South (52% in 2015). We urge the CDC to continue to increase HIV prevention resources for the Deep South Region to match the HIV burden faced by this Region. While we recognize that the large urban areas bear the brunt of the HIV epidemic among young men of color who have sex with men and young transgender persons of color, the smaller cities and rural areas in the Deep South have significant HIV epidemics. We therefore urge the CDC to provide direct HIV prevention funding opportunities for community-based organizations in smaller cities and rural areas in the Deep South.

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¹⁰ <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/funding/announcements/ps17-1704/grantees.html>

¹¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/policies/cdc-hiv-in-the-south-issue-brief.pdf>

¹² <https://southernaids.files.wordpress.com/2011/10/one-size-does-not-fit-all-updated-11-11-15.pdf>

Appendix A: PS17-1704 Funding in the US by State and Grantee (YR 1)¹³

Organization	Program Implementation Location	Annual Funding Amount
Arizona (1)		
Southwest Center For HIV/AIDS	Phoenix, AZ	\$354,597.00
California (4)		
AltaMed Health Services Corporation*	Los Angeles, CA	\$354,597.00
APLA Health & Wellness*	Los Angeles, CA	\$388,365.00
Family Health Centers of San Diego*	San Diego, CA	\$354,597.00
Los Angeles LGBT Center*	Los Angeles, CA	\$354,597.00
District of Columbia (1)		
Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc.*	Washington, DC	\$354,598.00
Florida (3)		
Community AIDS Resource, Inc. dba Care Resource	Miami, FL	\$354,597.00
Jacksonville Area Sexually Minority Youth Network (JASMYN)	Jacksonville, FL	\$354,597.00
Latinos Salud, Inc.*	Miami Beach, FL	\$354,597.00
Georgia (2)		
Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition	Atlanta, GA	\$354,597.00
Someone Cares, Inc. of Atlanta	Marietta, GA	\$388,365.00
Illinois (2)		
Howard Brown Health Center*	Chicago, IL	\$388,365.00
Puerto Rican Cultural Center	Chicago, IL	\$388,365.00
Louisiana (1)		
NO/AIDS Task Force (dba CrescentCare Health)*	New Orleans, LA	\$354,597.00
Massachusetts (1)		
Justice Resource Institute, Inc.	Needham, MA	\$354,597.00
Michigan (1)		
Community Health Awareness Group*	Detroit, MI	\$388,365.00
Minnesota (1)		
Minnesota AIDS Project	St. Paul, MN	\$354,597.00
Mississippi (1)		
My Brother's Keeper, Inc.*	Jackson, MS	\$354,597.00
New Jersey (1)		
Hyacinth Foundation*	New Brunswick, NJ	\$354,597.00
New York (3)		
BOOM! Health	Bronx, NY	\$354,597.00
Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.	New York, NY	\$354,597.00

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Long Island Association for AIDS Care, Inc.	Hauppauge, NY	\$354,597.00
Organization	Program Implementation Location	Annual Funding Amount
Ohio (1)		
Equitas Health*	Columbus, OH	\$388,365.00
Oklahoma (1)		
Guiding Right, Inc.*	Midwest City, OK	\$354,597.00
South Carolina (1)		
SC HIV/AIDS Council*	Columbia, SC	\$354,597.00
Texas (3)		
Abounding Prosperity, Inc.*	Dallas, TX	\$354,597.00
Beat AIDS Coalition Trust*	San Antonio, TX	\$354,597.00
Legacy Community Health Service	Houston, TX	\$354,597.00
Virginia (1)		
CANDII dba Access AIDS Care*	Norfolk, VA	\$354,597.00

* Also received funding pursuant to CDC PS15-1502.¹⁴

¹⁴ <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/funding/announcements/ps15-1502/cdc-hiv-ps15-1502-funding--by-state-andgrantee.pdf>.