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# HIV AND RYAN WHITE MISSISSIPPI

## HIV IN MISSISSIPPI, BY THE NUMBERS : <sup>1</sup>



**9,236:** the number of Mississippians living with diagnosed HIV/AIDS in 2015.



**77.4%** of individuals diagnosed in 2016 were male.



**9th in the nation:** for HIV related death rates in 2015.



**83%** of individuals diagnosed in 2016 were African American



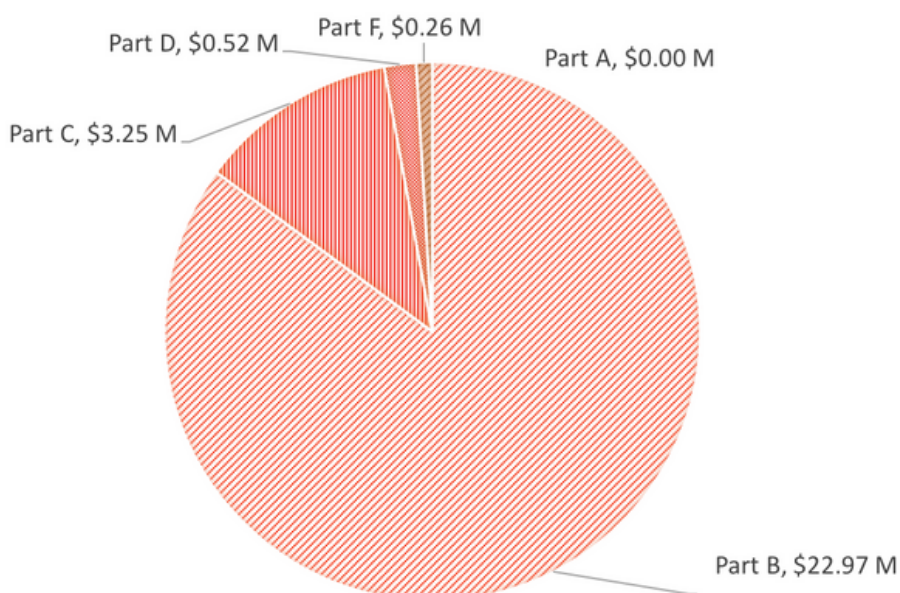
Mississippi

## DEPENDS ON RYAN WHITE : <sup>2</sup>

- An estimated **4,765 Mississippians** received services through Ryan White in 2015.
- **69.9%** were living at or below the poverty line.
- Since Ryan White is legally required to be the "payer of last resort," these people did not have other access to medical or support services.

## Federal Ryan White Funding in MS <sup>3</sup>

- Part A: \$0.0M
- Part B: \$22.97M
- Part C: \$3.25M
- Part D: \$0.52M
- Part F: \$0.26M



## Mississippi received **\$27 million** in federal Ryan White funds in 2017:

- **\$10.28 million** went to ADAP.
- Mississippi has no cities eligible for Part A funding for urban areas. As a result, Part B funding (for states) is particularly important in the state.

# RYAN WHITE WORKS!

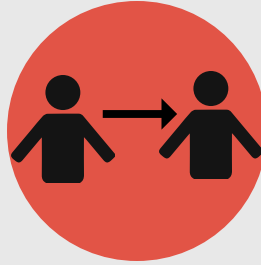
Ryan White services keep HIV-positive individuals in treatment and care



With treatment, people with HIV can live active, healthy lives.



People whose virus is suppressed for 6 months cannot transmit HIV through sex.



But, if disconnected from care, resistance to medications can develop making it easier to transmit HIV. Moreover, without treatment HIV is deadly.<sup>4</sup>



RYAN WHITE PROVIDES SERVICES ACROSS THE HIV CARE CONTINUUM

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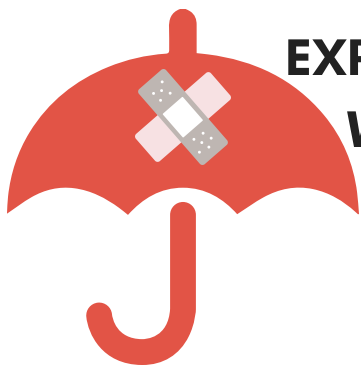
THE SERIES OF STEPS A PERSON WITH HIV TAKES FROM INITIAL DIAGNOSIS THROUGH THEIR SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT WITH HIV MEDICATION



While only **58%** of people nationwide have a viral load that is effectively suppressed as of 2014,<sup>5</sup> **84.9%** of HIV-positive clients who had received at least one Ryan White funded medical care visit have achieved viral suppression.<sup>6</sup>



**WITHOUT MEDICAID EXPANSION, MISSISSIPPI RELIES ON RYAN WHITE MORE THAN OTHER STATES.**



**1,605** Ryan White program clients living with HIV in Mississippi had no insurance coverage other than Ryan White in 2015.<sup>7</sup>

No other program provides the same set of gap-filling services or care as Ryan White. Even after health reform, **Ryan White remains crucial for Mississippi.**

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