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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Preventing HIV transmission, saving lives, reducing health care costs

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### Illinois

CDC total (FY 23): \$502.9 million

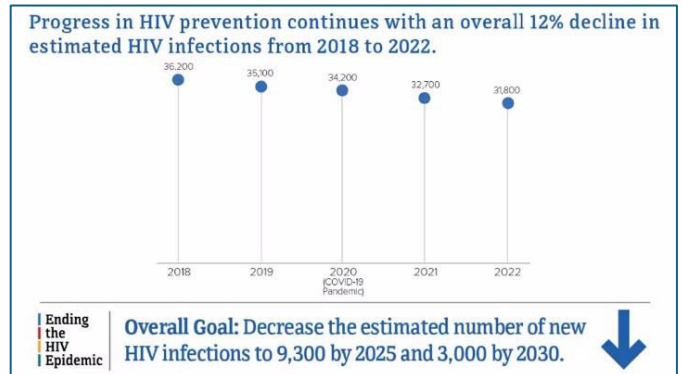
HIV, viral hepatitis, STI & TB prevention funding (FY 23): \$31.2 million<sup>ii</sup>

HIV prevention funding (FY 23): \$24.2 million<sup>iii</sup>

Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) funding (FY 24): \$2,098,032<sup>iv</sup>

### The impact of HIV prevention funding

- 89% of CDC HIV prevention funding goes to state and local health departments and community-based providers.
- New HIV cases declined by 12% from 2018 to 2022 — saving at least \$2.2 billion in health care costs.
- In jurisdictions receiving EHE funding, new HIV cases declined by 21% compared to just 6% in non-EHE jurisdictions.
- HIV prevention funding provides critical infrastructure for STI, viral hepatitis and TB prevention programs.



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Every new HIV case prevented saves at  
least \$500,000 in lifetime health care costs

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### The great potential for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

- In Illinois, only 35.1% of individuals who could benefit from PrEP are prescribed medications for PrEP.<sup>v</sup>

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PrEP is 99% effective at preventing HIV acquisition

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### What's at stake<sup>vi</sup>

- A 50% cut in HIV prevention funding would result in an estimated 75,289 new HIV infections by 2030 for an estimated \$31.6 billion in lifetime health care costs.
  - A 100% cut in HIV prevention funding would result in an estimated 143,486 new cases for an estimated \$60.3 billion in lifetime health care costs.
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<sup>ii</sup> CDC. Grant Funding Profiles – Summary View. CDC Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Funding by State.

<sup>iii</sup> CDC. FY 2023 Domestic HIV/AIDS Prevention and Research Funding.

<sup>iv</sup> Lindsey Dawson, Tenzin Dhondup and Jennifer Kates. Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Funding Tracker. April 8, 2025.

<sup>v</sup> KFF. State Health Facts. PrEP Coverage and Number of Persons Prescribed (2023).

<sup>vi</sup> amfAR. Cuts to the CDC's Division of HIV Prevention Will Lead to Dramatic Rise in Infections, Deaths and Costs. March 27, 2025.