

# Interior AIDS Association

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# IAA's Mission

***Reduce the spread of HIV***

***Improve the quality of life for  
people living with or affected by  
HIV/AIDS***

# This Mission is achieved through

## ***HIV Prevention***

- Linkage to HIV care
- HIV Testing
- Medication-assisted treatment of opioid addiction
- Syringe Exchange

## ***Support for Individuals Living with HIV/AIDS***

- Comprehensive Case Management
- Financial Assistance

# *HIV Care Services*

## *Comprehensive Case Management*

- *Assessment*
- *Resource Identification*
- *Advocacy*
- *Care Planning*
- *Referral*

## *Financial Assistance to purchase:*

- *Medication*
- *Medical Care*
- *Housing*
- *Food*
- *Transportation*
- *Dental Care*
- *Mental Health Services*
- *Substance Abuse Treatment*

# What is it to you?

## HIV Prevention

HIV testing and condom distribution is funded entirely by a grant from CDC that passes through the Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology.

FY 14: \$83,903 federal funds

# What is it to you?

Syringe exchange is funded by a grant from a private national foundation and donations.

FY 14: Cost is about \$10,000 per year.  
NO state funds or federal funds.

# What is it to you?

So far, no state funds...

HIV Care: Ryan White Care Act, Part B funds pay for case management and medical services for people living with HIV.

FY 14 \$74,000: Federal funds passed through as a grant from the Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology.

# What is it to you?

Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) Grant to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation with IAA and the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association as sub-grantees.

Over the three-year grant period (1/2012-12/2014), IAA receives \$492,986 in federal HUD funds and \$190,000 from AHFC to provide Housing and support Services to income-eligible people living with HIV/AIDS.

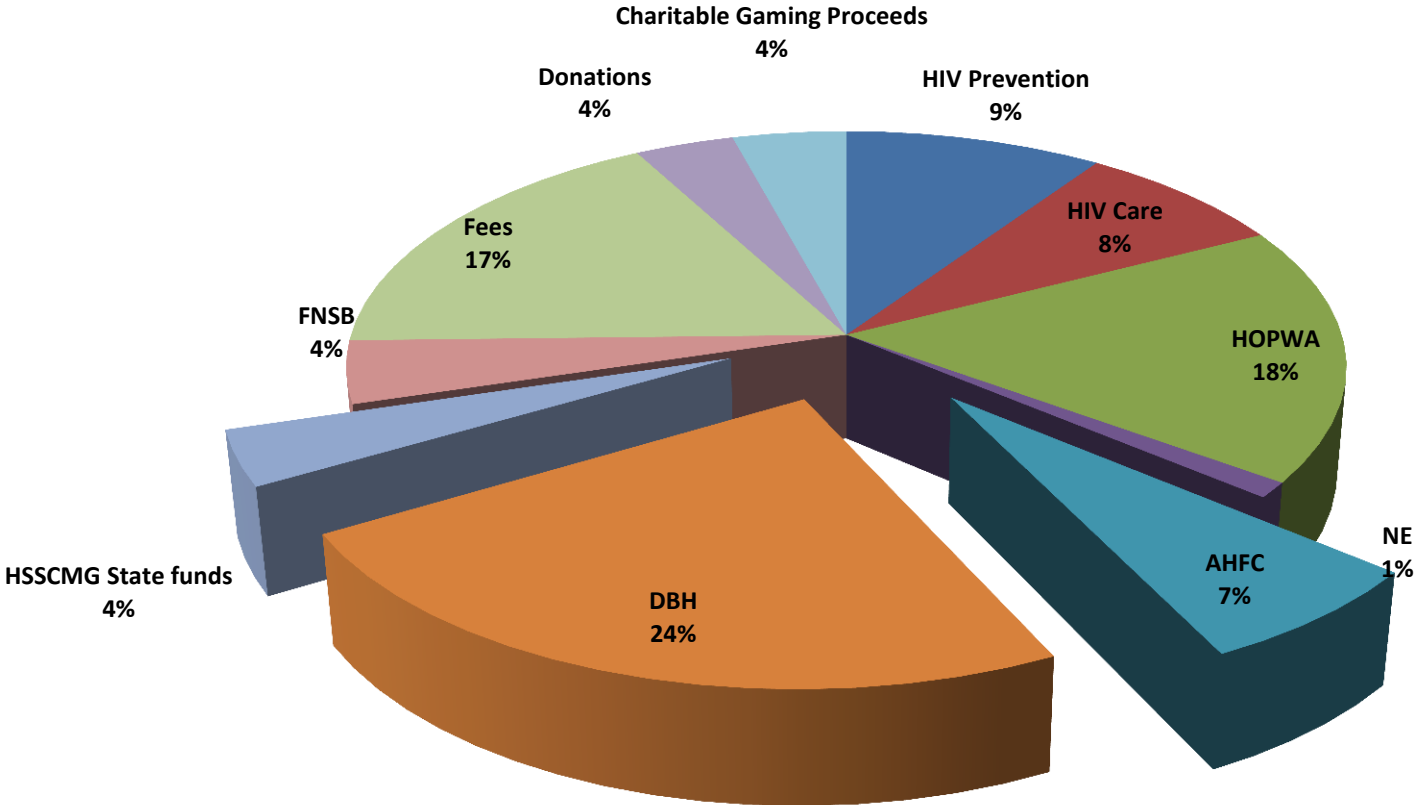


# What is it to you?

State investment of \$63,333 per year so far and we have provided care and housing to 40 people living with HIV, tested 400 for HIV and 100 for Hepatitis C. We have given out 12,000 condoms and 6,000 testing referral cards.

People with HIV who are receiving appropriate medical care and medication are 96% less likely to transmit the virus to someone else.  
Treatment is prevention.

# IAA Revenue Sources FY 14



State Funding: \$320,331

34%

# The Behavioral Health Connection

All of what IAA does is “behavioral health.” Our goal is to change behaviors that lead to HIV infection.

***Project Special Delivery*** is a medication-assisted addiction treatment program. We receive grant funding from the Division of Behavioral Health to operate an Opioid Treatment Program. Over the 12 years that we have applied for and received grant funds, the mix of state and federal funds (SAMHSA Block Grant) has varied. In FY 14, \$221,998 is from state general funds.

# What is “Treatment”

- The program physician prescribes methadone.
- A licensed nurse dispenses methadone.
- Certified Substance Abuse Counselors provide:
  - Individual Counseling
  - Group Counseling
  - Education
  - Case Management
  - Family Counseling
  - Family Support Activities

*Medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction is an evidence-based best practice that has been exhaustively researched for almost 50 years.*

# Why should you care?

- National research shows that the state will save at least \$4 for every dollar we spend on methadone treatment.
- The state of Alaska invests about \$6,000 for a year of treatment at IAA.
- Incarceration costs 4 times that amount.
- Prescription drug abuse is epidemic; people in OTP's don't abuse prescription drugs.

# People

- 88% live in single-family residence (not with family/friends or shelter): 88%
  - Of these, 42% are homeowners.
  - 66% of our patients are not receiving government assistance (food stamps, Medicaid, etc.).
  - 63% work outside the home.
  - 55% of our consumers have minor children and all of them have full or shared custody of their children (none in state custody/foster-care).
  - Last quarter, 98% of consumers showed no illicit drug use after 3 months in treatment.
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- 17 people have full- or part-time employment at IAA; 14 of us work with the OTP in some capacity.

# Local Economics

- Most of the money that IAA brings in through grants, fees and donations is spent locally.
- Most of the money for the OTP, Project Special Delivery is spent on personnel.
- Most of us spend our money locally.
- What goes around, comes around.