



Summary of HIV/STD Action Day “Asks”

Restore Funding for the Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative (MAI)

We ask Congress to support for the HHS Secretary’s MAI Fund by providing approximately \$55 million in FY18 to “promote innovation, address critical emerging issues, and have established new collaborations across Federal agencies. Specifically, restore funding for the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs) & Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS).

Lift the Budget Caps

We ask Congress to act now to end sequestration. Specifically, we ask to lift the budget caps to invest in America’s most critical services, including vital HIV services and programs.

Maintain Funding the Domestic HIV portfolio

We ask Congress to continue investing in the Ryan White Program that has seen 86% of its clients achieve viral suppression. Individuals that are virally suppressed do not transmit HIV and have much better health outcomes which saves the system money.

Maintain Funding for the HIV Prevention Portfolio

We ask Congress to continue investing in HIV prevention which leads to the current trends of improving health and reducing new HIV infections from 2008 to 2014 by 18 percent. The prevention of 33,200 cases over these six years resulted in an estimated cost savings in lifetime medical care totaling \$14.9 billion.

Maintain Funding for the STD Prevention Portfolio

We ask Congress to provide the CDC’s Division of STD Prevention a total of \$192.3 million in FY2018, an increase of \$35 million to meet the challenges of our current raising STD epidemic.

Increase Funding for Housing

We ask Congress to increase the HOPWA funding by \$21 million. This increase would keep the more than 3,000 households from homelessness across all jurisdictions following last year’s change to the formula distribution.