



## **HIV Prevention Program**

### **June 2014**

In Washington, almost 500 new cases of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease are diagnosed each year and more than 11,000 people are living with HIV disease. Because HIV may not be diagnosed for years after initial infection, the actual number of people living with HIV is thought to be greater. HIV disease can cause serious, life-threatening health conditions that can result in lost work days, hospitalization, expensive treatment, or even death.

The HIV Prevention Program, part of the Infectious Disease Prevention Section (IDPS), provides leadership and support for effective community and clinic based prevention services. We work in partnerships with local health jurisdictions, community-based organizations, and the healthcare delivery system to offer screening and testing services to identify persons who are unaware they are living with disease and other services aimed at keeping persons free from disease. We also work closely with community partners to raise awareness about HIV, to promote healthy behaviors, and to provide information for sound public health policies. IDPS has fully aligned its service delivery system with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and is positioning its services to leverage new opportunities available through the Affordable Care Act.

### **Services**

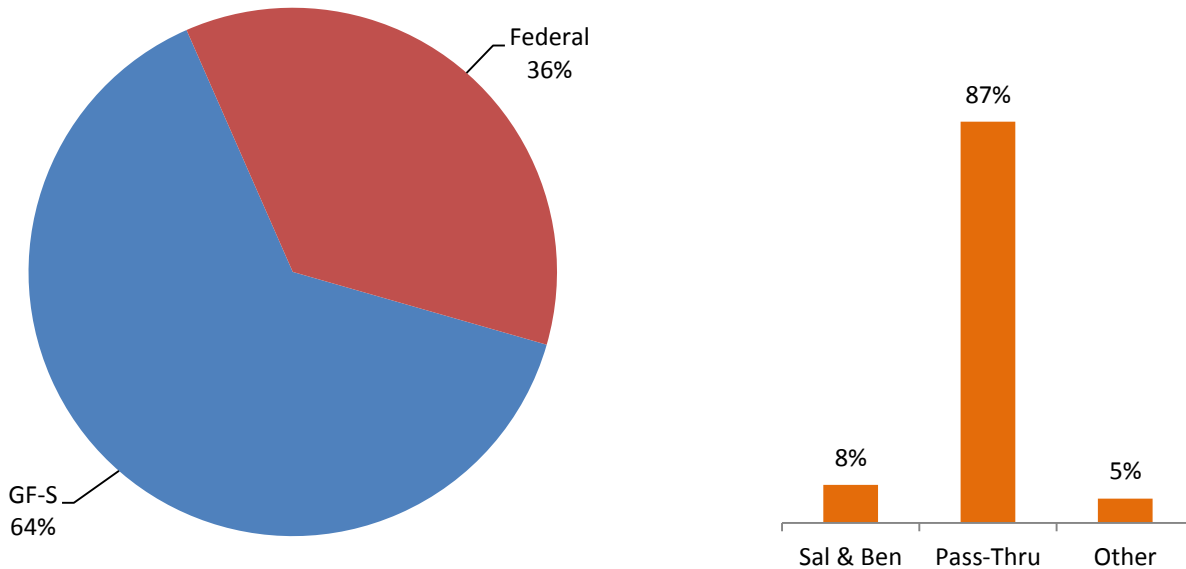
- HIV screening and testing – identify persons living with HIV who are unaware of their status; link newly diagnosed persons to quality care and treatment services
- HIV partner services – counsel and test partners of persons known to be infected with HIV and link them to care and treatment
- Syringe services programs – provide clean needles and syringes and referrals to care and treatment for persons who use injection drugs
- Evidence-based interventions – provide condoms and pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis for persons at-risk for HIV infection
- Integration of HIV, adult viral hepatitis, and STD services at the client-level

### **Stakeholders**

- Community-based organizations including, but not limited to, the Point Defiance AIDS Project and the Evergreen AIDS Foundation
- Community coalitions including, but not limited to, the Washington State HIV/AIDS Community Advocacy Network
- Local health jurisdictions
- Federal agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Services and Resources Administration
- National organizations such as the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors
- Industry partners such as diagnostics and pharmaceutical manufacturers

**2013-15 biennium**

**HIV Prevention Program Fiscal Information**



	GF-S	Federal	Dedicated	Fees	Total	Sal & Ben	Pass-Thru	Other
Total	14,079,000	7,930,000	0	0	22,009,000	1,807,000	19,042,000	1,160,000

**Recent Funding History**

**2009-11 biennium:**

- One-time GF-S reduction of \$1,200,000 in FY11, Early Savings Bill (ESHB 1086)
- Ongoing reductions to GF-S totaled \$1,140,000:
  - \$140,000 reduction resulting from the Governor’s directed freeze and 1 percent cut
  - \$1,000,000 reduction primarily from administrative efficiencies (EHB 2360)

The program receives federal funds from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Base funding has remained level. The funds cannot be used to supplant state funds.