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Preventing HIV in the United States: A Focus on CDC's HIV Prevention Programs

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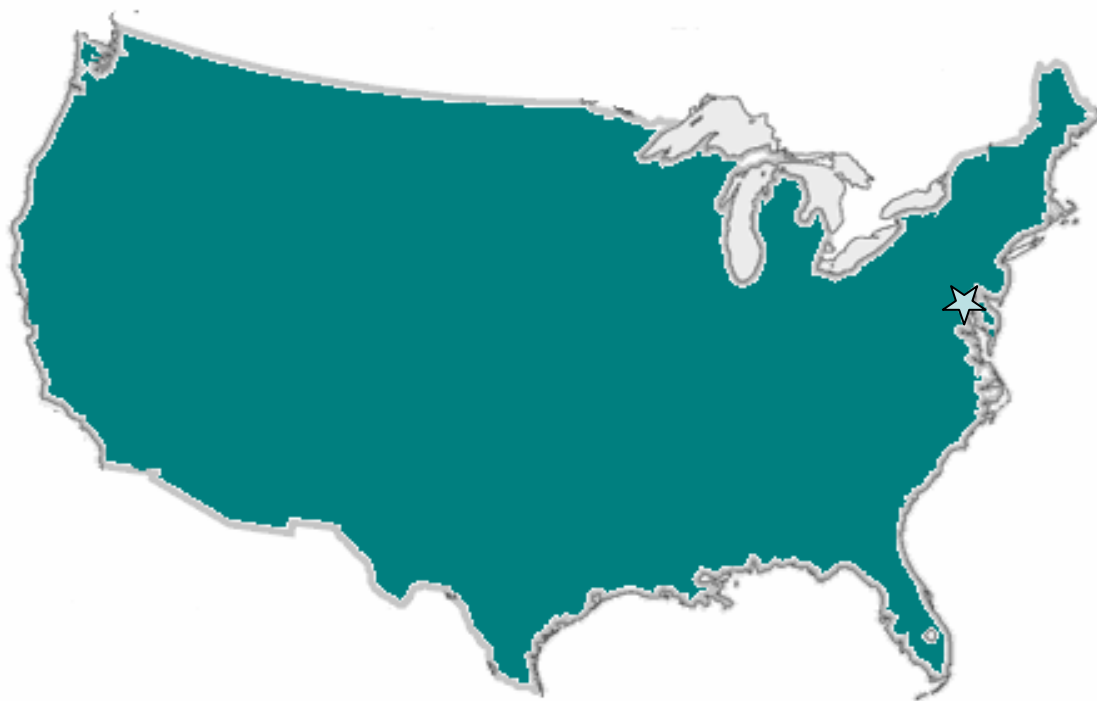
CDC's HIV Prevention Programs

- **Who is NASTAD?**
- **Structure of U.S. national AIDS response**
- **How does CDC spend its HIV prevention and surveillance budget?**
- **How does CDC allocate its HIV prevention and surveillance budget?**
- **NASTAD's HIV prevention blueprint and policy agenda**

Who is NASTAD

- **NASTAD** is a non-profit national association of state health department HIV/AIDS program directors who administer HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis prevention, care and treatment programs funded by U.S. state and federal governments.
- **NASTAD** was established in 1992 as the voice of the states.
- The mission of **NASTAD** is to strengthen state and territory-based leadership, expertise and advocacy and bring them to bear on reducing the incidence of HIV infection and on providing care and support to all who live with HIV/AIDS.
- The vision of **NASTAD** is a world free of HIV/AIDS

U.S. National HIV/AIDS Response

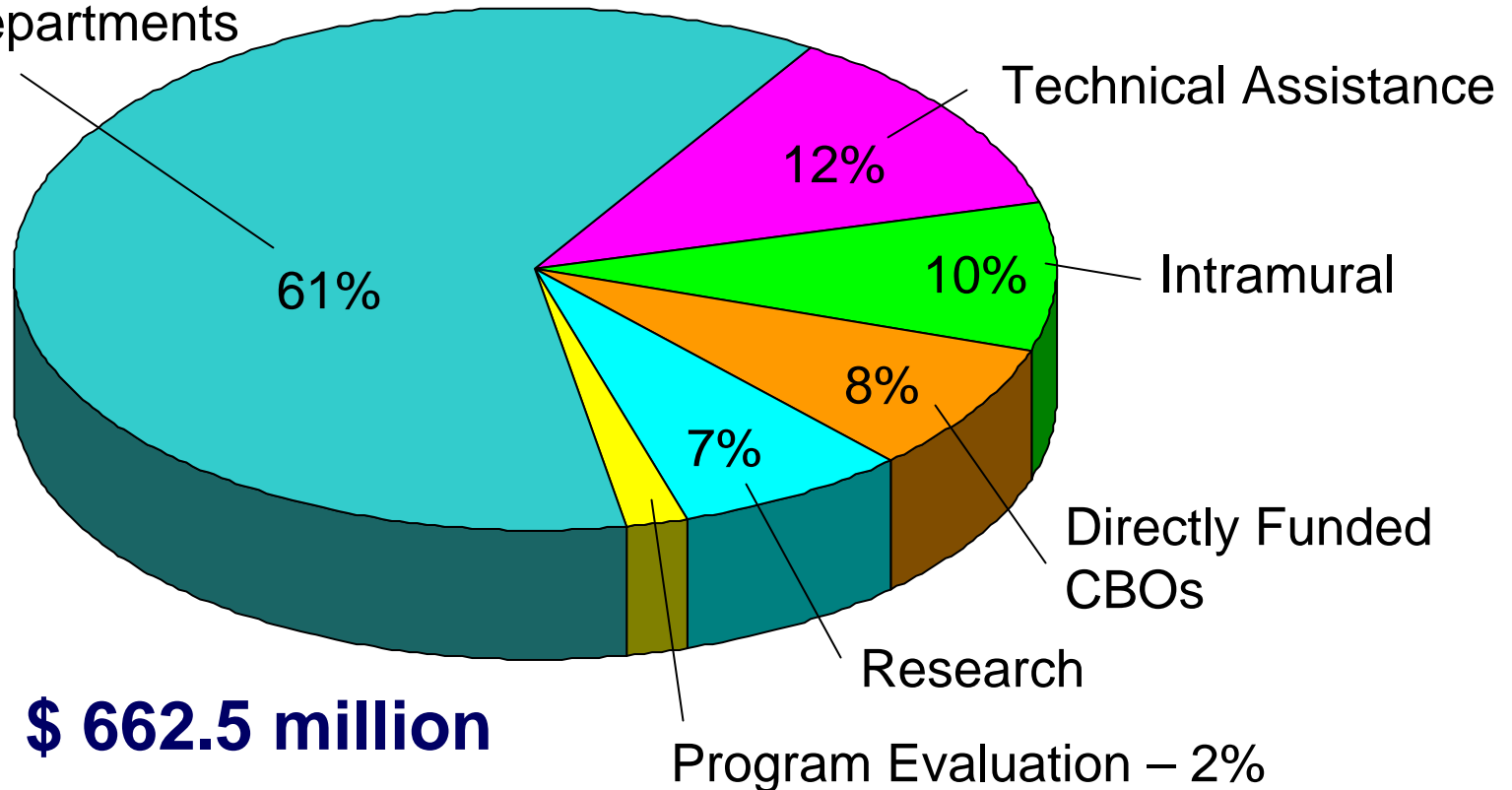


Federal Government Response

- Department of Health and Human Services
 - ***CDC***
 - **CMS**
 - **NIH**
 - **HRSA**
 - **SAMHSA**
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Veterans Administration

How does CDC spend its HIV prevention and surveillance budget?

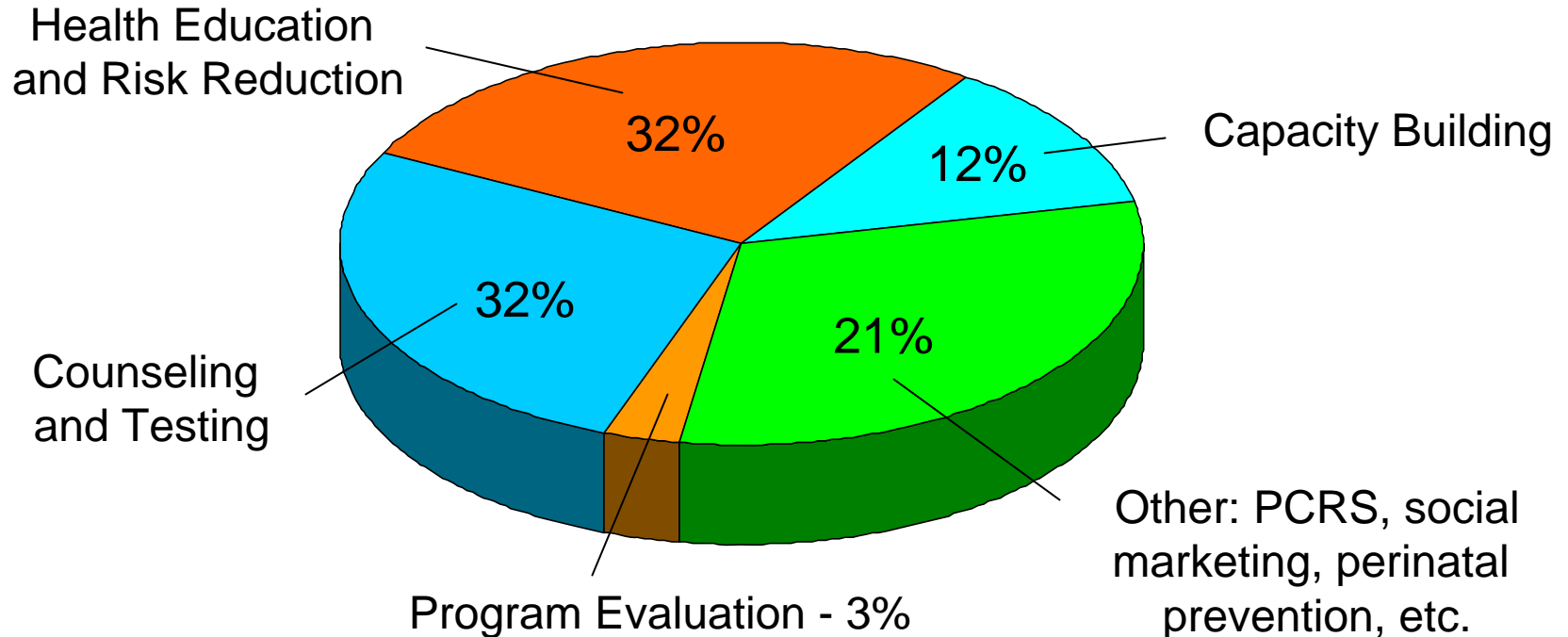
State & Local
Health Departments



Total: \$ 662.5 million

Source: CDC FY07 data (2008)

Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention Budget for HIV Prevention Programs* FY2007 (Estimated)



Total: \$474.4 million

* Includes funding to health departments, community based organizations, capacity building assistance providers
Source: CDC, 2008

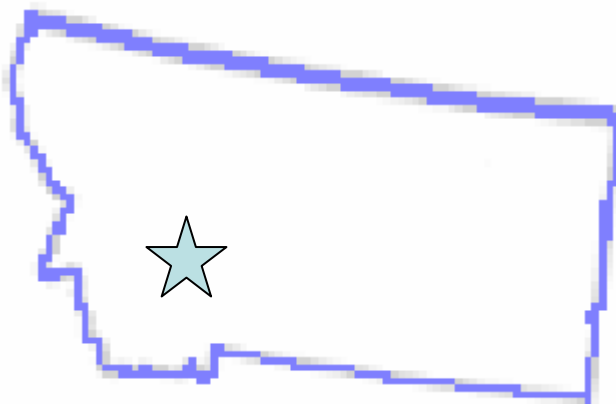
How does CDC allocate its HIV prevention and surveillance budget?

- CDC has general authority under public health law to fund HIV prevention programs – there is no “Ryan White” law for prevention.
- The President’s budget and appropriations language guide CDC funding decisions.
- Core funding to state and local health departments for prevention and surveillance is based on reported AIDS cases; special initiatives are funded competitively to jurisdictions that meet specific criteria.
- Directly-funded community based organizations (CBOs) and capacity building providers (CBAs) are awarded funding through a five-year competitive application and objective review process.

Components:

- Care & treatment access
- Surveillance & epidemiology
- STD, TB & viral hepatitis programs
- Prevention

State HIV/AIDS Programs



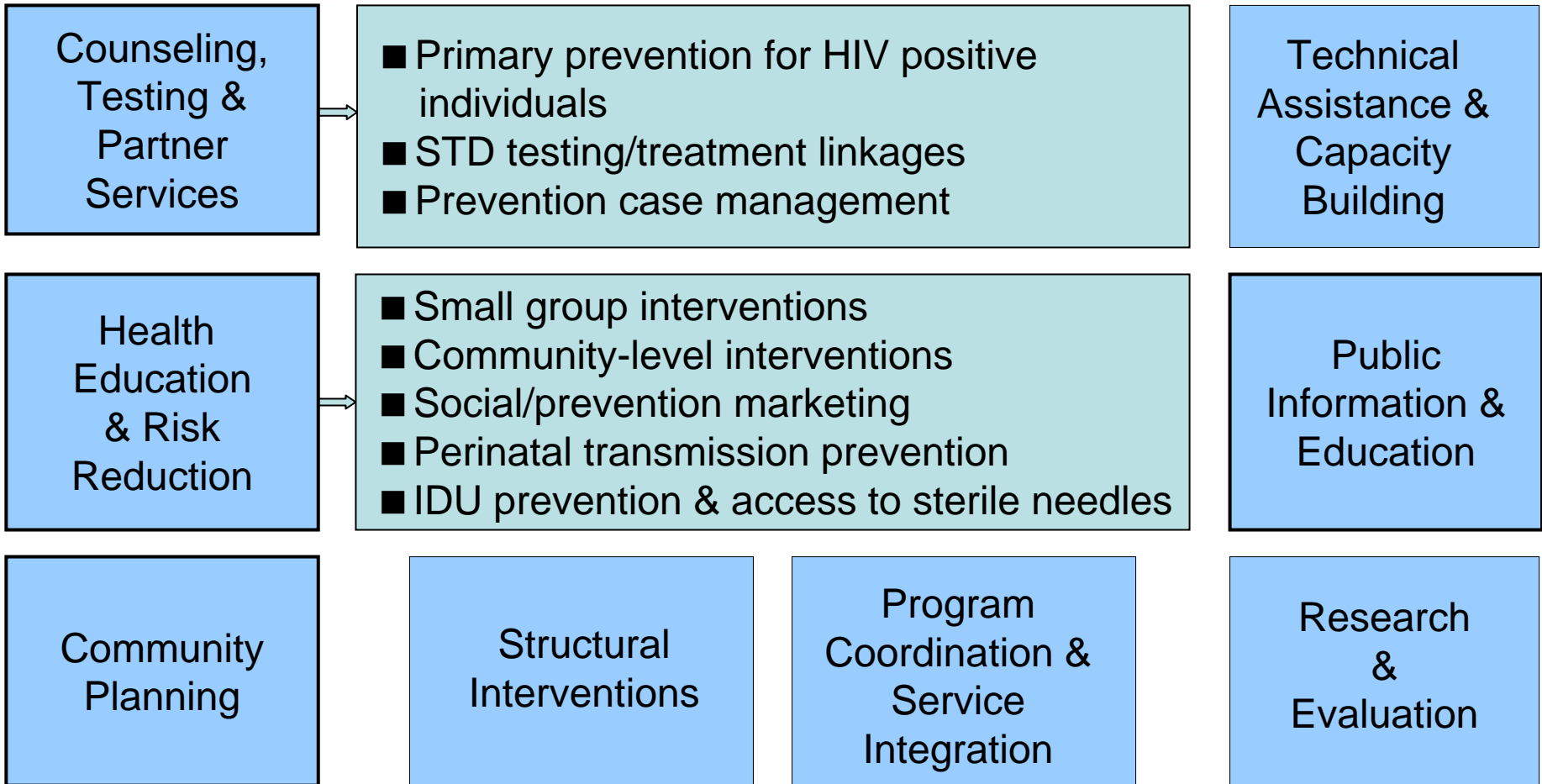
Linkages to:

- Hepatitis B Coordinators
- Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinators
- Substance abuse
- Mental health
- Reproductive health
- Maternal & child health
- Adolescent & school health
- Correctional health
- Rural & migrant health
- Medicaid
- Housing
- State laboratories

Partners with:

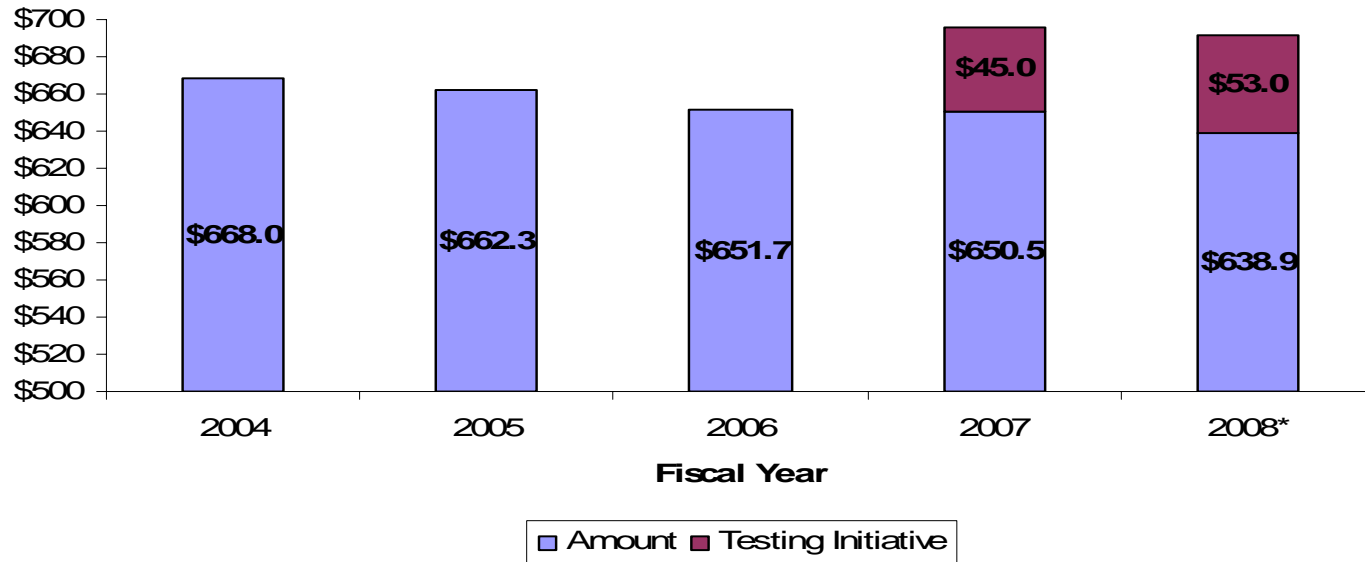
- Local/city/county health departments
- Community-based agencies
- Academic/research institutions
- Hospitals, public clinics, health centers
- Federal agencies

U.S. State HIV/AIDS Prevention Programs



Prevention and Surveillance Funding

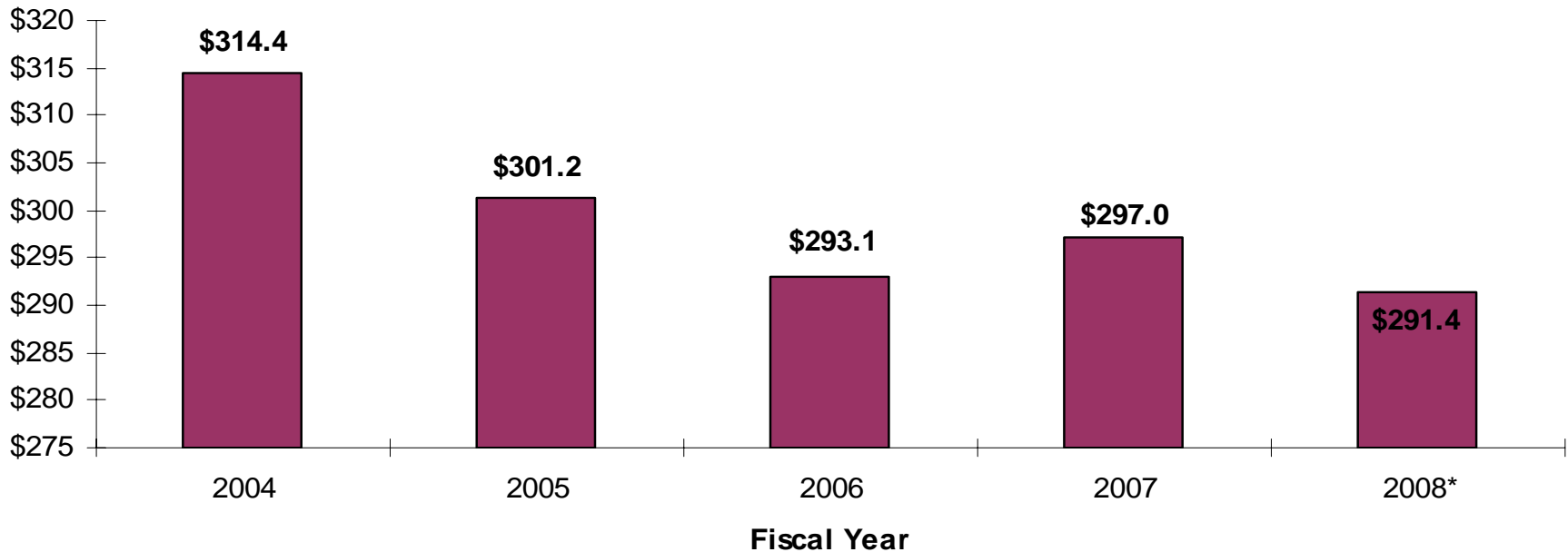
**HIV/AIDS Prevention & Surveillance Funding
(HIV Testing Initiative Included), FY2004-FY2008**



* The final amount for the HIV Testing Initiative in FY2008 is yet to be determined. \$53 million is the amount included in the FY2008 Omnibus Report Language. The HIV Testing Initiative provides funding to 18 states and 5 cities.

Prevention and Surveillance Funding

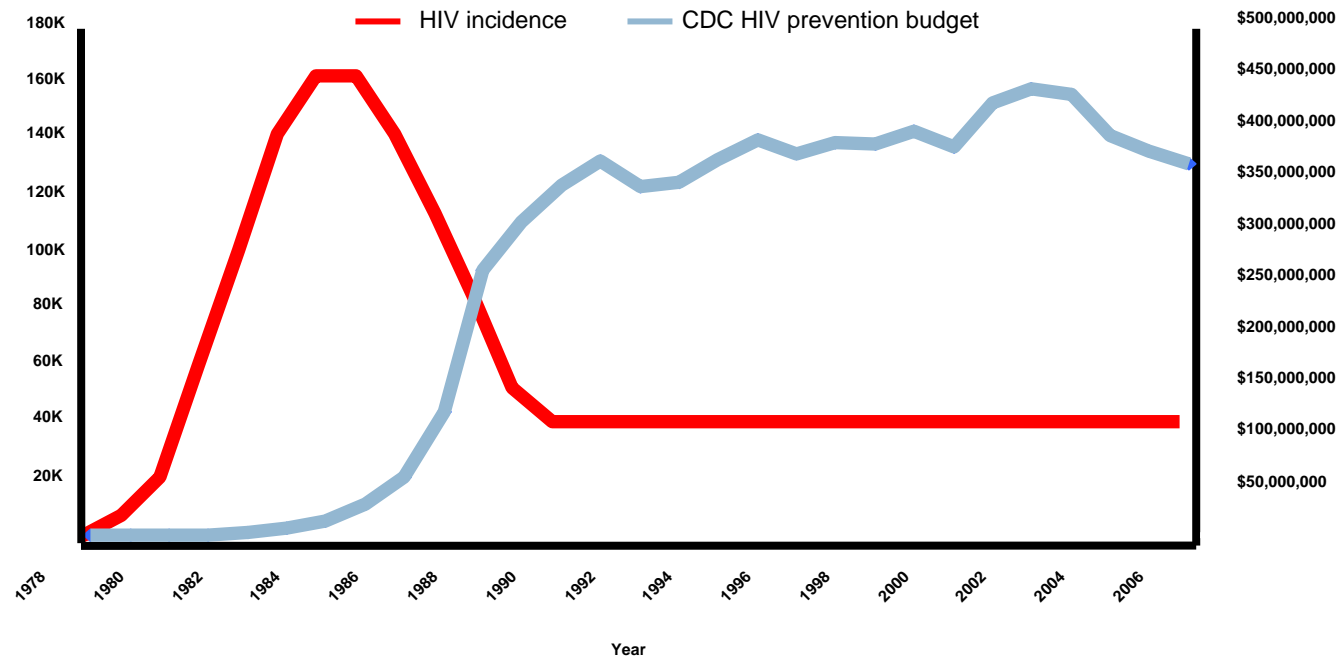
State and Local HIV Prevention Cooperative Agreement Funding, FY2004-
FY 2008



* This includes an estimated rescission amount for FY2008

Prevention and Surveillance Funding

Estimated Annual HIV Incidence and CDC's HIV Prevention Budget
(In 1993 Dollars), 1978-2006



Source: Holtgrave, DR. Untitled. 2006. Retrieved March 18, 2008, from www.kaisernetwork.org/health_cast/uploaded_files/David_Holtgrave.pdf

Prevention and Surveillance Funding

PROGRAM	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009 President's Budget Request	FY2009 Community Need Number
CDC: HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, TB Total	\$1,002.5 m	\$1,002.1 m (-\$0.4 m)	\$1,000.1 m (-\$2.0 m)	\$1,834.9 m (+\$832.8 m)
HIV Prevention and Surveillance	\$695.4 m	\$691.9 m (-\$3.5 m)	\$691.2 m (-\$0.7 m)	\$1,300.0 m (+\$608.1 m)

- In FY2008, \$53.3 million was included for the HIV Testing Initiative. Of these funds, \$30 million was carved out for states that are eligible for the Early Diagnosis Grants (EDG).
- In the FY2009 budget, \$93 million is requested for the HIV Testing Initiative as well as a \$30 million carve out for states that are eligible for the EDGs. Existing resources and \$24 million from the CBO program is tapped to pay for the testing initiative expansion.

NASTAD's Blueprint for the Nation: Ending the Epidemic Through the Power of Prevention

- **In order to succeed:**
 - Provide full coverage of services and tools that prevent infections.
 - Ever expand the HIV prevention arsenal.
 - Encourage all people living with HIV/AIDS to know their status.
 - Link people living with HIV/AIDS to quality care and treatment.
 - Work to eliminate disparities based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual identity and class.
 - Address the complexity of individuals' lives.
 - Use structural-level interventions to effect change.
 - Continuously educate the mass public.

NASTAD's Prevention Policy Agenda

- **We must ensure CDC HIV prevention programs are adequately funded.**
 - **Invest \$600M more in HIV prevention for a total of \$1.3B.**
 - **Invest \$35M more in HIV/AIDS surveillance including national HIV behavioral surveillance and other special studies.**
 - **Support a national education campaign.**

NASTAD's Prevention Policy Agenda

- **We must invest in programs that are working on the local level.**
 - **Lift the ban on federal syringe exchange funding.**
 - **Invest in behavioral research to provide diverse populations with diverse interventions.**
 - **Invest in HIV prevention programs in correctional settings.**
 - **Abandon abstinence-only-until-marriage programming and dedicate funding to comprehensive sexuality education.**

NASTAD's Prevention Policy Agenda

- **We must invest in programs that expand the reach of core HIV prevention activities.**
 - **Invest in substance abuse prevention and treatment and mental health services.**
 - **Invest in Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS and other housing programs.**
 - **Invest in CDC's STD prevention program.**
 - **Invest in new biomedical interventions including vaccines and microbicides.**

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