



## Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center

May 13th, 2011  
Orlando, FL

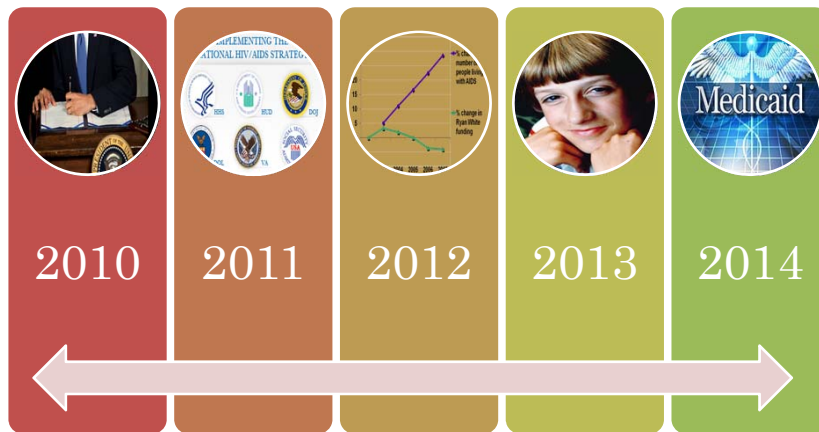


**“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice  
in health care is the most shocking and  
inhumane.”**

Martin Luther King, Jr.



## The HIV Health Care Environment



Graphic Sources: whitehouse.gov; ONAP; TAEP; HRSA; PBS



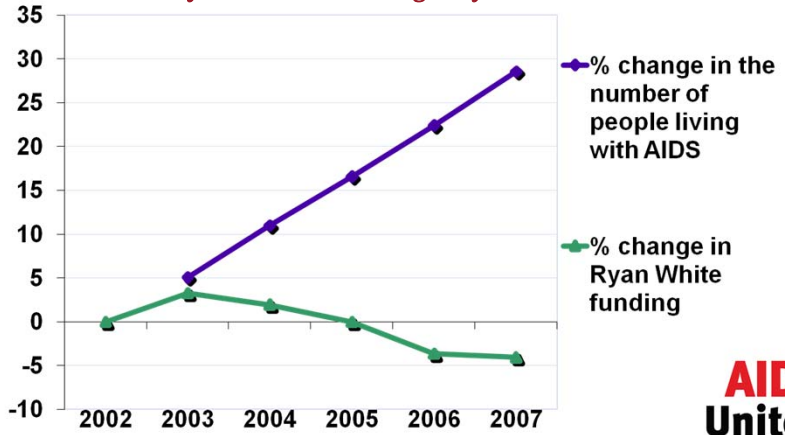
## ONE YEAR of Health Care Reform

- March 23, 2010: President Obama signs the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: P.L. 111-148
- March 30, 2010: President signs the Health Care and Education Affordability Act of 2010: P.L. 111-152



## Ryan White Funding is Not Enough to Meet Increased Need

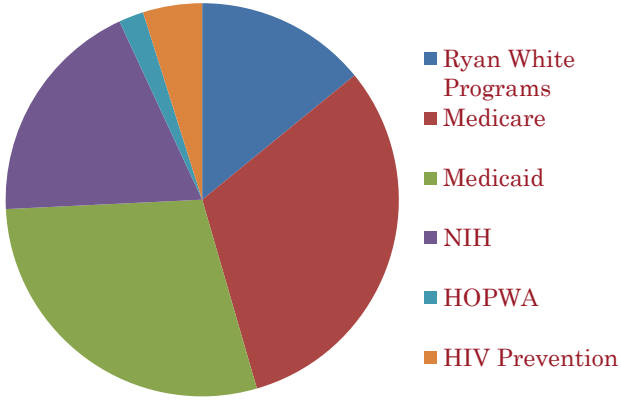
Number of People Living with AIDS in the US vs. Ryan White Funding (adjusted for inflation)



Source: Treatment Access Expansion Project (TAEP)

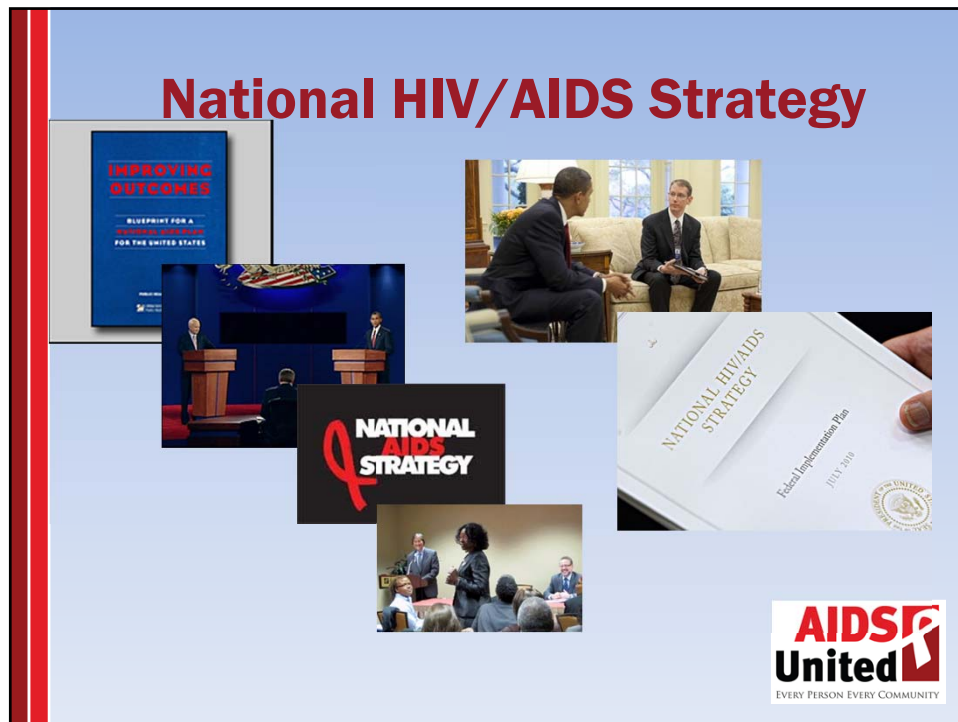


## Approximate Domestic HIV Funding FY 2010



Source: AIDS Budget and Appropriations Coalition: Office of National AIDS Policy

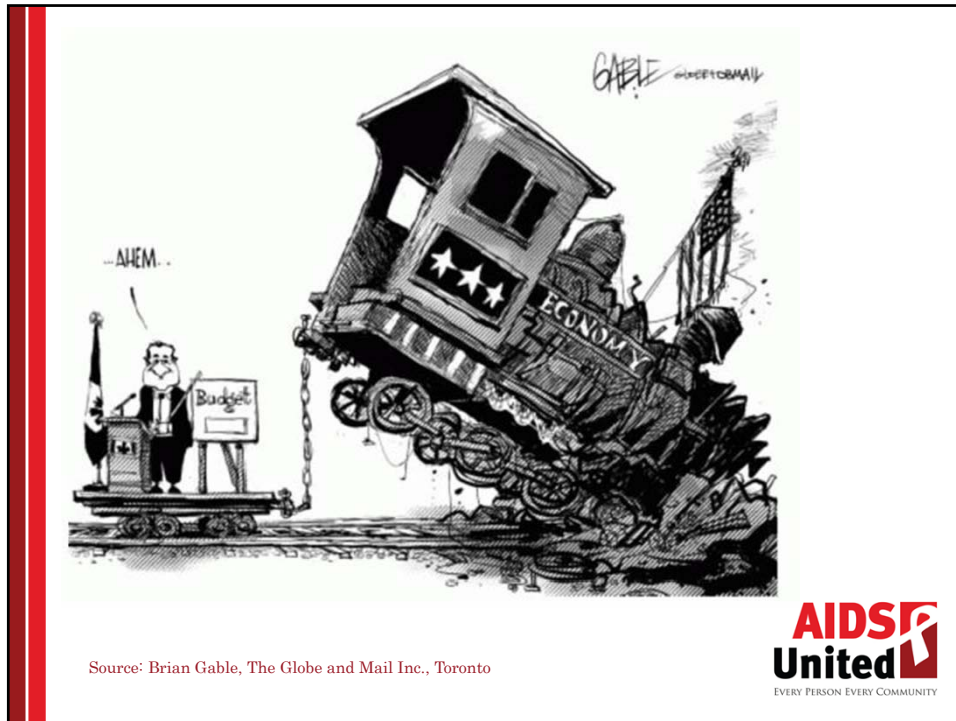




## NHAS Implementation Plans

- Released on February 14<sup>th</sup> with President's budget and overview document of all agency plans and detailed federal budget
- Agencies include: HHS, HUD, VA, DOJ, DOL, SS
  - HHS Plan has FY 2010 HIV/AIDS Domestic Spending
- All available on [www.AIDS.gov](http://www.AIDS.gov)
- A significant component of HHS Operational Plan of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy is the 12 Cities Project





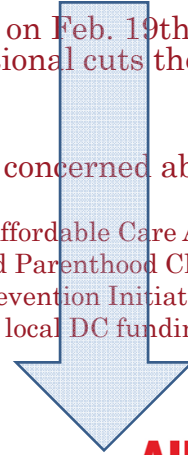
## FY 2012 President's Budget

- Released February 14th 2011
- Reflects 5 year discretionary spending freeze through 2014
- Increases domestic discretionary HIV/AIDS funding at HHS by \$219 million and at the VA by \$173 million
- All HIV programs received modest increases or remained stable
- Includes NHAS Policy Provisions and Commitments



## FY 2012 House Budget

- House Republicans passed H.R. 1 on Feb. 19th 235-189, it has \$51 billion in additional cuts they want enacted.
- Cuts that the HIV community are concerned about in H. R. 1 include:
  - Defunding of implementation of the Affordable Care Act
  - Zeroing out of Title X and all Planned Parenthood Clinics
  - Zeroing out of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative
  - Reinstatement of federal funding and local DC funding ban on syringe exchange programs

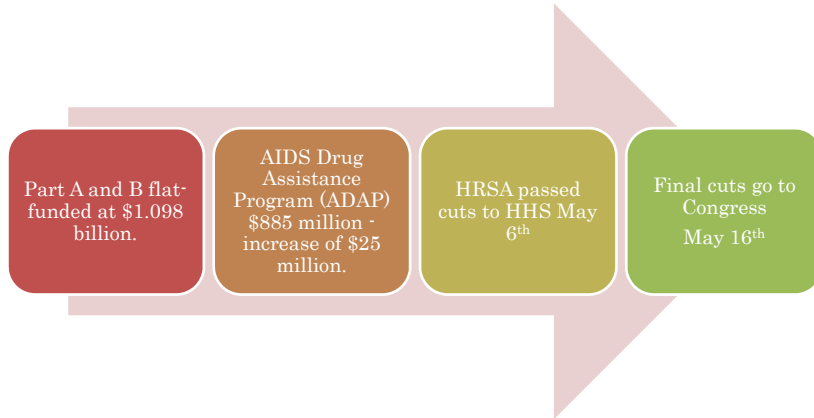


## FY 2011 Appropriations Update

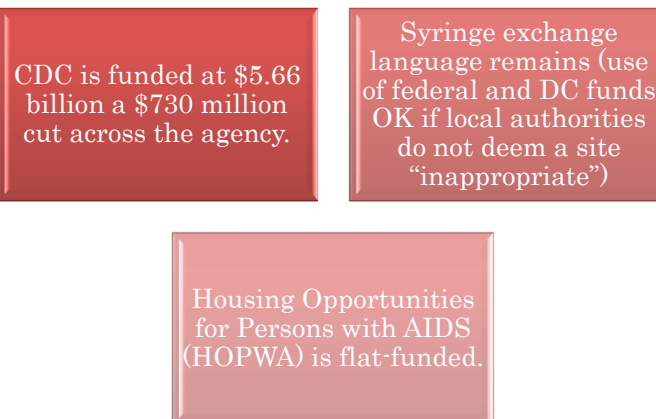
- FY' 11 Final Continuing Resolution Passed on April 15<sup>th</sup>
- All discretionary non-defense related agencies assessed a 0.2 % cut
- HRSA funded at \$6.27 billion a \$1.2 billion cut below FY10 level.



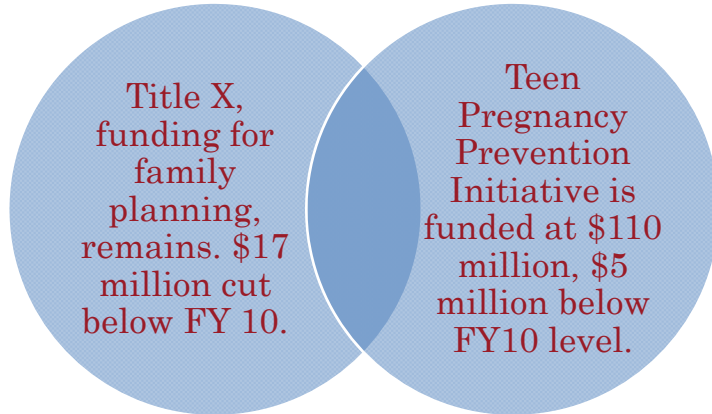
## FY 2011 Approps - Ryan White



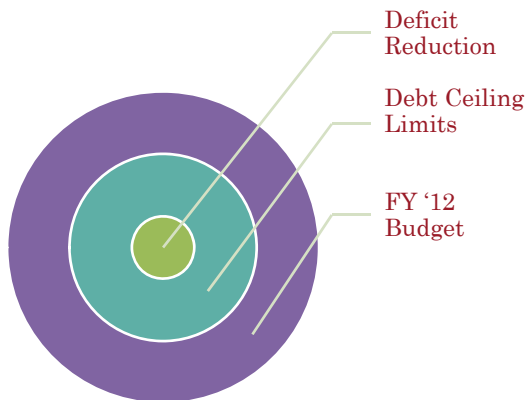
## FY 2011 Approps - CDC/HOPWA



## FY 2011 Approps – Title X



## Fiscal Policy Issues



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### Deficit reduction?

- Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget
- Spending cap or deficit cap
- Specific spending cuts
- Raising revenues
- “Fail-safe” trigger mechanisms (automatic budget-cutting mechanisms) to enforce spending cut or revenue increase targets



## Fiscal Policy Issues

### Debt Ceiling Limits

- Must include “meaningful” spending cuts or controls
- Negotiations begin May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Default staved off until Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>?

### FY ‘12 Budget

- Senate struggling to release
- Conrad (D-ND) cut \$4 billion over 10 years?



## Ryan White Care Act

- Next Authorization – Sept. 30, 2013
  - No Sunset Provision
- How does Ryan White Fit Into New Health Care Paradigm?
  - Ongoing Working Group meetings to review needs
  - Seeking presentations from the community



## HIV Prevention

- Abstinence-only and comprehensive sex education
  - Abstinence only funding had been eliminated
    - Reversed as part of Health Care Reform
  - Prevention Initiative has been introduced
    - President and House teen pregnancy prevention;
    - Senate more comprehensive to include prevention of HIV and other STIs
  - Responsible Education About Life (REAL) Act reintroduced
    - H.R.1085 Rep. Lee (D-CA)
    - S. 578 Sen. Lautenberg (D-NJ)

## Other Possible HIV Legislation

- HOPWA possibly reauthorized to utilize HIV cases instead of AIDS cases (included in Sec. Shaun Donovan's congressional priorities)
- Viral Hepatitis – New effort to create a legislative strategy for prevention and treatment

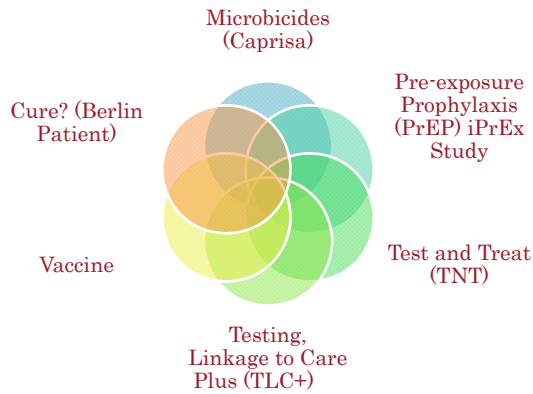


## Syringe Access Update

- CDC, SAMSHA technical guidance – July 2010
  - Consultation – August 2010
  - Rumors – Guidance in May?
- Jurisdictions using 2010 funds?
  - Chicago \$50,000 carryover, SF + AZ maybe
- Jurisdictions seeking to use 2011 funds?
  - CA, CT, NJ, NM, NY, OR, VT, OR (AZ?)
- Syringe Exchange in Appropriations – HR 1 reinstates full federal ban and DC local ban



## Research Issues



## Expanding Coverage and Increasing Access to Quality Care

Expands Medicaid in 2014

- Covers people under 65 (income up to 133% FPL)
- Eliminates the disability requirement

Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan

- Temporary national high-risk pool

Insurance Exchanges in 2014

- Subsidies to buy insurance (up to 400% FPL)
- Eliminates pre-existing condition exclusions



## Expanding Coverage and Increasing Access to Quality Care

- Counts AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) toward Medicare Part D's True Out of Pocket (TrOOP) costs, starting in 2011
- Eliminates the Medicare Part D drug benefit coverage gap, the "doughnut hole," by 2020
  - In 2010, enrollees in the doughnut hole receive \$250 rebate.
  - In 2011, enrollees receive 50% discount on name-brand drugs



## Prevention, Wellness, Workforce

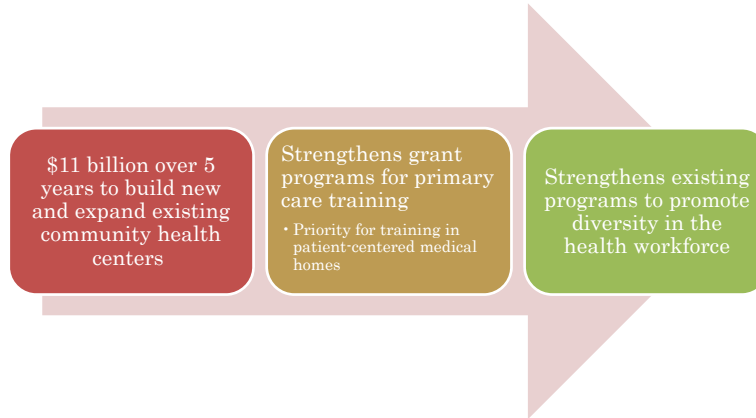
### Created Prevention and Public Health Fund

- \$500 million in FY 2010
- \$750 million in FY 2011
- \$1 billion in FY 2012
- total \$7 billion over 5 years.

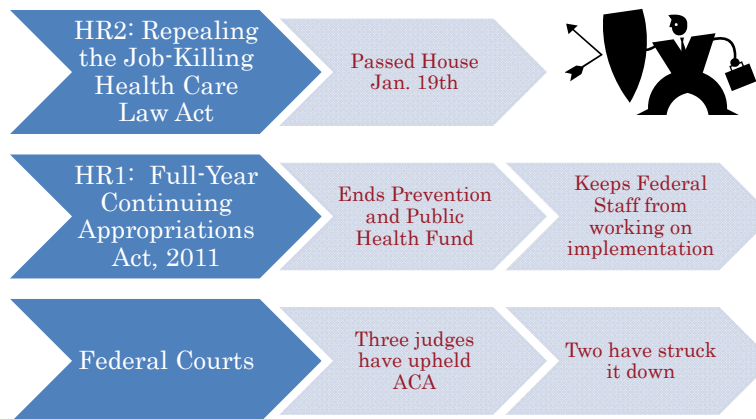
strengthens prevention, wellness, and public health activities



## Prevention, Wellness, Workforce



## Fighting ACA Repeal



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