

Ending the HIV Epidemic: An Overview & Update of the National Plan

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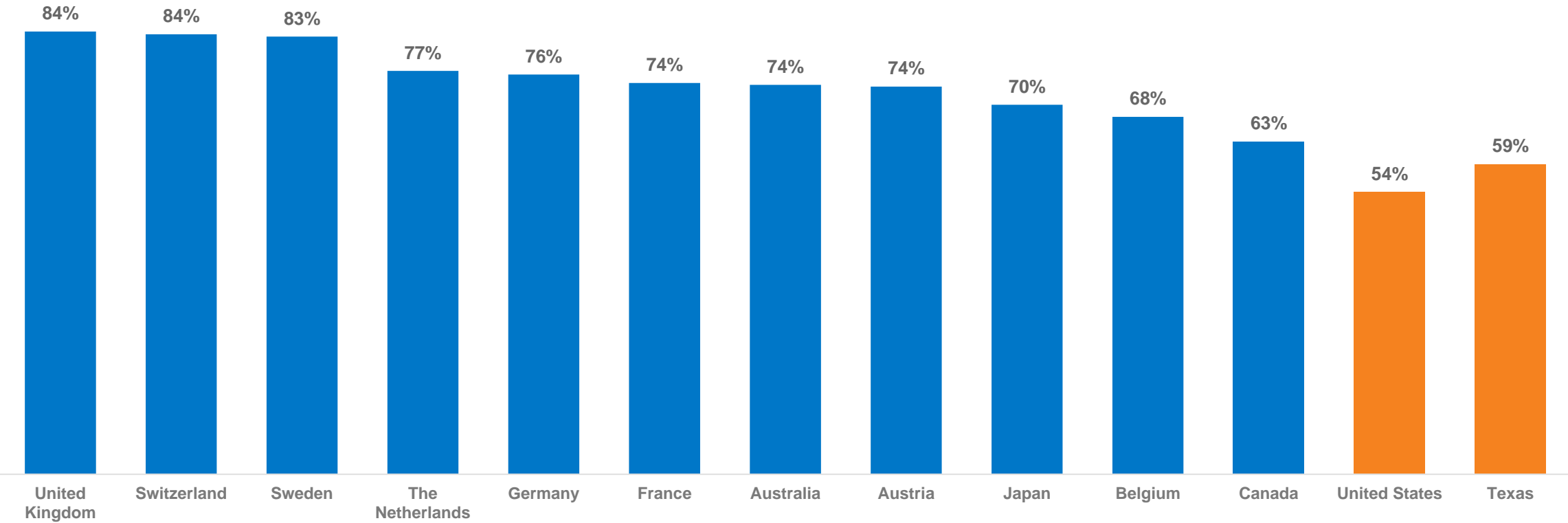
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Outline

- What is the Ending the Epidemic Initiative?
- Where are we today? (National, State, Local)
- What are the opportunities?
- What are the challenges facing Texas?
- What key questions remain unanswered?

HIV Viral Suppression Rate in U.S. Lowest Among Comparable High-Income Countries

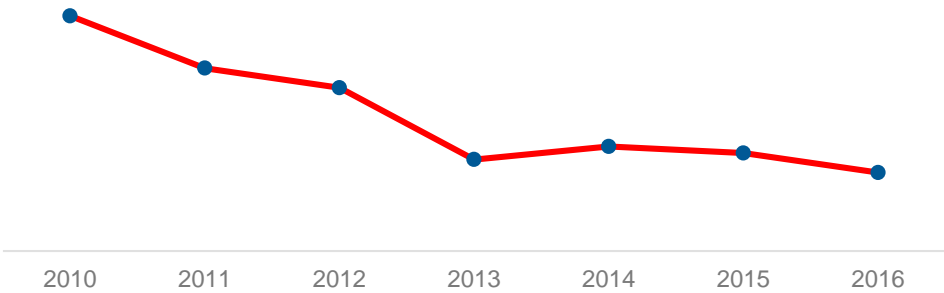


NOTES: All data are for 2018 except for Canada (2016) and Japan (2015). U.S. estimate based on Bradley et al. "Data-Driven Goals for Curbing the U.S. HIV Epidemic by 2030," AIDS and Behavior, 2019. All countries defined viral suppression as having a viral load test result of < 200 copies/mL.

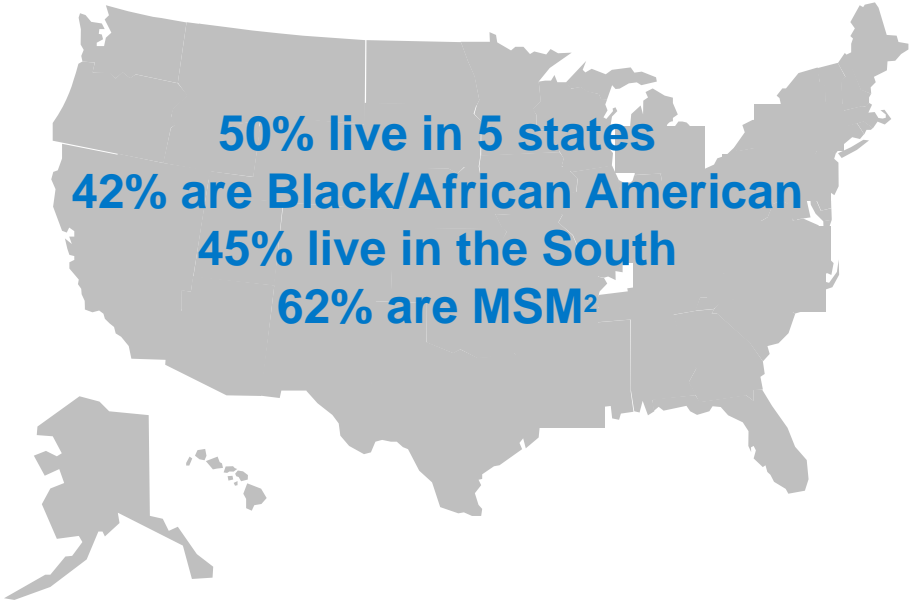
SOURCES: Public Health Agency of Canada, 2018; The Kirby Institute for infection and immunity in society, 2018; European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, 2018; Bradley H, Rosenberg ES & Holtgrave DR, "Data-Driven Goals for Curbing the U.S. HIV Epidemic by 2030," AIDS and Behavior, 2019; Iwamoto A et al., "The HIV care cascade: Japanese perspectives," PLoS ONE, 2017.

National HIV Incidence is no Longer Falling; Epidemic is Concentrated

HIV Incidence, 2010-2016



Among all people with HIV¹:

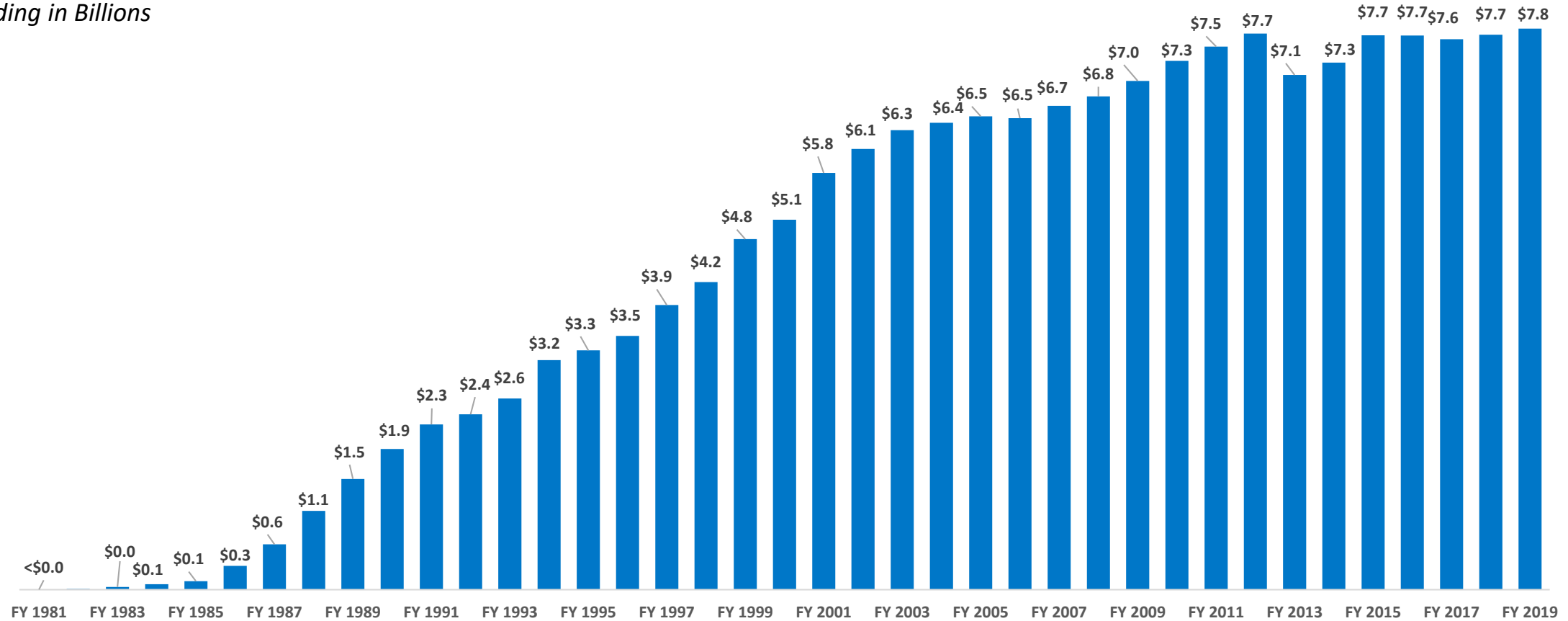


NOTES: (1) Includes those with diagnosed and undiagnosed HIV. (2) Includes MSM/IDU.

SOURCES: CDC. HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report. Vol. 24, No. 1. Estimated HIV Incidence and Prevalence in the United States 2010–2016.

Federal Funding for Domestic Discretionary HIV Programs Has Been Relatively Flat for Several Years

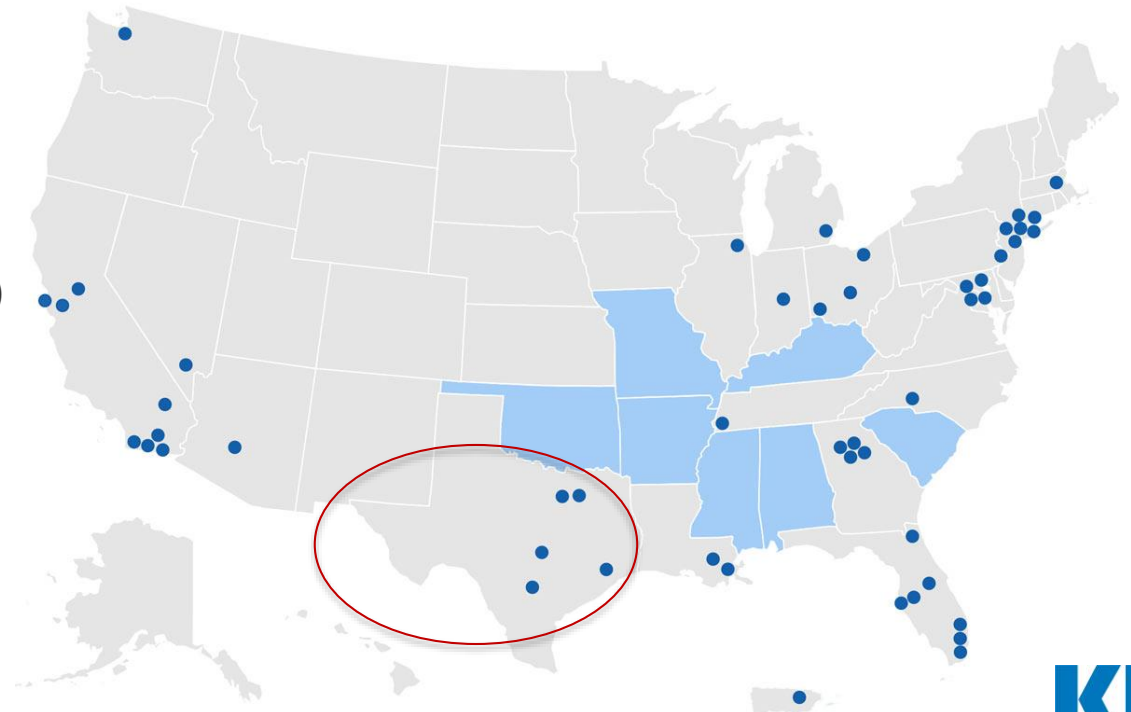
Funding in Billions



SOURCES: Kaiser Family Foundation Notes: Funding includes both domestic and global HIV analysis of data from OMB, CBJs, Congressional Appropriations Bills, and personal communication with agency staff. The decrease in 2006 reflects methodological changes at CMS. For additional information about recent budget trends see KFF fact sheet, U.S. Federal Funding for HIV/AIDS: Trends Over Time. <https://www.kff.org/global-health-policy/fact-sheet/u-s-federal-funding-for-hiv-aids-trends-over-time/>

The Federal Ending the Epidemic Initiative (EtHE)

- Announced in the February 2019 SOTU by President Trump
- Goals: Reduce HIV incidence in the U.S. by 75% in 5 years & 90% in 10 years
- Phase 1 focus:
 - 48 counties
(incl. Harris, Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant, & Travis)
 - DC and San Juan, PR
 - 7 States



Texas in Context

Indicator	National	Texas (Share of national)	5 TX Jurisdictions (Share of national)
HIV Prevalence (Diagnosed), 2016	989,222	84,802 (9%)	56,767 (6%)
HIV Diagnoses, 2017	38,182	4,358 (11%)	2,499 (7%)
Rate of PrEP Users per 100,000	48	41	---
Number of Ryan White Grants	799	36	27
Number of Health Center Grants	1,369	73	22
Poverty Rate, 2017	15%	16%	16%
Uninsured Rate, 2017	11%	19%	20%

SOURCES: CDC Atlas <https://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/atlas/index.htm>; AIDSvu <https://aidsvu.org/local-data/united-states/south/texas/bexar-county/>; U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey Data, available using the American Fact Finder. <https://factfinder.census.gov>

EtHE Key Pillars and Federal Agencies

4 Pillars
Diagnose
Treat
Prevent
Respond



Federal Agencies
CDC
HRSA (Ryan White + Health Center Programs)
NIH
IHS
SAMHSA
OASH

EtHE FY 2020 Budget Request

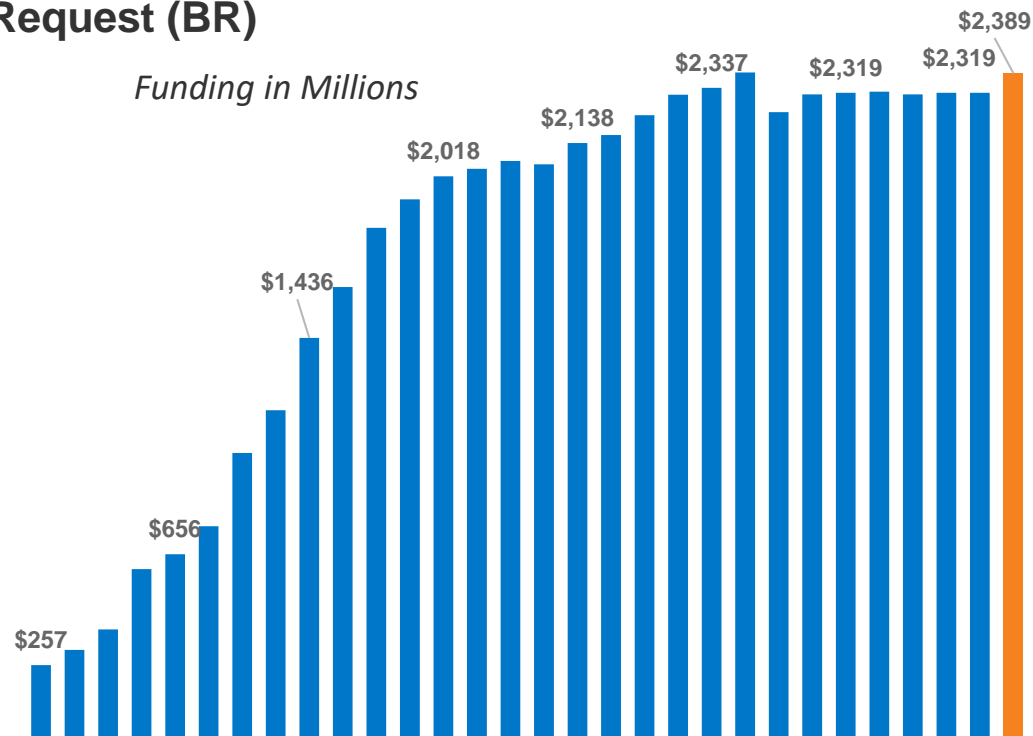
FY2020 Budget Request Funding Levels for the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative (In Millions)

Agency	Funding Purpose	Budget Request
HRSA Ryan White Program Community Health Centers	HIV Care & Support Services PrEP	\$70 \$50
CDC	HIV Prevention	\$140
Indian Health Service	(HIV Screening; HCV Prevention & Treatment)	\$25
NIH	Centers for AIDS Research (CFARs)/ AIDS Research Centers (ARCs)	\$6
TOTAL	---	\$291

SOURCE: FY2020 Federal budget requests

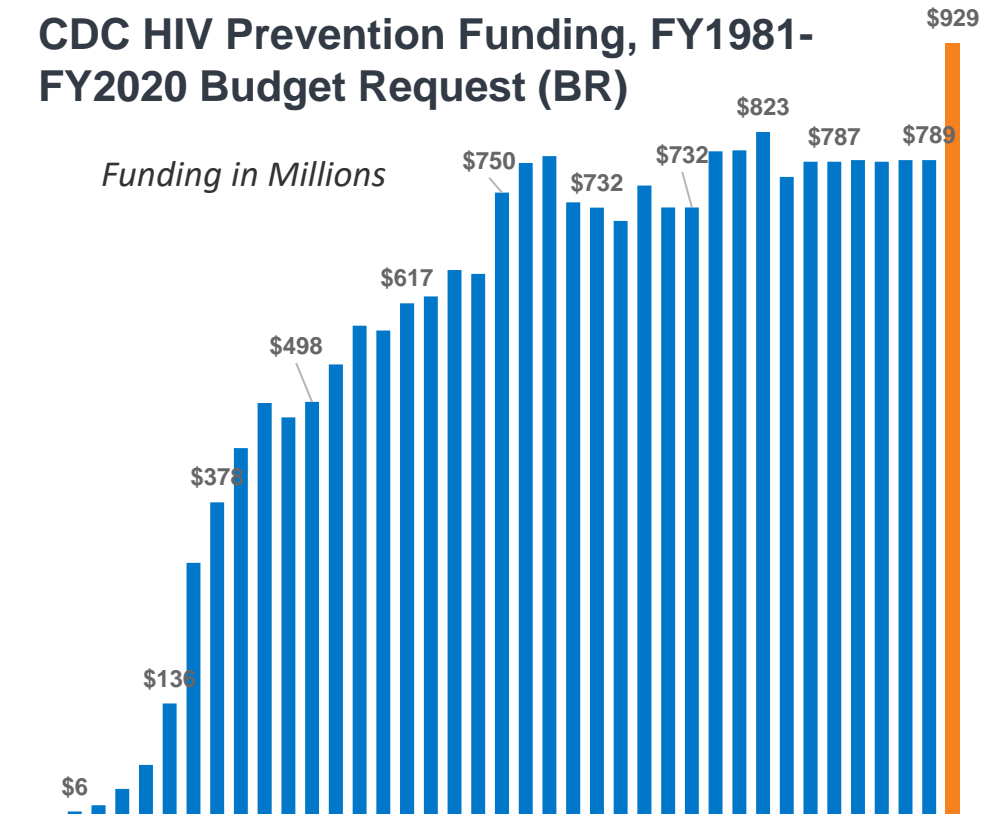
FY 2020 Budget Request Would Mark First Significant Increase for Ryan White & CDC in Years

Ryan White Funding, FY1991- FY2020 Budget Request (BR)



3% over FY19 funding

CDC HIV Prevention Funding, FY1981- FY2020 Budget Request (BR)



18% over FY19 funding

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from OMB, budget request, CBJs, Congressional Appropriations Bills.

Awarded & Announced EtHE Funding for FY 2019 + FY2020

- Awarded

- FY19 MAI Fund (\$29m)

- HHS - Pilot Sites (3 counties & Cherokee Nation in OK)
 - CDC - Strategic Partnerships & Planning to Support EtHE (32 jurisdictions; grantees not named)
 - NIH - CFAR/ARC EtHE Supplemental Awards (17 CFARs & 6 ARCs, none in Texas)

- FY19 HRSA/HAB (\$981,763)

- 10 RW Part A jurisdictions rec'd TA funding to enhance EtHE efforts (8 in EtHE jurisdictions, incl. Bexar)

- Announced

- FY2020 HRSA/HAB NOFO Out (\$60.125m)

- New Part A & B funding opportunity to support EtHE activities due Oct. 15 w/ 3/20 start date
 - Separate NOFOs for a TA grantee and a coordinator



Opportunities for Texas

- Policy Priority from the White House
 - Opening to start conversations about HIV care and prevention within communities and with local/state/federal officials
- Local Focus
 - Allows for community engagement – listening sessions/plan development
 - Plans responsive to local context
 - Encourages jurisdictions to refine/develop plans, engage with stakeholders
- Providers/workforce
 - 9 PHS Corp Officers deployed to 3 EtHE sites - 3 each in Atlanta, Dallas and LA
 - Workforce development through the RWP Part F AETCs
- Planning funding for EtHE
 - HAB NOFO (Due Oct 15th)
 - Possible HRSA Health Center NOFO in the works

Opportunities, continued

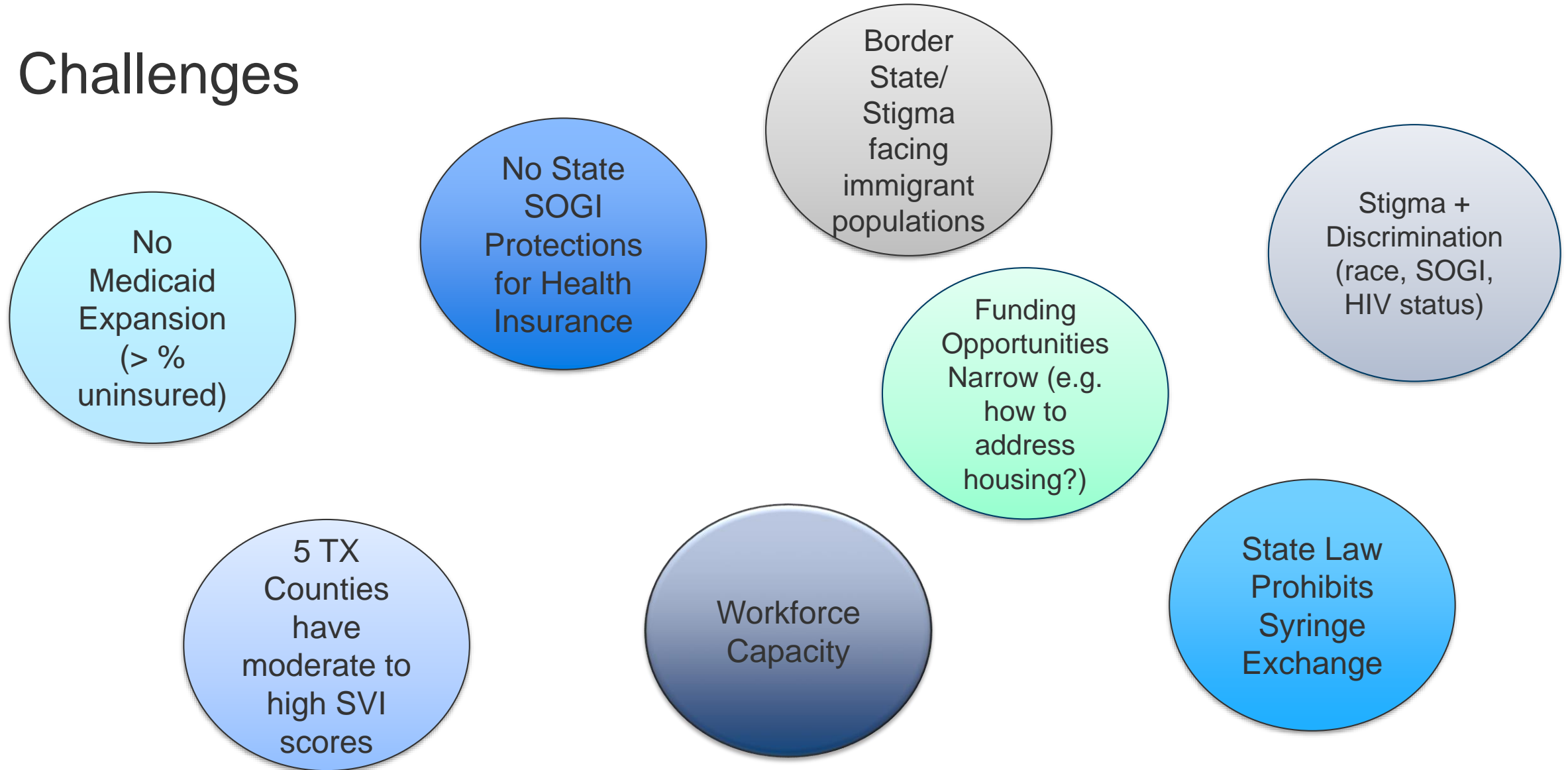
- Ryan White

- Rapid initiation of HIV care & treatment
- Expand re-engagement & retention for those out of care
- Leverage data/data sharing
- Take advantage of TA/dissemination of best practice from HAB

- Health Centers

- Implement/increase routine and risk based HIV testing and linkage to care
- Community outreach & engagement
- Receive referrals from community outreach activities
- Expand prevention education & PrEP services/leverage 340B

Challenges



Outstanding Questions/Issues

- FY2020 Budget Process (delays/CR? Anomalies?)
- Funding for the future (Level? Approach?)
- Updated NHAS
- Intersection of EtHE with other Trump Administration policies:
 - ❖ 1557, conscience rule, public charge proposal, legal threats to ACA, Medicaid work requirements, non-compliant plans etc.
- How can national & local EtHE plans address stigma, discrimination, and SDOH
- Shifting healthcare access landscape
- Evolving Rx landscape (e.g. generics, injectable, potential policy change)
- Impact of 2020 election



Thank you.