2017 highlights:

Although challenging in many ways, 2017 demonstrated that AIDS United is a nimble and resilient organization, able to respond in times of crisis and on multiple fronts. Although 2017 brought devastating hurricanes, a difficult political reality and many new challenges, AIDS United was able to have critical impacts across the nation and the epidemic, and serve as a consistent beacon of hope, achievement, and progress in times of challenge and adversity.

We were able to do this by staying abreast of emerging issues, policies and best practices, and by mounting impactful programs and advocacy that kept us ever true to our mission.

Doubled our funding investment

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Launched 3 new programs:

- Transgender Leadership Initiative
- Southern HIV Impact Fund
- Hurricane Relief Fund

Held Largest AIDSWatch in its history with over 650 advocates participating.

Opened new headquarters

1101 14th St NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005
Innovating for Impact

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40% of all people with HIV reside in the South

10-year investment in Southern REACH concludes
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$14.8 million in grants

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Dissemination of Evidence-Informed Interventions

4 interventions, including:

- Transitional care for people who were formerly incarcerated
- Buprenorphine opioid treatment
- Patient navigation
- Peer engagement

602 people living with HIV enrolled over the 4 interventions.

Awarded $785,240 in emergency hurricane relief to 34 organizations

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- Buildings and roofs, A/C, replacement computers and generators, housing and hotel vouchers, clothing, bedding, furniture, medication, food, supporting HIV-service organizations to re-open or stay open so that they could continue providing services to thousands of people living with HIV.

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Ending the HIV epidemic will require that all of us be stronger and evolve as needs and challenges arise. Our capacity building, technical assistance and training services impact the field by promoting innovation, sustainability, and agile responsiveness so that we can forge ahead with confidence to stop new infections and help people living with HIV be healthy, safe and well.

### The Wins

- **Prevented ACA Repeal**
- **Reversed cuts** to Secretary’s Minority AIDS Initiative Fund (SMAIF)
- **Increased funding for** Ryan White & HCV prevention programs
- **Hosted Congressional meetings** on deadly and inadequate hurricane response in Puerto Rico
- **Halted funding elimination** of Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) & AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC)

### Training for Impact

- **$610,000** to 20 Sector Transformation grantee organizations (impacting 50 organizations total) to support development of strategic partnerships, mission expansion, and more
- **7 technical assistance projects** benefiting 11 organizations
- **5 reverse site visits** to support senior staff at local CBOs benefit from direct peer-learning by visiting other agencies that have gone through similar transformations.

### Succession Planning Institute

- **Puerto Rico Succession Planning Institute**
- **Data and Evaluation**
- **Organizational Integrity**
- **Executive Management Coaching**
- **5 peer-based capacity building learning collaboratives**
AIDS United’s Getting to Zero capacity building initiative

Provided CBA training and technical assistance to:

35 HIV organizations through 48 sessions

591 training attendees

on topics such as:

- strategic planning
- cultural humility
- strategic partnership development
- hands-on learning, skills-building, and policy and advocacy coordination
- human resources and workforce development (this was a highly sought after topic)
- team building

Organized two-day in-person Syringe Services Program Institute focused on Appalachia in West Virginia.

90 participants

$500,000 investment across 17 Positive Organizing Project grantees challenging HIV-related stigma and discrimination by empowering people living with HIV to organize in their communities

Which resulted in 200 community leaders living with HIV trained & 1,000 advocates engaged
Communicating for Impact

We lead through outreach and communications so that constituents remain up-to-date on pressing issues and so that, together, we can raise our voices to make a powerful impact to protect access to care and move closer to ending the HIV epidemic.

- 45,855 social media followers
- Over 9,350,000 social media impressions
- Over 250K website views
- 18,000+ email subscribers
- 43 media releases
- 21 action alerts
- 116 policy articles
- 13 resources
- 10 webinars
- 45,855
Funding for Impact

We work across the nation, from Puerto Rico to Hawaii, Alaska to the U.S. Virgin Islands, and especially across the South, creating new impacts by offering game-changing grants and providing critical support to organizations having a real impact on the lives of people living with and affected by HIV.

AIDS United's mission is to end the HIV epidemic in the United States. We fulfill our mission through strategic grantmaking, capacity building and technical assistance, policy and advocacy.

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