



LEADING FOR IMPACT

2017 Annual Report



Welcome

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.

2017 highlights:

Doubled our funding investment

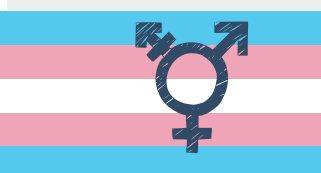
\$4.5 million

2016

2017

\$8.5 million
through 215 grants

Launched 3 new programs:



**Transgender
Leadership Initiative**



Southern HIV Impact Fund



Hurricane Relief Fund

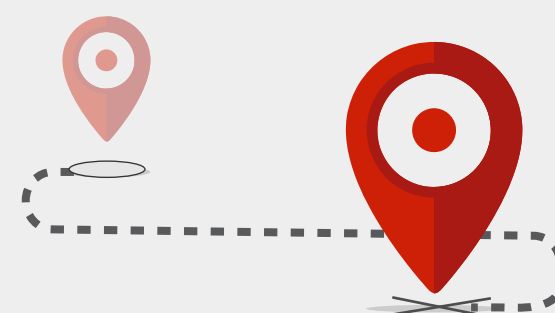
Held Largest AIDSWatch

in its history with over
650 advocates participating.

AIDSWatch

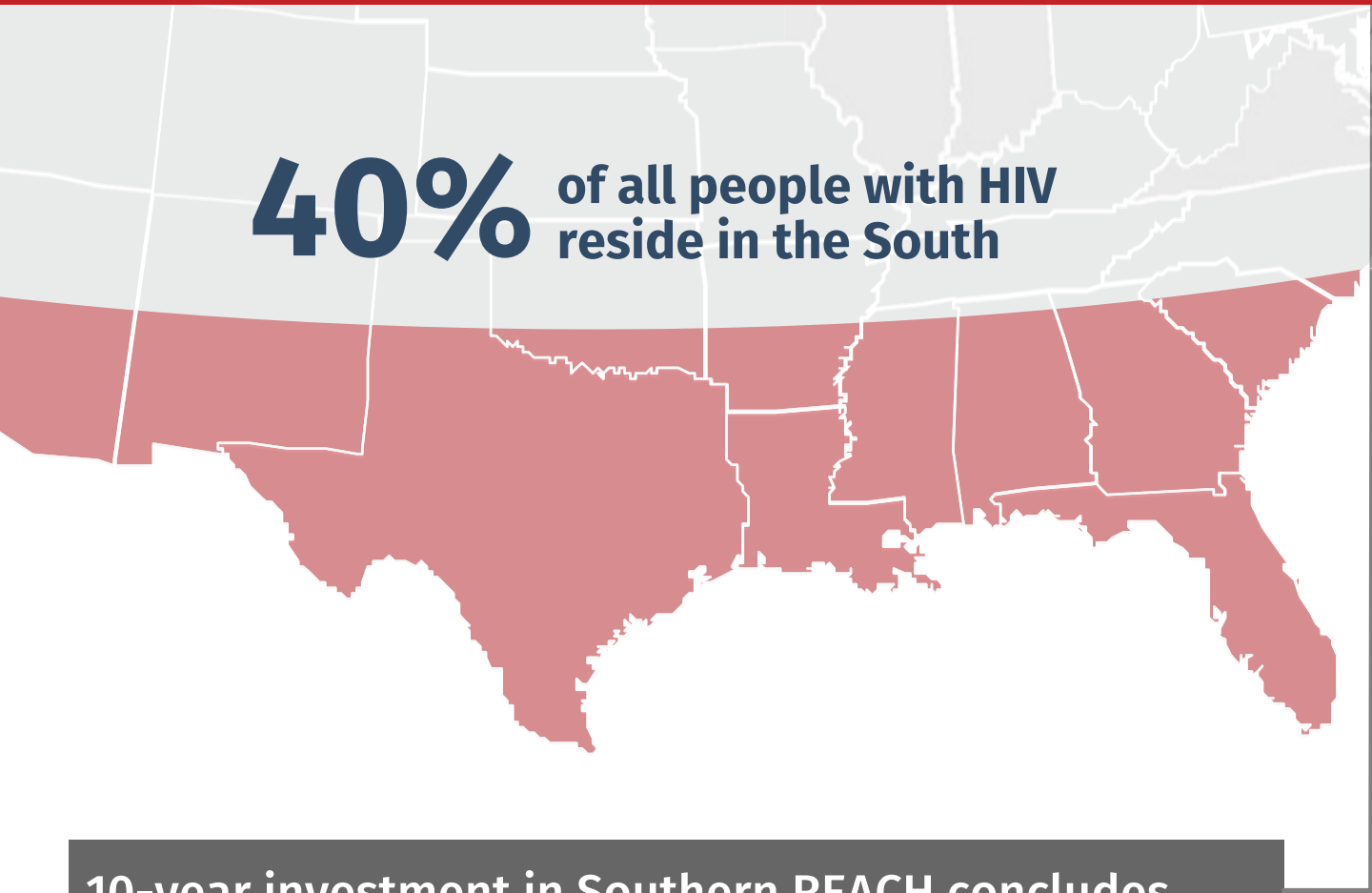
Opened new headquarters

1101 14th St NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005



Innovating for Impact

We have been a leader at the helm, funding and creating impacts by directing attention and resources to emerging issues, unheralded strategies and to key populations.



- Launched new Southern HIV Impact Fund collaborative**
\$2.655 million & 37 grants seeking to
-  Increase resources available in the South to address HIV
 -  Foster collaboration across the region
 -  Catalyze leadership working to ending HIV in the South

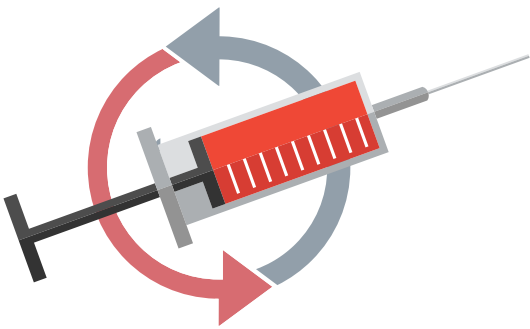
10-year investment in Southern REACH concludes

AIDS United awarded
\$14.8 million in grants

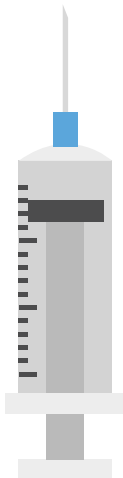
to 97 organizations
in 9 Deep South states



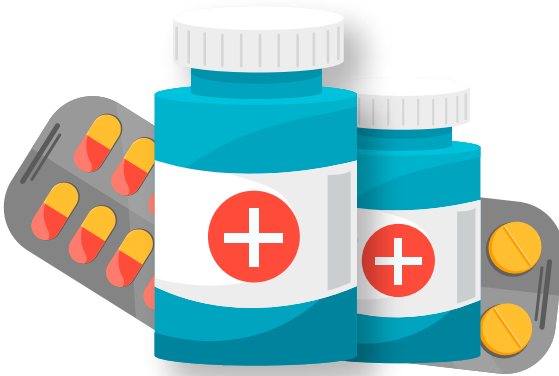
8 inaugural grant awards totaling more than \$130,000 to trans-serving and predominately trans-led organizations.



65 million
syringes distributed by
Syringe Access Fund
grantee organizations



\$.07 cents
for a sterile syringe



versus anywhere from
\$100,000 & \$619,000
in lifetime medical **costs for**
HCV & HIV, respectively



almost 200,000
unduplicated syringe
exchange participants

Dissemination of Evidence-Informed Interventions

4 interventions, including:



Transitional care for people who were formerly incarcerated



Peer engagement

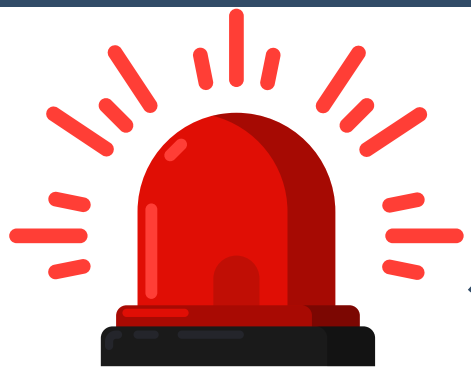


Buprenorphine opioid treatment



Patient navigation

602 people living with HIV enrolled over the 4 interventions.



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

Funds distributed to meet the immediate needs of people living with HIV:

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.



Advocating for Impact

Through our advocacy work we had far-reaching national impact as we protected critical legislation for healthcare and HIV programs and urged the establishment or expansion of safeguards on behalf of people living with HIV.



The Work

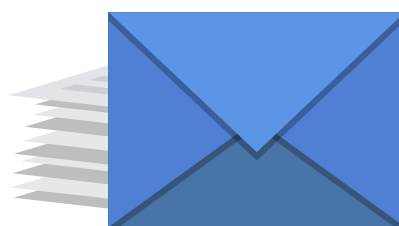


500 meetings
with congressional and Senate
offices on Capitol Hill

AIDSWatch

Record-setting AIDSWatch,
the nation's largest annual
constituent-based advocacy event
focused on people living with HIV.

650+ advocates across 34 states, DC, and PR
260 meetings and 275 office visits



8,093 letters to Congress



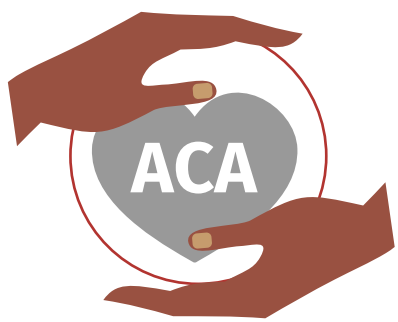
**20 speakers to
1,000+ advocates**

at People's Filibuster of Trumpcare Rally
(AIDS United was an organizing partner)



**Fostered collaboration and a more integrated
advocacy community through 46 Public Policy
Council Members, 16 coalitions and 1 policy
partnership** (with NMAC, NASTAD, NCSD, & AIDS
Institute)

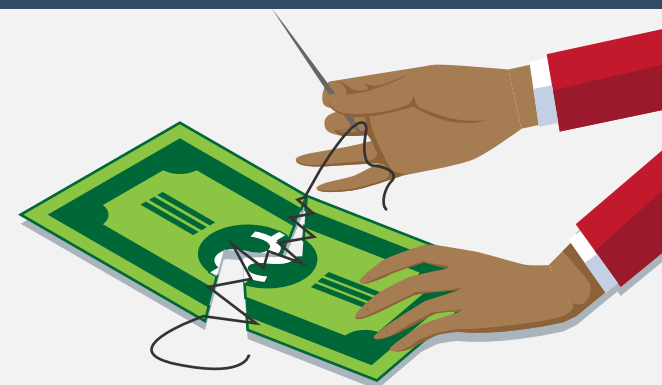
The Wins



Prevented ACA Repeal



Engaged officials at
the highest levels of
Administration and
Congressional Leadership



Reversed cuts to
Secretary's Minority AIDS
Initiative Fund (SMAIF)



Increased Housing
Opportunities for People
with AIDS (HOPWA) funding
prevented homelessness of
3,000 households



Increased funding for
Ryan White & HCV
prevention programs



Halted funding elimination
of Special Projects of National
Significance (SPNS) & AIDS Education
and Training Center (AETC)



Hosted Congressional
meetings on deadly and
inadequate hurricane
response in Puerto Rico

Training for Impact

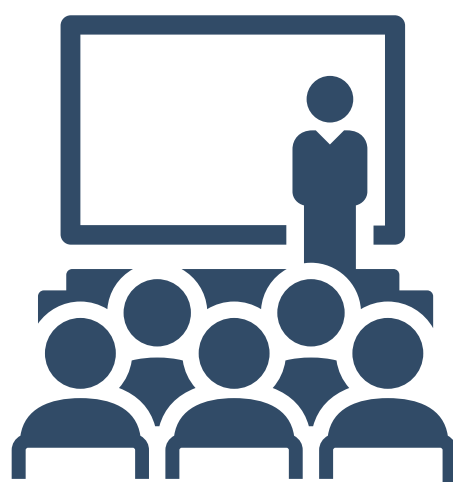
Ending the HIV epidemic will require that all of us be stronger and evolve as needs and challenges arise. Our capacity building, technical assistance and training services impact the field by promoting innovation, sustainability, and agile responsiveness so that we can forge ahead with confidence to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



\$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.

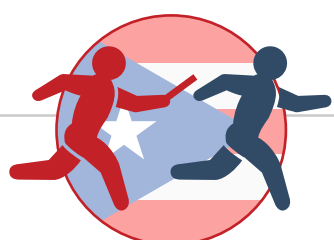


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peer-based capacity building
learning collaboratives



Succession Planning
Institute



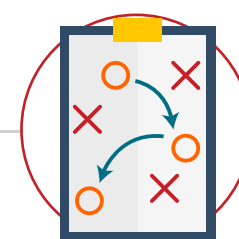
Puerto Rico Succession
Planning Institute



Data and Evaluation



Organizational Integrity



Executive
Management Coaching


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:


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strategic planning
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board strengthening
- 

cultural humility
- 

strategic partnership development
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team building
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human resources and workforce development
(this was a highly sought after topic)

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



90 participants

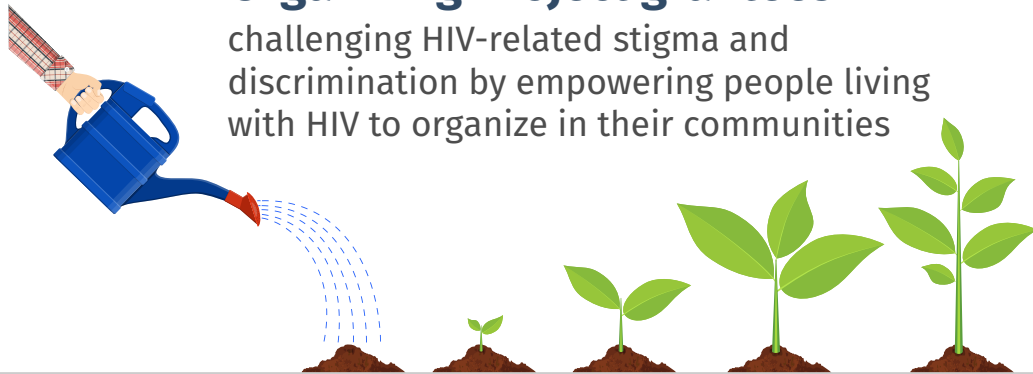


hands-on learning, skills-building, and policy and advocacy coordination to address the opioid epidemic in Appalachia.

\$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



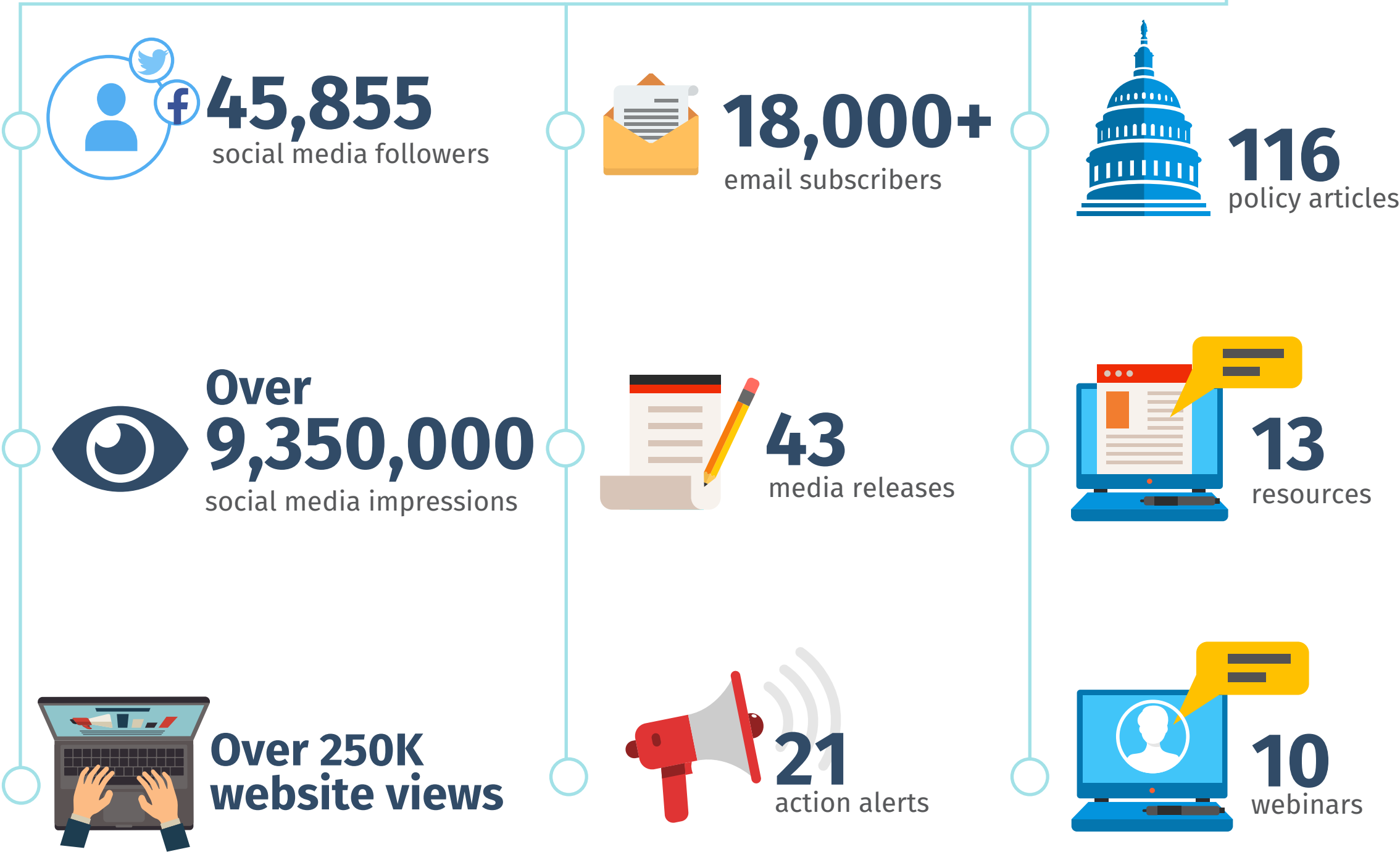
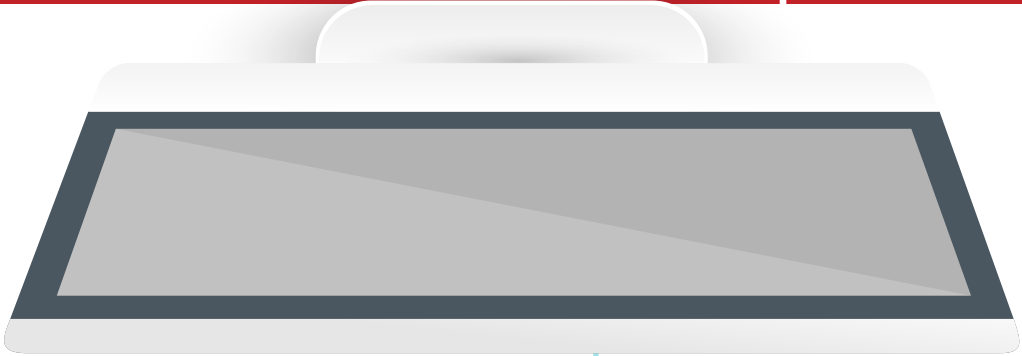
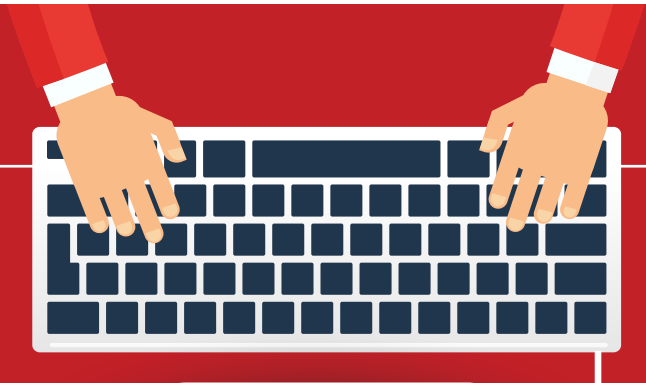
Which resulted in

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.

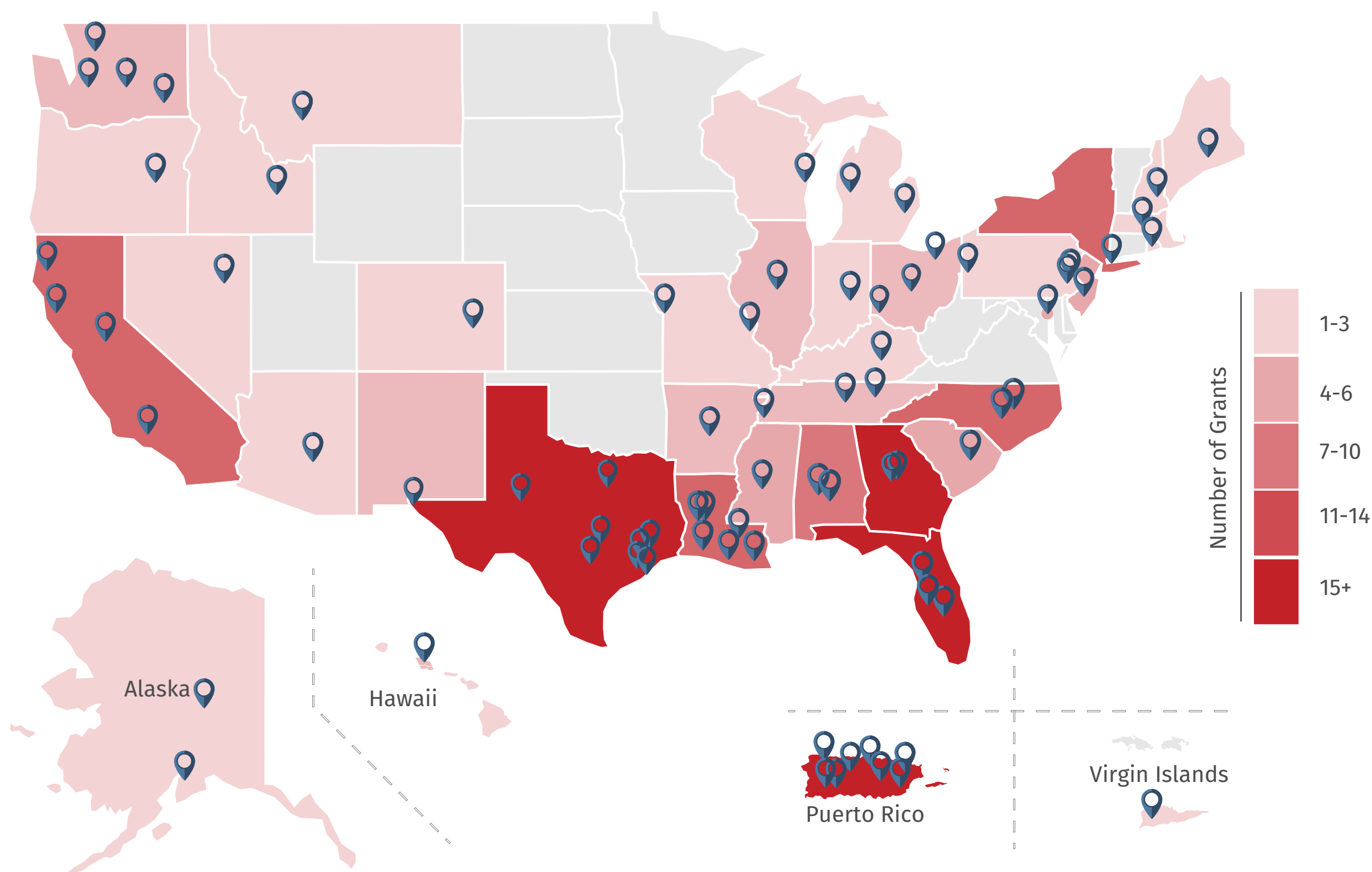


Funding for Impact

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.



2017 Grantees



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(as of Dec 31, 2017)

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.

