

# PACPI | PEDIATRIC AIDS CHICAGO PREVENTION INITIATIVE

## NONE Born Positive. It's Your Call. 1.800.439.4079

### Give Birth to a Future without HIV/AIDS

All pregnant women should undergo HIV testing as early in pregnancy as possible. Early determination of a woman's HIV status and linkage to care are essential to preventing HIV transmission from mother to baby. Call the **24/7 Illinois Perinatal HIV Hotline** immediately to activate the safety net of services available to HIV-positive pregnant women.

### ACTIVATE SAFETY NET

Call the Hotline to activate a safety net that links HIV-positive pregnant women to specialty medical care and social service resources.



VISIT US:  
[hivpregnancyhotline.org](http://hivpregnancyhotline.org)



### CONSULT EXPERTS

A Hotline clinician gives expert medical consultation to providers caring for HIV-positive pregnant women and their infants.

### SUPPORT TESTING AND REPORTING

Illinois statute mandates reports to the Hotline for all positive rapid HIV tests on pregnant women and infants.

Is the rapid test was this family? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**preliminary positive rapid test.**

Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) Time: (24 HOUR CLOCK)

☐ Not tested on infant



### ACCESS SPECIALTY CARE

Hotline staff link women to an expert network of specialty care during and after pregnancy.



### LINK TO CASE MANAGERS

Hotline case managers immediately provide ALL HIV-positive women with the help and support they need to ensure a healthy pregnancy, delivery, and ongoing care for mother and baby.

### Support includes:

- Prenatal Care
- Follow-up Visits
- Transportation
- Food & Housing
- Substance Use & Mental Health Treatment
- Urgent Needs

### BY THE NUMBERS

**24/7**

The Hotline is a lifeline to a future without HIV

**99%**

Infants born without HIV if pregnant women seek and adhere to early treatment

**25%**

Infants born with HIV if pregnant women receive no treatment

The Hotline is a program of the Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative and is funded by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Designed by LeftBrainGraphics.com

# 2015 Annual Report

## A message from our Leadership:

Dear Friends,

This year PACPI celebrates 15 years! During this first year serving as PACPI Board Chair, I want to focus on the innovation that launched PACPI in 2000. Dr. Pat Garcia had a vision to eliminate pediatric AIDS in Chicago. She knew that 1 in 4 babies would be born with HIV with no intervention and that one provider alone could not provide all of the healthcare and wrap-around supports necessary to care for pregnant women living with HIV in Chicago. PACPI was founded as an interdisciplinary approach to educating healthcare providers, AIDS service providers and delivering high impact case management services to pregnant women living with HIV in the community—their home, car, shelter, local park—wherever that woman felt most comfortable receiving care and support. I had the honor of being PACPI's first case manager, and I am immensely proud of how far PACPI has come over the past 15 years.

This past year marks the first time in PACPI history with None Born Positive, that is, no babies born HIV-positive throughout the state of Illinois! This is a tremendous achievement and demonstrates that our statewide public-private collaborative efforts in policy, training and direct service delivery is saving lives.

PACPI was created thanks to the bold leadership of Dr. Pat Garcia and the generous donation of one philanthropist. We continue to rely on the generous support of our committed personal and corporate donors; however, PACPI is now more than ever committed to diversifying our funding streams to ensure sustainability of our life-saving services. Our Board is actively seeking new and different ways to resource the work of PACPI because we are committed to our mission—to eliminate deaths from pediatric AIDS and to reduce transmission of the virus from mothers to their children in the state of Illinois. We will continue to rely on the support of our engaged and generous community supporters.

PACPI Board and staff look forward to building on the successes of 2015 and the opportunities that 2016 will bring. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**Jaime Dirksen**

PACPI Board Chair

## Mission

PACPI's mission is to eliminate deaths from pediatric AIDS and to reduce transmission of the virus from mothers to their children in Illinois.

## History

From 1990 to 1999, there were 88 known deaths among Illinois children due to complications of pediatric AIDS as a result of HIV transmission during pregnancy. In response to this epidemic, community and healthcare leaders from around the Chicagoland area congregated to devise an immediate plan to address the rising deaths among infants and children.

Thanks to a \$1 million grant from the Garrick Family Foundation, the Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative (PACPI) was established in 2000 to address the urgent needs of high-risk pregnant women living with HIV. First operating in Chicago due to higher prevalence rates, PACPI has made phenomenal strides in reducing the rate of perinatal HIV transmission and providing unsurpassed support to pregnant women and mothers living with HIV. Medical advances in perinatal HIV transmission and support from public and private funders allowed PACPI to expand our services and focus on the state's most vulnerable families and most challenging cases of perinatal HIV transmission.

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## Women Served in 2015

100% of women gave birth to healthy, HIV-negative babies!

100% of women and babies were linked to care and treatment services.

100% of babies born received antiretroviral medication within 12 hours of birth, a 2% increase from 2014.

100% of babies born received antiretroviral prophylaxis, as prescribed.

91% of women delivered at their planned hospitals.

*Delivering at the planned hospital is important to any expectant mother who has made a birth plan. For a woman living with HIV, it could be the factor that prevents her child from being born with HIV.*

A promotional graphic for the 'None Born Positive' campaign. On the right, a close-up photograph shows a woman smiling and holding a newborn baby. On the left, the text 'NONE BORN POSITIVE' is written in large, bold, red capital letters. Above this, a small Twitter icon is followed by the hashtag '#NoneBornPositive' and the text 'Call today 312.334.0971'. Below the main title, several lines of text are listed: 'Give your baby the gift of a life free of HIV.', 'Get tested. Get treatment.', 'PACPI can help.', 'Prevention exists.', and 'No child needs to be born with HIV.'

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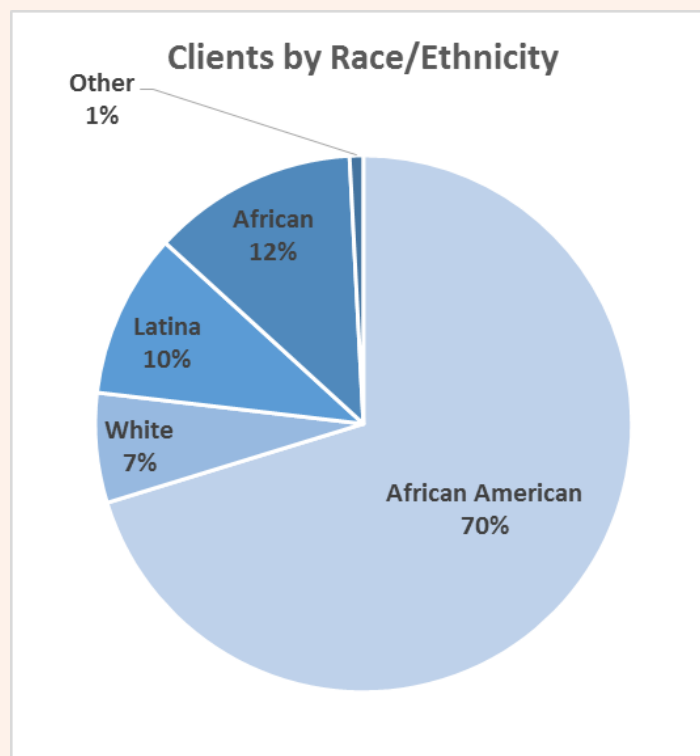
**No child needs to be born with HIV.**

PACPI's None Born Positive campaign launched in 2012.

## Women Served in 2015

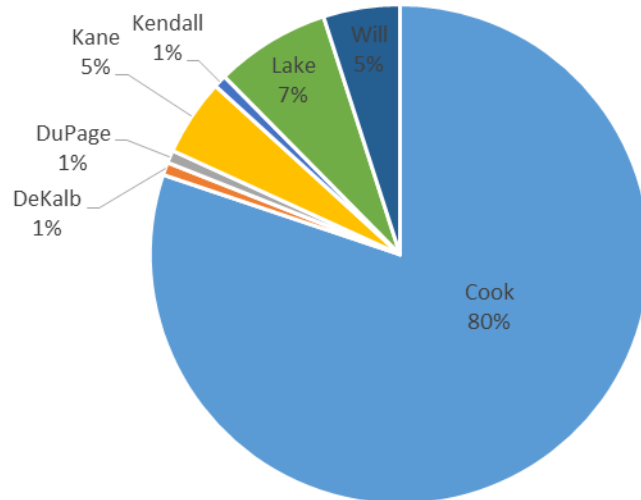
121 women and their infants received PACPI services.

- ◇ 32 women were diagnosed with HIV during pregnancy.
- ◇ 9 women had AIDS diagnoses.



## Location

Clients by Residence



A diaper bag filled with newborn essentials is given to each woman after completing PACPI's 12-hour prenatal class.

## **PACPI Programs**

### **Perinatal HIV Enhanced Case Management**

Perinatal enhanced case management helps women access comprehensive health services to achieve the best outcomes for her and her child. PACPI case managers provide unique one-on-one support that creates trust and stewards the connection to vital healthcare for both mother and baby. Case managers communicate with each client on at least a weekly basis through home visits, phone calls, texts, and accompaniment on medical or social service appointments.

Nearly half of our clients learned their HIV status after becoming pregnant so PACPI case managers meet them at a time of great concern. HIV/AIDS is not the only battle our clients are fighting.

- ◇ If a woman has depression or mental illness, her case manager refers her to helpful care.
- ◇ If a woman has a substance addiction, we work with local agencies to help manage her health and her baby's health.
- ◇ If a new mother cannot afford a safe place for baby to sleep or to purchase food, diapers, or clothes, we will make sure she gets the proper items she needs for her family.

### **24/7 Illinois Perinatal HIV Hotline**

The Hotline provides real-time HIV medical consultation for perinatal care providers and social service providers for immediate linkage of newly diagnosed pregnant women to HIV and obstetric care. Hotline staff help provide follow-up of rapid HIV testing in labor and delivery units and perinatal HIV enhanced case management services.

- ◇ 44% of PACPI client referrals came from the Hotline in 2015.



## **Prenatal Classes**

The PACPI prenatal class is for women living with HIV and is free and open to any woman regardless of her health care provider. Our class provides high-quality reproductive, maternal, and baby health, as well as HIV education and prevention updates. Classes are taught by experienced medical and nutrition specialists in a small classroom setting, with an approach that promotes peer-based learning and health gains that are demonstrated to decrease the risk of transmission from mothers to their babies.

Participants are encouraged to bring a support person such as a partner, mother, aunt, or friend who knows their HIV status and will be with them through the pregnancy. After completion of the class, participants receive a car seat to take the baby home in after delivery, as well as a diaper bag filled with vital newborn essentials. In 2015, a total of 12 pregnant women attended PACPI's 12-hour prenatal classes.

## **Rapid Testing in Illinois Hospitals**

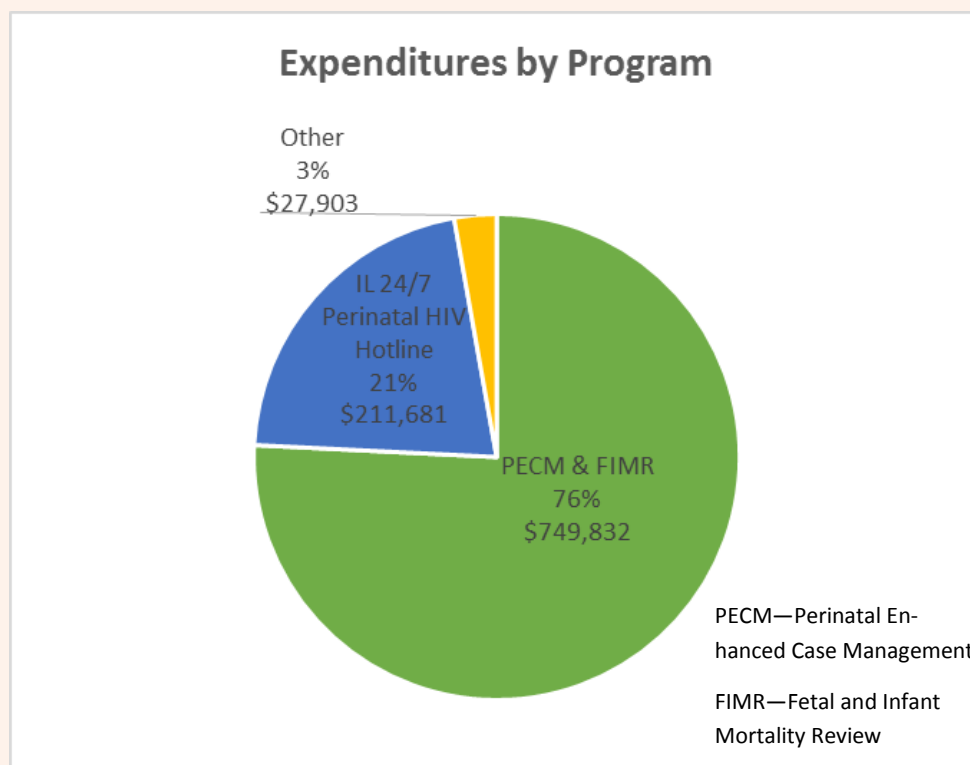
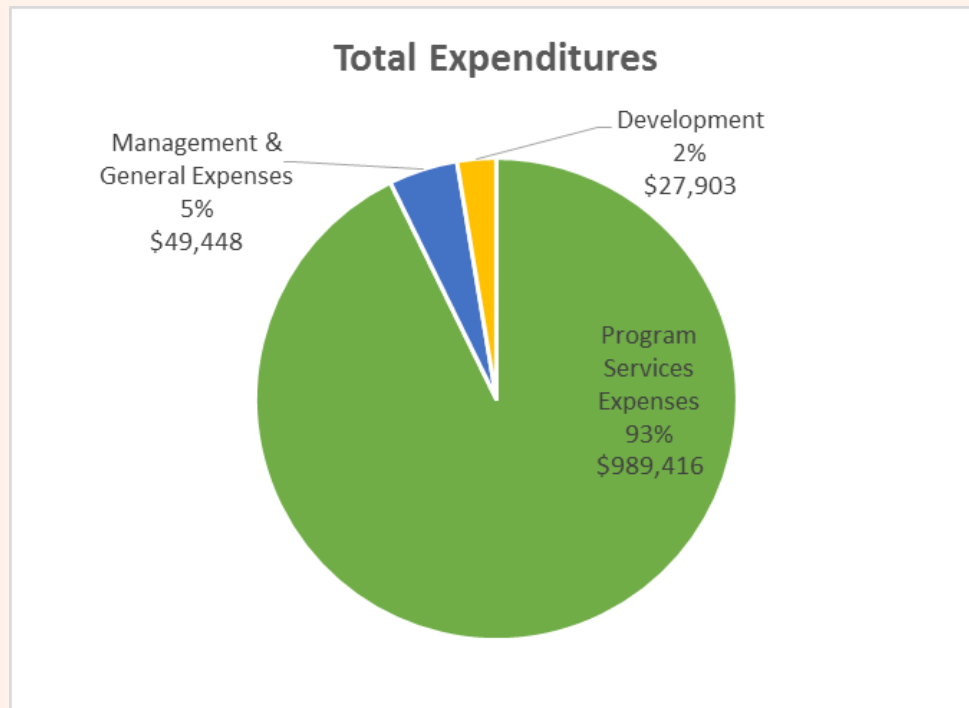
It is important for a pregnant woman who does not know her status to get tested for HIV because it is possible to pass HIV to the baby during pregnancy, during childbirth, or through breastfeeding.

As stipulated by the Illinois Perinatal HIV Prevention Act, every birthing and non-birthing hospital in the state submits a monthly report detailing deliveries, HIV-exposed births, and rapid HIV testing of delivering women and infants born without a documented maternal HIV status. Rapid testing data allows us to work with our partners and with statewide hospitals to identify gaps in the system, measure our efficiency as a state, and be sure every woman and baby pair have a known status before leaving the hospital.

In 2015, the majority of Illinois women who gave birth (95.2%) knew their HIV status at the time of presentation to labor and delivery. The small percent that did not have a documented HIV status (4.8%) overwhelmingly accepted rapid testing at labor and delivery (99.7%). Eight cases of infants missed for testing were reviewed at the hospital and regional perinatal network level for action toward improvement of systems.



## PACPI 2015 Financial Reports



Other includes: Prenatal classes, disclosure workshop, and FIMR-HIV Prevention Methodology .

## **Thank you for your support this year!**

PACPI gratefully acknowledges our many donors, whose contributions are critical to sustaining PACPI's successful perinatal HIV prevention and care programs. We acknowledge the following donors for their gifts made between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

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Illinois Department of Public Health

#### **\$50,000-\$99,999**

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