

Philadelphia FIGHT
Community Health Centers
2016 Annual Report



Philadelphia FIGHT 2016 in Review

In 2016 FIGHT reached another milestone: Project TEACH (Treatment Education Activists Combating HIV) celebrated its 20th anniversary. As our signature health education and empowerment program, TEACH provides lifesaving, life-affirming services to so many of our patients. At the program's 20th anniversary awards ceremony, we honored seven outstanding TEACH graduates who have gone on to become advocates, educators or activists in their communities.

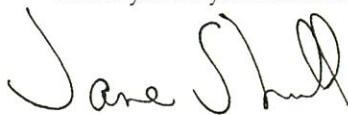
FIGHT's overall growth continued in 2016: We expanded our Dental Services program under Kari Hexem, DMD, adding more exam rooms, a second dentist and additional support staff, and we welcomed the C a Difference program, led by Stacey Trooskin, MD, a foremost hepatitis C clinician and researcher. C a Difference will enable us to help thousands of people with hepatitis C gain access to a cure. We are also seeing more patients than ever at all four of our clinics, and plans are underway to further expand our dental and medical services with two additional floors of clinical space at our 1207 Chestnut Street location.

Attendance increased at AIDS Education Month (AEM), which featured our three major stand-alone events—the End AIDS: HIV Prevention and Outreach Summit; the Beyond the Walls: Prison Healthcare and Reentry Summit; and the Faith Leaders and Community Summit. Along with our community presentations, we provided education to more than 10,000 people during AEM, reaching new audiences and providing crucial information to people living with HIV/AIDS, to those at high risk, to individuals returning from prisons or jails, and to service providers and others.

In 2016 The Wistar Institute, with help from FIGHT, won a coveted cure grant from the National Institutes of Health. The grant awarded nearly \$23 million in research funds to the BEAT-HIV Delaney Collaboratory to Cure HIV. It was one of only six such grants awarded in the United States. It affirms that our 20-year partnership with Wistar has made Philadelphia FIGHT a key player in the national effort to end the epidemic and cure HIV.

We've come so far in this battle, but the FIGHT is not over. That's why we will present the 23rd annual AIDS Education Month this June with a new theme for 2017, *One Community: Recommitting to the FIGHT*. We are more committed than ever to continue serving the needs of our city's most underserved and disenfranchised communities, and we need your support more than ever. We hope you will recommit to working with us as we strive to reach our goal of ending the AIDS epidemic within the lifetime of those currently living with HIV.

Thank you for your continued support.



Jane Shull

Chief Executive Officer





FIGHT STORIES is an annual project that began in 2010 as a way for FIGHT's clients and consumers to share their personal stories of struggle, triumph and hope with our community. At FIGHT we believe storytelling is among the most valuable tools to communicate the impact of our agency on the lives of those we serve.

In 2016 we piloted a video version of the project. Visit our website to hear and see these inspirational and courageous people talk about their experiences.

Who We Are

OUR MISSION

Philadelphia FIGHT is a comprehensive health services organization dedicated primarily to low-income people living with HIV/AIDS and to those at high risk. Our mission is to provide clients with state-of-the art, culturally competent HIV specialty care, primary care, consumer education, advocacy, social services, outreach and access to the most advanced clinical research.

OUR MODEL

We offer a full array of medical programs and services in one stop. Clients can work with FIGHT from start to finish—from testing to primary medical care, case management, mental health therapy, substance abuse programs and education. FIGHT offers programs and services to clients regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, insurance status or ability to pay.

OUR CLIENTS

Philadelphia FIGHT serves some of the city's most marginalized and disenfranchised individuals. Annually, we provide direct services to more than 8,000 people and assist approximately 10,000 through community outreach.

Please see page 5 for the demographics of our client population.

FIGHT Leadership



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Statement of Activities

REVENUE

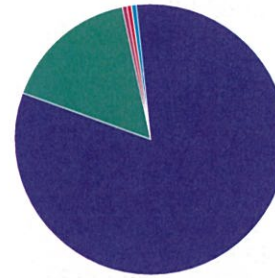
Patient Fees and Insurance	30,197,073
Government Contracts and Grants	5,787,490
Industry Research Studies	440,792
Other Grants and Contributions	305,600
Miscellaneous Income	40,603
Total Revenue	36,771,558

EXPENSES

Patient Services - Medical	24,843,485
Educational Programs	3,572,624
Patient Services - Behavioral Health	954,360
Client Services	924,161
Institute for Community Justice	622,022
Patient Services - Dental	225,468
Faith-Based Initiatives	156,747
Total Program Expenses	31,298,867
Administrative Expenses	2,130,604
Fundraising Expenses	488,993
Total Expenses	33,918,464

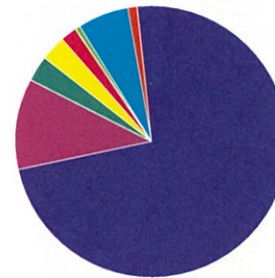
NET ASSETS

Net Assets, Beginning of Year	6,092,588
Net Assets, Ending of Year	8,945,682
Change in Net Assets	2,853,094



REVENUE

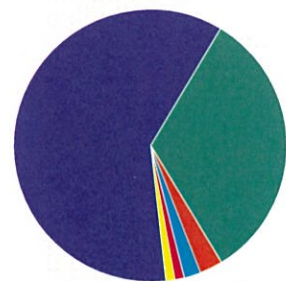
- Patient Fees and Insurance: 82%
- Government Contracts and Grants: 16%
- Other Grants and Contributions: <1%
- Industry Research Studies: <1%
- Miscellaneous Income: <1%



EXPENSES

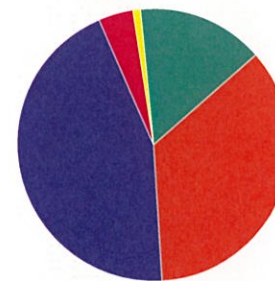
- Patient Services-Medical: 73%
- Educational Programs: 11%
- Patient Services-Behavioral Health: 3%
- Client Services: 3%
- Institute for Community Justice: 2%
- Faith-Based Initiatives: <1%
- Administrative Expenses: 6%
- Fundraising Expenses: 1%

Client Population



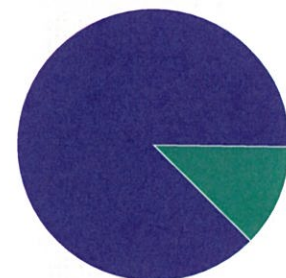
% BY RACE

- Black/African-American: 61%
- Caucasian/White: 33%
- Unspecified: 3%
- Asian: 2%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: <1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: <2%



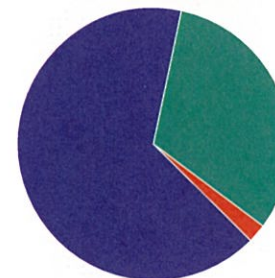
% BY AGE

- Under 13: <1%
- 13 - 24: 15%
- 25 - 44: 36%
- 45 - 64: 45%
- 65+: 4%



% BY ETHNICITY

- Non-Hispanic: 88%
- Hispanic: 12%



% BY GENDER

- Male: 66%
- Female: 32%
- Transgender: 2%
- Gender Queer/Gender Neutral/Gender Fluid: 16%
- FTM: 6%; MTF:78%



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JONATHAN LAX TREATMENT CENTER

Located in the heart of Center City Philadelphia, the Jonathan Lax Treatment Center provides state-of-the-art HIV primary care, regardless of a patient's insurance status or ability to pay. Our team offers culturally competent, integrated patient-centered medical care and social services on-site. The Lax Center strives to combat social injustice by addressing the unique needs and circumstances of each individual and to provide comprehensive care in a one-stop-shop setting.

Medical Case Management

Our staff helps individuals secure housing, health insurance, government benefits and the necessities of daily living. Case managers work closely with patients and their medical providers to eliminate barriers to wellness and to make sure that each individual's needs are fully addressed. Our goal is to ensure that all our patients are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their life circumstances.

Clinical Research

FIGHT conducts advanced clinical research trials of new HIV medications and PrEP implementation strategies and actively participates in projects investigating a cure for the virus. FIGHT has been collaborating with The Wistar Institute for more than two decades and is currently part of Wistar's randomized clinical trial—one of the largest of its kind—using an immune system modulator to decrease

the HIV viral reservoirs in chronically infected patients. FIGHT will also participate as a trial site for Wistar's funded efforts as part of a Martin Delaney Collaboratory to Cure HIV.

Clinica Bienestar

Established in December 2013 by Philadelphia FIGHT and Prevention Point Philadelphia, Clinica Bienestar provides primary HIV medical care to Spanish-speaking individuals with a history of injection drug use. Many patients





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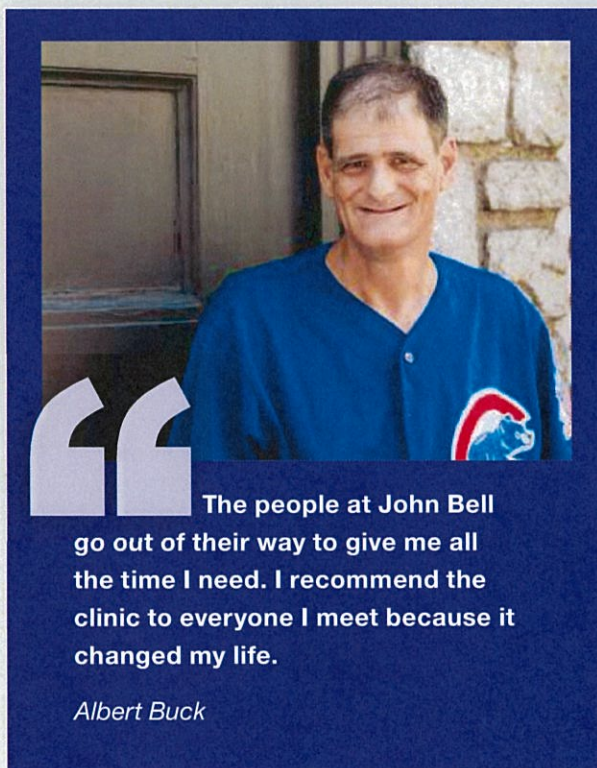
also have a history of incarceration and homelessness.

Clinica Bienestar is funded by a Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) grant through the Health Resources Service Administration and is supported by Philadelphia FIGHT's extensive medical services. Both FIGHT and Prevention Point provide medical case management and social services for the clinic. Currently, Clinica Bienestar provides primary care and medical case management services to approximately 80 patients, many of whom were not previously engaged in HIV primary care.

Dental Services

Philadelphia FIGHT Dental Services opened in January 2016 under the direction of Kari Hexem, DMD. Located on the 3rd floor of our 1233 Locust Street location, Dental Services provides basic adult dental care—from oral exams, cleanings and routine fillings to extractions and denture fabrication.

The clinic welcomes walk-ins and provides care to all individuals, regardless of their HIV status, dental insurance coverage or ability to pay.



JOHN BELL HEALTH CENTER

The John Bell Health Center (JBHC) is a comprehensive health care clinic that provides state-of-the-art primary medical care to adults aged 18 and older.

JBHC provides a safe space for people to access culturally competent medical care, regardless of their insurance status, ability to pay or life circumstances. Our team of compassionate providers focuses on addressing each patient's unique needs and challenges, which may include a history of incarceration, substance abuse or multiple chronic health conditions.

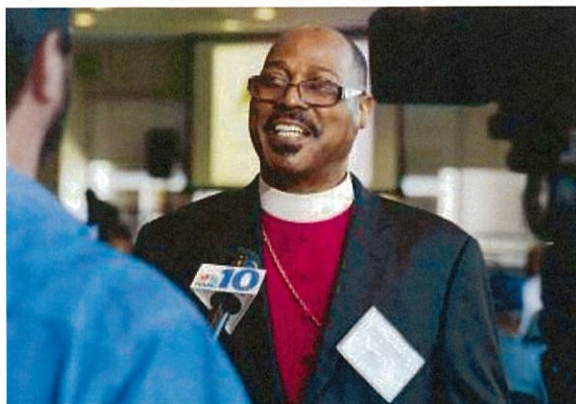
Y-HEP HEALTH CENTER

The Y-HEP Health Center offers low-cost or free primary care and family planning services to young adults aged 13 to 24. The Y-HEP Health Center provides HIV testing and counseling on-site and at various off-site locations, including universities, clubs and other places where youth gather.

C A DIFFERENCE

C a Difference is a comprehensive hepatitis C (HCV) testing and linkage-to-care program housed in the John Bell Health Center. The program works to integrate the CDC's HIV and HCV testing algorithms seamlessly into clinical

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standard workflow at both the John Bell and Y-HEP Health Centers. C a Difference provides community-based HCV screening and confirmatory testing with linkage to subspecialty care for those diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C. C a Difference also provides HCV education and counseling to providers, patients and those at risk for the infection.

DIANA BALDWIN CLINIC

The Diana Baldwin Clinic provides HIV-informed behavioral health services to address the psychological, social and medical factors that drive the AIDS epidemic and commonly affect individuals living with HIV.

TREE

TREE (Treatment, Recovery, Education, Empowerment) is a 9- to 12-month drug and alcohol rehabilitation program for people living with HIV/AIDS, focused on establishing and maintaining recovery.

PROJECT TEACH

Project TEACH (Treatment Education Activists Combating HIV) is an innovative health education program that trains people

living with HIV/AIDS to act as peer educators, activists and advocates in the underserved communities hardest hit by the AIDS pandemic. TEACH focuses on prevention, treatment education, outreach and advocacy.

INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY JUSTICE

The Institute for Community Justice (ICJ) was founded as part of Philadelphia FIGHT's commitment to reduce the number of people in prison living with HIV and to mitigate the effects of mass imprisonment on the communities most affected.

ICJ provides innovative prevention-focused programs in a stigma-free space to help empower

and educate people affected by the parallel crises of HIV and mass imprisonment. ICJ works to protect community health and raise consciousness around issues of social justice.

CRITICAL PATH PROJECT

The Critical Path Project is a digital literacy training and advocacy program that provides low-income people with access to the Internet and the skills to use it, empowering them to find critical, trustworthy, lifesaving health information.

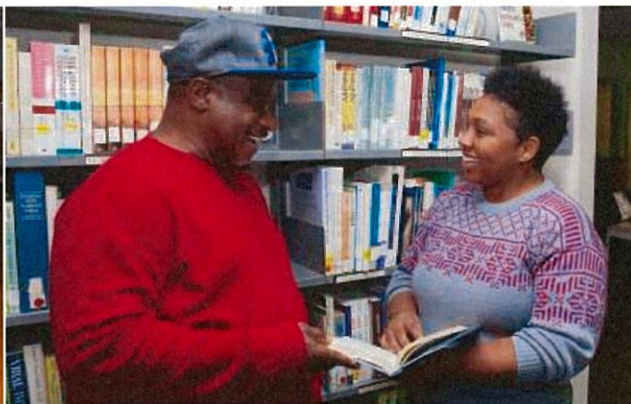
COUNSELING, TESTING, REFERRAL AND NAVIGATION

The Counseling, Testing, Referral and Navigation team (CTRN) seeks to reduce HIV acquisition and transmission by providing the most up-to-date information about HIV to those who need it most. The CTRN team helps people create personalized risk-



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Director



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reduction plans to protect themselves and others from contracting the virus. Our navigators facilitate clients' understanding of and access to the many services available at the Philadelphia FIGHT Community Health Centers.

PrEP

Established in 2013, FIGHT's Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) program aims to provide barrier-free access to Truvada, a safe, highly effective medication that can be used to prevent HIV. Truvada for PrEP is a one-pill-a-day regimen that is more than 95% effective in preventing HIV infection when taken as prescribed. FIGHT's PrEP program is the first and one of the largest in Philadelphia. It is nationally recognized for its leadership in high-quality care, innovative delivery and implementation practices, and advocacy and policy for PrEP access.

AIDS LIBRARY

The AIDS Library is the only public lending library in the world dedicated to HIV/AIDS information. Our

professional librarians are available to answer HIV-related questions and to provide referrals to regional and national resources.



It's exciting for me to teach people about being transgender. If I can show people that I am a normal person, it will help them become more tolerant and less judgmental.

Zaire Newsuan

Y-HEP: YOUTH HEALTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

Y-HEP is a drop-in center and outreach program for young people aged 13 to 24. In addition to providing a safe place for high-risk

youth, Y-HEP offers food, laundry services, leadership activities, mental health counseling, support groups, holistic health services and sexual health education.

AIDS EDUCATION MONTH

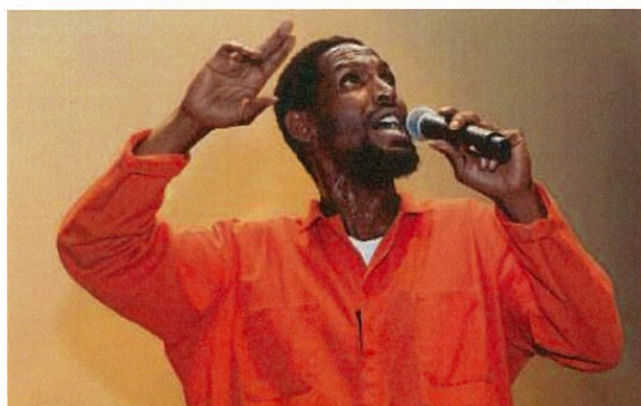
Since 1994 Philadelphia FIGHT has hosted AIDS Education Month (AEM), a series of events throughout Philadelphia to increase AIDS awareness and bring people together to find strategies to combat the virus. Held in June, AEM directly reaches more than 10,000 individuals.

FAITH INITIATIVES

The Office of Faith Initiatives tends to spiritual health by offering hope and the potential for wholeness and transformation.

Through spiritual guidance, relationship

building, outreach, programs and education, our team seeks to create an environment where people living with HIV/AIDS and local faith communities can engage and bring light and life to one another in holistic ways.



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JONATHAN LAX TREATMENT CENTER

Staff at the Jonathan Lax Treatment Center saw over 1,700 patients during more than 6,300 medical visits and nearly 10,000 visits for all services. In addition to medical visits, the Lax Center recorded 458 nutritional visits, 307 FibroScans (an ultrasound that monitors liver damage from viral hepatitis) and over 506 visits with the behavioral health consultant. The Lax Center continues to excel in quality of care. It ranks high in the number of patients prescribed antiretrovirals and in viral load suppression, adherence counseling, mental health and substance abuse counseling, and hepatitis C screenings.

In 2016 we welcomed Stacey Trooskin, MD, and her C a Difference team, who brought large grants to FIGHT for hepatitis C testing and linkage-to-care practices.

Clinical Research

Philadelphia FIGHT Community Health Centers is proud to participate in one of the world's largest research

projects to find a cure for HIV. In 2016 the National Institutes of Health awarded a nearly \$23 million Martin Delaney Collaboratories (UM1) grant to the BEAT-HIV Delaney Collaboratory to Cure HIV. The BEAT-HIV Collaboratory is a consortium of top HIV researchers

and community partners led by co-principal investigators Luis J. Montaner, DVM, DPhil, director of the HIV-1 Immunopathogenesis Laboratory at The Wistar Institute Vaccine Center, and James L. Riley, PhD, research associate professor at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dental Services

In July FIGHT Dental Services expanded from two to four dental



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Lax Center
Women's Program

Rachel Nahan
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Manager

Kari Hexem, DMD
Dental Director



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operatories and welcomed a second dentist, Tanya Straus, DMD, to the group. We also hired three dental assistants: Deepika Ramachandran, Mariah Hubi and Max Mendez. Our Dental Services team works closely with FIGHT medical clinics, the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and the Jefferson Department of Oral Surgery. In 2016 Dental Services saw 627 different patients during a total of 1,767 visits.

JOHN BELL HEALTH CENTER

The John Bell Health Center (JBHC) has grown steadily. In addition to state-of-the-art HIV care, hepatitis C care and primary medical care, JBHC also offers substance abuse and mental health services with the help of a behavioral health consultant (BHC). The BHC provides short-term problem-solving interventions to improve patients' ability to self-manage disease afflictions and to lessen their risk of substance abuse.

Over the last year, JBHC added community health workers along with benefits coordination and case management services.



We also expanded medication-assisted treatment to patients with substance abuse disorders. In 2016 the John Bell Health Center saw

1,107 patients during a total of 3,776 visits—a 55% increase over 2015 in the number of individuals treated.

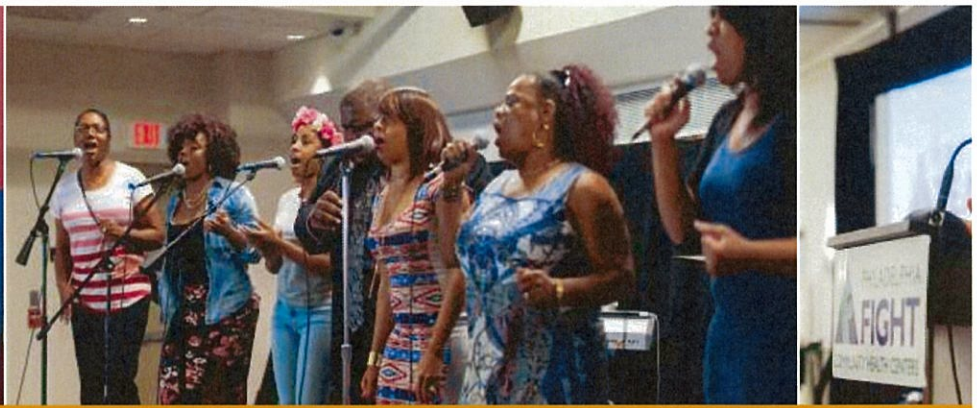
Y-HEP HEALTH CENTER

With additional medical providers, the Y-HEP Health Center has continued to expand PrEP and family planning services, including the provision of long-acting reversible contraceptives. The Health Center also has continued to strategize about community outreach and cultivating youth engagement in medical care. In 2016 the Y-HEP Health Center cared for 533 patients through 2,137 visits.

C A DIFFERENCE

C a Difference joined Philadelphia FIGHT on September 1, 2016. In October, in conjunction with GILEAD FOCUS funding, C a Difference began tracking HIV and HCV tests conducted at the Y-HEP and John Bell Health Centers and has provided navigation and support

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linkage to all new and existing HCV-positive patients. In November the FIGHT CTRN team began integrating HCV rapid testing into community-based HIV testing sessions. Walk-in HIV and HCV testing also expanded to FIGHT's Institute for Criminal Justice. A grant from the Prevent Cancer Foundation allows our C a Difference team to focus HCV testing on high-risk baby boomer populations by partnering with Philadelphia senior community centers. In the coming year, C a Difference aims to increase community partnerships and clinical and community-based screening; develop an HCV Project TEACH curriculum; and provide educational support to internal and external providers, patients, advocates and those at high risk for disease transmission.

DIANA BALDWIN CLINIC

In 2016 the Diana Baldwin Clinic served 123 different patients in a total of 1,629 visits, either through

individual therapy, group therapy or both. The Diana Baldwin Clinic runs a weekly HIV-positive women's support group that is open to both cisgender and transgender women. The clinic has partnered with several community organizations this year to help increase awareness of HIV and mental illness.

Jay Kostman, MD
Medical Director
John Bell
Health Center

Melissa Clinkscales
Practice Coordinator
John Bell
Health Center

Stacey Trooksin, MD
Director of
Viral Hepatitis
Programs

TREE

TREE served 102 clients in the intensive outpatient program (IOP) during a total of 3,430 visits. The IOP consists of three groups and one individual session weekly.

In 2016 TREE developed a less intensive outpatient program (OP), in which clients attend just one individual and one group session weekly. TREE graduated 10 clients from the IOP and four from the OP. TREE also



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participated in and sponsored several recovery events throughout the year, including Recovery IDOL and The Recovery Walk.

PROJECT TEACH

In 2016 TEACH celebrated 20 years of providing education and advocacy training to people living with HIV/AIDS and to the greater Philadelphia community. To celebrate, TEACH held a luncheon at which seven outstanding graduates—one from each TEACH program—were honored for their accomplishments. Nearly 400 people attended.

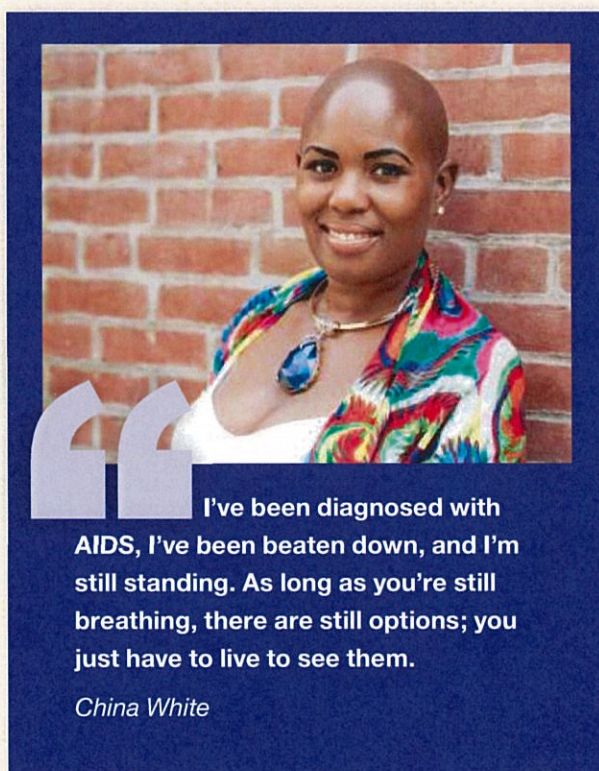
In the past year, 144 people graduated from a TEACH program. This includes graduates from classes for people living with HIV, Project TEACH, TEACH Outside, Latino TEACH, Women's TEACH and a Frontline TEACH class for HIV-negative friends and allies. In collaboration with ViiV

Healthcare and InquisitHealth, TEACH launched a mobile peer mentorship app and peer mentorship training program that expanded

community groups, churches and health fairs. In 2016 TEACH's peer education team reached more than 11,500 Philadelphians with valuable information about HIV prevention and treatment.

INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY JUSTICE

In 2016 the Institute for Community Justice (ICJ) continued to increase and expand services at the Reentry Drop-In Center and through jail in-reach programs, the Enhancing Linkages Program and the Prison Support Program. ICJ has developed several successful partnerships, including the city's MENTOR program, an initiative of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania that uses mentorship as an intervention to reduce recidivism. All MENTOR participants connect with ICJ, the John Bell Health Center and BenePhilly as a part of their intake process. ICJ also hosted and participated in the Reentry



its reach. Peer educators (TEACH graduates) travel to more than 40 sites throughout Philadelphia, including social service agencies,

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Think Tank, a project in partnership with the People's Paper Co-Op and Philadelphia's Reentry Coalition. The Think Tank connects returning citizens, artists and legislative experts to create media that destroys negative stereotypes and engages returning citizens in local advocacy work.

ICJ also has successfully expanded FIGHT's reach into several of Pennsylvania's state prisons, collaborating with mental health, medical and social work staff to create comprehensive discharge plans for individuals returning home to Philadelphia. This effort enables us to offer these citizens immediate connection to medical care and case management upon their release and to work with

them intensively for several months afterward. Our partnership with the Philadelphia Department of Prisons also continues to grow. We increasingly offer case management

services to prisoners with chronic health conditions and serious mental illness and help expedite their linkage to medical care upon release.

CRITICAL PATH PROJECT

In February 2016 the Critical Path Project launched BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology), a drop-in event where trained staff and volunteers



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Director of
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Don Russell
Y-HEP Program
Director

Chip Alfred
Director of
Development and
Communications

Hannah Zellman
Director of ICJ



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answer technical questions and troubleshoot personal technology such as laptops, tablets, phones, cameras and printers. The Critical Path team held three BYOT events and is looking forward to more.

Our four public computing centers (the Critical Path Lab, the AIDS Library, ICJ and Y-HEP) provided 17,035 30-minute sessions of open access. Staff provided 512 hours of instruction to 223 students and one-on-one support in 521 sessions.

COUNSELING, TESTING, REFERRAL AND NAVIGATION

In 2016 the Counseling, Testing and Referral team added navigation services. Navigation is a program supported by the AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (AACO) that provides HIV-negative men with short-term case management, PrEP and linkage to medical care to help them stay virus-free.


FIGHT continues to partner with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and 21 other local organizations. These include hospitals

people as HIV-positive and connected 19 individuals to treatment who were either newly diagnosed or lost to care. In April 2016 FIGHT partnered for the third consecutive year with the University of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Black Pride to provide on-site HIV testing. Of 88 men tested, 10 positives were identified.

PrEP

FIGHT's Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) program continued to flourish in 2016. Our expanded team of retention coordinators extended services into the John Bell Health Center, reaching more than 80 patients with HIV preventive care by the end of the summer. FIGHT remains committed to eliminating barriers to accessing Truvada—a highly effective medication for PrEP. By

the end of the year, we proudly provided PrEP to more than 340 Philadelphians, at least 25% of whom were under- or uninsured.

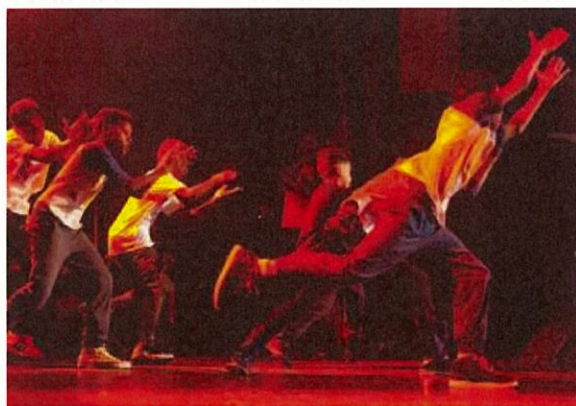


“ I like to use my own story as a teaching tool when I present in the community. My story makes me stronger and I know that by sharing it, I can help empower others. ”

Jonathan Carton

and nonprofits along with the AACO and the Philadelphia Department of Health. We tested 2,766 individuals throughout Philadelphia, identified 45

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AIDS LIBRARY

In November 2016 the AIDS Library opened C3: the Community Consciousness Collection, a branch collection at ICJ. During the year, the AIDS Library served 2,352 people in person, by mail or by phone. Our drop-in case management program, New Chapters, provided resource navigation support of all kinds to 69 individuals in 122 sessions and linked 14 people to our Health Centers. Library staff answered more than 1,189 information and reference questions, including response to 814 letters from library patrons in prison or jail.

Y-HEP: YOUTH HEALTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

Y-HEP offers a safe, nonjudgmental space where youth and young adults of all communities can access

free prevention services and support. Our outreach team works in all Philadelphia neighborhoods and public schools to help young people overcome the obstacles affecting their health and self-empowerment. In 2016 Y-HEP

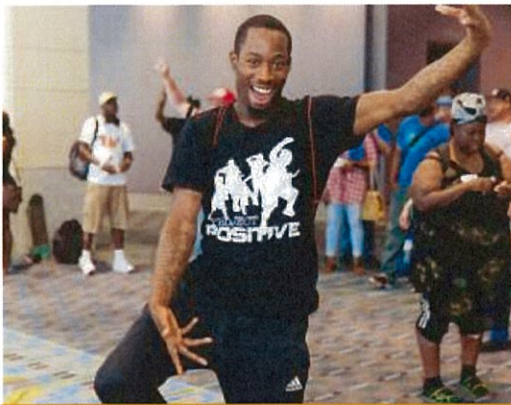
offered a number of support groups, including sexual health, nutrition, empowerment, job readiness, drama, culinary arts, a poetry workshop and more. We also expanded hours of operation at the Y-HEP Empowerment



Calenthia Dowdy
Director of Faith Initiatives

Anthony James
Y-HEP Health Center Practice Coordinator

Alyssa Richman
AIDS Library and Digital Literacy Manager



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Center to increase accessibility for our at-risk youth.

AIDS EDUCATION MONTH

In 2016 1,400 people attended our End AIDS: HIV Prevention and Outreach Summit and 1,100 attended our Beyond the Walls: Prison Healthcare and Reentry Summit—FIGHT's two largest AIDS Education Month (AEM) events. With roughly 80 workshops between them, the events reached new audiences and provided crucial information to people living with HIV/AIDS and those at high risk, people reentering society from prisons or jails, service providers and more. We collaborate with more than 100 community partners to plan AEM, including other AIDS and social services organizations, hospitals, government agencies, and churches and other faith institutions.

Focusing on HIV and Hepatitis C, our

2016 AEM community presentations reached over 1,450 people at 68 agencies across Philadelphia. Specially



“I've been through a lot of things in life, even to the point of almost surrendering and giving up. But I tell people, no matter what happens, don't give up. Just keep moving.”

Steven Johnson

trained staff traveled to these agencies to provide vital treatment and prevention information.

FIGHT's CTRN team tapped Philadelphia rapper PnB Rock as the headliner for a fourth successful Hip Hop for Philly Concert and tested more than 700 youth throughout the month. As part of the 2016 Hip Hop for Philly initiative, we also piloted new HIV-prevention education events.

FAITH INITIATIVES

The Office of Faith Initiatives completed three cohorts of Faithful TEACH and graduated 48 students. Monthly Faith Leaders Network (FLN) meetings were held nine months of the year, with an average attendance of 15.

The AIDS Education Month Faith Summit and the Eighth Annual Gospel Concert were held at Temple University on the same day. The Faith Summit featured keynote speaker

Yvette Flunder, founder and senior pastor of City of Refuge United Church of Christ and presiding

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Noteworthy News and Accomplishments

TEAM TEACH!

In 2016 FIGHT hired two Project TEACH graduates as our new classroom instructors: Jeffery Haskins, lead Instructor (left), and Jules Buchanan, co-instructor (right). Jeff is a former TEACH instructor and the founding pastor of the Unity Fellowship of Christ Church Philadelphia. Jules previously worked as a FIGHT peer educator and a TEACH classroom assistant. Please join us in congratulating Jeff and Jules!



bishop of the Fellowship of Affirming Ministries in Oakland, California. Bishop Flunder sits on the AIDS Advisory Commission, a position she previously held under the Obama

administration. The eighth Annual Gospel Concert featured JJ Hairston and Youthful Praise. More than 250 people attended the day's events.

The VOICES of Philadelphia FIGHT



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Jonathan Lax
Center

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FIGHT Community
Health Centers

Akia Feggans
Director of
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Noteworthy News and Accomplishments

inspirational choir continues to evolve. We are piloting direct client engagement (weekly singing as a means of soulful healing) in collaboration with programming at TREE and the Diana Baldwin Clinic. The FIGHT Gospel Choir continues to perform in the community under the leadership of David Winslow and Scott Booker. In September we relaunched *The Reed* newsletter in digital format, and on December 1 we held our World AIDS Day Prayer Breakfast at the DoubleTree Hotel. The Rev. Jay Broadnax, president of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Inc., served as keynote speaker. Over 300 people attended. The event received extensive local media coverage.

DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

Through grants, sponsorships, ad sales, donations and community partnerships, the Development team

generated over \$135,000 to support AIDS Education Month 2016, a 36% increase in revenue over 2015.



FIGHT hired its first dedicated volunteer coordinator, Nikki Bromberg, who is building a program to engage community members in our

mission while helping them establish sustainable work skills. We have seen a significant rise in volunteer interest and participation not only from FIGHT consumers, but also from other nonprofit agencies, academic and medical institutions, and corporate partners. More than 80 volunteers helped with AIDS Education Month 2016 events.

In 2017 we plan to integrate volunteers into additional FIGHT programs, build volunteer leadership abilities through skill-sharing workshops, and create a more structured recruitment and orientation process.

Increasing FIGHT's community presence has become a key initiative. Evon Burton has taken on a new role as marketing

and outreach supervisor. In 2016, under Evon's leadership, we provided information on FIGHT's services and offered free, confidential HIV testing at dozens of events citywide.

Sources of Revenue

PUBLIC FUNDERS AND PARTNERSHIPS

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Drug Abuse (in partnership with University of Pennsylvania and Temple University)
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AIDS Activities Coordinating Office
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Department of Public Health
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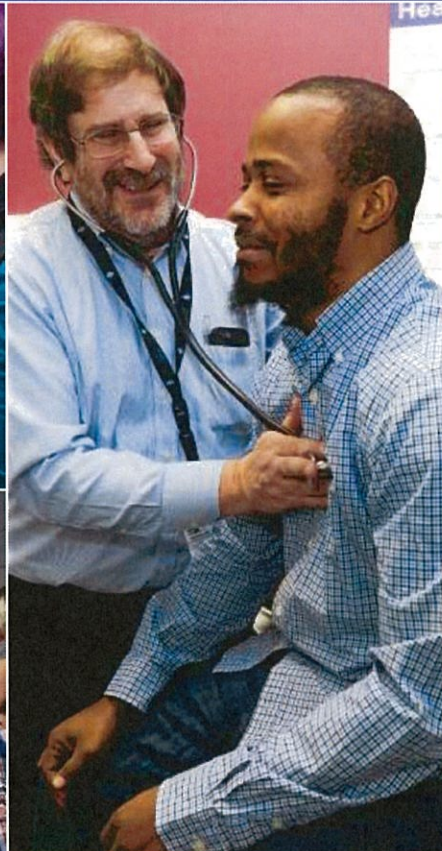
Kiara Washington
Prevention Case Manager



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FIGHT has helped to show me that I am a lot more than my past. Everyone at **FIGHT** is focused on talking about solutions. There are so many people here who genuinely care.

Kevin Christmas



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