



HIV/AIDS Initiative

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In October 1998, the Administration declared HIV/AIDS to be a severe and ongoing health crisis in racial and ethnic minority communities. In response to this disproportionate burden on our communities, the Administration, HHS, the Congressional Black Caucus, and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus announced a special package of initiatives aimed at reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS on racial and ethnic minorities. We began this initiative in FY 99 with \$156 million, which increased to \$251 million in FY 2000. The President's budget requests \$274 million for FY 2001. This initiative provides funds to community based organizations, faith communities, research institutions, minority-serving colleges and universities, health care organizations, state and local health departments, and correctional institutions through six federal agencies—Office of Minority Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Institutes of Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, and the Indian Health Service.

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Combatting HIV/AIDS is a priority for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. With increased funding for the initiative to address HIV/AIDS among racial and ethnic minority populations, HHS has made an unprecedented commitment to battle this epidemic by responding aggressively to the growing threat, enhancing prevention, care/treatment, and research activities.

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