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# LIVE WELL

Cheers for Florence as we cut the ribbon at their new, larger location on Oct. 28.



# WE'RE GROWING

*2015 was a year of change. The AIDS Action Coalition began operating as Thrive Alabama, a name that better describes the condition of our clients and reflects our ever-expanding list of services.*

## Now offering PrEP

Our mission to stop the spread of HIV remains. PrEP, a once-a-day pill that a person can take to avoid getting HIV, helps in the effort to minimize transmission of the virus. Thrive Alabama is the first north Alabama clinic to offer PrEP. When taken consistently, it prevents HIV from establishing itself in a body if exposed to the virus.

## Thrive Wellness Clinic

We diagnose and treat sexually transmitted infection at this newest addition to our services. This care benefits the entire community as we reduce the spread of chlamydia, gonorrhea and other infections. As people with STIs are at greater risk to become infected with HIV, the Thrive Wellness Clinic also fits into our prevention strategy.



We provide short- and long-term housing assistance to clients in several North Alabama counties.



We enroll eligible clients in the Affordable Care Act who are otherwise ineligible for other insurances.



Using telemedicine we are able to treat clients in Florence via video equipment on a secure internet connection.



We partner with a retail pharmacy partnership to offer convenient, private mail order services for our patients.



This year we added a dietitian to help clients make better nutritional choices as part of their overall healthcare.

*Providing healthcare for people living with HIV remains at the heart of Thrive Alabama.*

# HERE FOR HIV

## The Davis and Hames Clinics

Our clients who adhere to care live long, healthy lives. They thrive. Our physician, nurse practitioners, nurses, and case management staff provide a host of healthcare services under one roof. Of the 610 clients we saw this year, 99 percent remained in care.

# 83%

## OF OUR CLIENTS HAVE ACHIEVED VIRAL LOAD SUPPRESSION

This means the number of HIV particles in a milliliter of a person's blood is below 200 copies. Sometimes called undetectable, this means a person remains healthier and is at less risk of transmitting the virus.



It's all smiles from some of our more than 50 staff members at our May 14 open house.

# THE NUMBERS

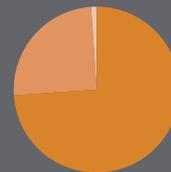
## EXPENSES

Clinic Services	\$1,299,327	31%
Supportive Services	\$1,312,304	31%
Prevention Education	\$582,850	14%
Outreach	\$105,539	2%
Fundraising	\$168,779	4%
General/Administrative	\$755,132	18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,223,931</b>	<b>100%</b>

## REVENUE

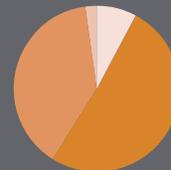
Grants and Contracts	\$2,597,180	45%
Pharmacy Income, net of cost	\$2,830,103	49%
Clinic Services/Reimbursement	\$164,465	3%
Fundraising/Contributions/Other	\$108,091	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,699,839</b>	<b>100%</b>

## GENDER



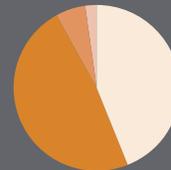
74% Male  
25% Female  
1% Transgender

## RACE/ETHNICITY



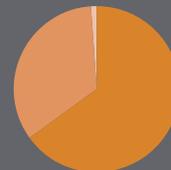
44% White  
48% African American  
6% Hispanic  
2% Other

## AGE



8% 13-24  
51% 25-44  
39% 45-64  
2% 65 and older

## HIV/AIDS STATUS

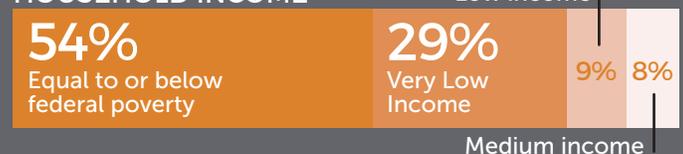


65% HIV-positive  
34% CDC-defined AIDS  
1% HIV-positive, AIDS status unknown

## MEDICAL INSURANCE



## HOUSEHOLD INCOME



The demographics represented in this annual report reflect data for fiscal year 2015 (October 1, 2014-September 30, 2015)



## SPECTRUM OF SERVICES

### COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE

- medical healthcare for HIV/AIDS
- prescription drug program
- telemedicine
- dietitian

### CASE MANAGEMENT

- social work
- housing assistance
- affordable care act registration

### PREVENTION SERVICES

- PrEP clinic
- HIV testing and education

### THE DEN

- substance abuse program
- behavioral healthcare

### THRIVE WELLNESS CLINIC

- sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment

## OUR MISSION

Thrive Alabama is committed to ending the AIDS epidemic by preventing new HIV infections and providing comprehensive care to those living with the disease.

[www.thrivealabama.org](http://www.thrivealabama.org)



The yellow team may have won our Cans for Caring food drive competition, but the clients who enjoyed the 2,267 cans and packages the Thrive staff collected are the real victors.

### Stopping the Spread of HIV

Prevention Services continues to offer free HIV testing, free condoms, and education as part of a comprehensive strategy to minimize new infections.

### Helping Men Find Strength

Our group meeting room has the warmth and comfort of a den and provides a familial sense of safety for our Den clients. The Den program provides group therapy, individual therapy, and case management for minority men who have sex with men struggling with substance abuse and/or behavioral health issues.



Students in our SMASH (Student Movement Against Stigma and Hate) produced a March fashion show that focused on encouraging women to take charge of their health and get tested for HIV. The youth peer and education leadership program finished the year with a summit in Florence that drew more than 1,100 students.