

Case Management Services

Greater Cincinnati Case Management Network

To access these services, call your case manager. If you need a case manager, contact the Case Management Coordinator at ***AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati***

HIV Education, Counseling, and Testing Site

220 Findlay St.

Cincinnati, OH 45202

5130 421-2437

Several Greater Cincinnati service organizations have formed a case management network to improve both the efficiency and effectiveness of case management services. HIV case managers can link individuals and families to the following services:

- case management
- emergency food, clothing, and shelter
- home health care and respite care (arranged through contacts with both home care and child care facilities)
- transportation
- access to entitlement programs
- housing assistance (including Caracole and Shelter Plus Care)
- legal assistance
- financial assistance
- spiritual and pastoral counseling
- support groups
- massage therapy
- nutritional counseling
- Buddy program
- meals on wheels
- PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support)
- psychological counseling
- substance abuse treatment

Counseling/Testing Services

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AVOC offers free and anonymous testing for HIV antibodies. Two types of test are offered – *OraSure*, and oral swab test which is sent to a lab for processing and results are returned in 10 days, and *OraQuick*, a finger prick test which is processed on site and results are available in 20 minutes. On request, testing is done at various community locations. For information call 421-2437.

Cincinnati Health Department

HIV Education, Counseling and Testing Site

3101 Burnet Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45229

513-357-7200—General Information

For anonymous testing, call 513- 357-7350 for an appointment.

The Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic offers a free and anonymous blood test for HIV antibodies.

Counselors provide information, support and referral for appropriate services during pre- and post-test counseling sessions. Public awareness presentations and educational materials are available. Consultations and staff training are provided upon request. For anonymous testing, call 513- 357-7350 for an appointment.

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Confidential testing and counseling are also available through the Cincinnati Health Department Community Health Centers:

Braxton Cann

5818 Madison Road
513-271-6089

Elm Street

1525 Elm Street
513-352-3092

Millvale

3301 Beekman Street
513-352-3192

Northside

3917 Spring Grove Avenue
513-357-7600

Price Hill

2136 West 8th Street
513-357-2700

Cincinnati Health Network, Inc.

Executive Offices
400 Oak Street, M-2
Cincinnati, OH 45219
513-961-0600

Confidential HIV testing and counseling are available at the following Health Centers.

Lincoln Heights

Health Care Connections
1171 Adams Road
513-554-4100
Mt. Healthy
8140 Hamilton Avenue
513-522-7500

Neighborhood Health Care
East End
4027 Eastern Avenue
513-321-2202

Mt. Auburn
2415 Auburn Avenue
513-241-4949

Walnut Hills
3036 Woodburn Avenue
513-281-4116

West End
1413 Linn Street
513-621-2726

Winton Hills
5275 Winneste Avenue
513-242-1033

Health Care for the Homeless
Main Office
1525 Elm Street
513-352-2902
Mobile Van locations are available through this office or at local area shelters.

Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department

Administrative Offices:

2388 Grandview Dr.

Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

859-341-4264

Boone, Campbell, Grant and Kenton County Health Clinics AIDS Coordinator—Cathy Kunkel-Mains Free and anonymous HIV testing and counseling. Information and referrals for services for HIV-positive individuals and persons with AIDS. Education and prevention programs, educational materials, case management and consultation for the community.

Planned Parenthood---Cincinnati Region

Free and anonymous or confidential counseling and testing available. Call any of these locations for an appointment:

Campbell Center
2314 Auburn Ave.
Cincinnati
513-287-6484

Clermont Center
834 Ohio Pike/Rte 125
Withamsville
513-752-1910

Hamilton Center
11 Ludlow St.
Hamilton
513-856-8332

Middletown Center

3537 Roosevelt Blvd
Middletown
513-424-0344

Oxford Center
32 W. Walnut St.
Oxford
513-523-3818

Springdale Center
290 Northland Blvd.
Cincinnati
772-2207

Yeiser Center
6548 Glenway Ave.
Cincinnati
574-4348

If you are unsure of the location nearest you, call 1-800-230-PLAN to be connected to the nearest center.

SARA-IP/4 CHARIS

*821 Bank Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214
513-542-9749*

Provides HIV/AIDS testing and counseling to prison populations, for churches and community organizations.

Counseling/Therapy

Cancer Family Care, Inc.

*Central Office:
2421 Auburn Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45237
513-731-3346
Grief and Bereavement Institute
Jan Borgman
513-458-3585*

The Institute offers:

- Lending Library—Variety of books and materials in issues related to grief and loss. (No charge)
- List of all Grief and Bereavement Groups in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.
- Educational programs regarding grief and loss for professionals, agencies, etc.
- Individual and family counseling.

Mental Health Association of the Cincinnati Area

*Cincinnati Office
513-721-2910
Batavia Office
513-752-6425*

Provides information and referral services and other mental health programs.

Norcen Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.

Administrative Offices:

7162 Reading Road, Suite 500

Cincinnati, OH 45237

513-761-6222

TTY 513-679-4584

Norcen provides assessment, treatment, and referral to those in need from preschoolers to older adults. Norcen is certified by the State of Ohio as a provider of mental health and substance abuse services. Norcen services include: diagnostic assessments; counseling of children, adolescents, adults, and seniors; counseling of persons who are hearing impaired; adolescent substance abuse treatment; psychiatric medication; family counseling; psychological testing; support groups; employee assistance; crisis intervention; consultation; and education.

Norcen offices are located in Roselawn, Norwood, Forest Park, Mason, Lebanon, and South Lebanon.

Cincinnati Health Department

Please call the Cincinnati Health Department at 357-7350 for referrals.

Dental Care

Cincinnati Health Department

Dental Care and Referrals

3101 Burnet Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45229

Dr. Lawrence Hill, Dental Director

513-357-7380

This service is for persons who have tested HIV positive and are seeking dental care, either from a private dentist or at one of the five Health Department Clinics.

Cincinnati Health Department Health Centers

Ambrose H. Clement Health Center

3101 Burnet Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45229

513-357-7300

Dental Clinic

513-357-7310

Elm Street Health Center

1525 Elm Street

Cincinnati 45210

513-352-3092

Dental Clinic

513-352-2927

Millvale Health Center

3301 Beekman Street

Cincinnati 45225

513-352-3192

Dental Clinic

513-352-3192

Northside Health Center
3917 Spring Grove Avenue,
Cincinnati 45223
513-357-7600
Dental Clinic
513-357-2704

Price Hill Health Center
2136 West 8th Street
Cincinnati 45204
513-357-2700
Dental Clinic
513-357-2704

Northern Kentucky Independent District Board of Health Alliance

For dental referrals, contact the AIDS Coordinator at 859- 341-4264.

Educational Services

AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati (AVOC)

*220 Findlay Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-421-2437
Fax: 513-421-5030*

Speakers are available to present on various aspects of HIV/AIDS education and risk avoidance behavior, including safer sex practices. Educational materials and a newsletter are published.

American Red Cross

*Cincinnati Area Chapter
720 Sycamore Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202*

Community Health and Safety and HIV/AIDS education in the community.
Call Karen Zigler at 513-792-4017.

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC)

*Infectious Diseases Center (AIDS Treatment Center) Holmes Hospital
Eden and Albert Sabin Way
Cincinnati, OH 45267-0405
513-584-0204*

ANAC serves as a professional network for nurses interested or participating in the care of HIV affected individuals. ANAC provides current information through monthly meetings, which include guest presentations; offers a supportive environment for nurses caring for patients with chronic debilitating disease; and provides education to the community and health care workers in conjunction with HIV education and fundraising events.

Community Outreach–Infectious Diseases Center

*Holmes Hospital
Eden & Albert Sabin Way*

*Cincinnati, OH 45267-0405
513-584-6977*

Provides educational programs and clinical training for health professionals. Also serves as linkage between community-based providers and the Infectious Disease Center. Works closely with the Cincinnati site of SWOAETC GLTV provides HIV training to health care providers located in urban, rural, high incidence and low incidence areas of the southwestern half of Ohio. Targeted groups include physicians, physician assistants, dentists and other dental professionals, advanced practice nurses, nurses, clinical pharmacists, and allied health professionals. For more information about training opportunities, contact Yolanda Wess, RN, at 513-584-2422.

GLTV to provide training to health professionals. For more information, contact Tammy Powell, R.N., 513-584-8373.

Early Prevention and Intervention Project (EPIP)

*7162 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
513-961-9930
FAX 513-961-9932*

A collaborative service of the Central Community Health Board (CCHB) of Hamilton County, Inc., and the Cincinnati Drug and Poison Information Center. Its focus is training and education to chemical dependency treatment staffs and identified clients groups to aid in preventing the transmission of HIV, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB). Services include anonymous and confidential HIV testing, nursing assessments, and street outreach.

FACE Inc. (For AIDS Children Everywhere)

*P.O. Box 19783
Cincinnati, OH 45219-0783
513-584-3571*

FACE lectures in primary, secondary and university settings as well as at medical and social service agencies which deal with HIV/AIDS affected populations. Lectures are also given in front of political, church, social, and civic groups. The focus of these lectures is to give useful epidemiological information, list resources, and share stories of people who are HIV+ or have AIDS and those who have already died from complications of AIDS.

Jewish AIDS Programming/Services

*(formerly Jewish Community Coalition on AIDS)
c/o Jewish Family Service
11223 Cornell Park Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45242
513-469-1188
www.jfscinti.org*

JAPS provides educational programs through its speakers bureau, discussion groups, community program "Values: Our Response to AIDS." In addition, the Jewish Federation Education Resource Center, 513-985-1500 offers resource and program materials.

Love & Action/Southwestern Ohio

*C/o Westwood-Cheviot Church of Christ
3420 Glenmore Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45211-5435
513-661-5811*

Offers HIV/AIDS education with a particular focus on educating, training, and mobilizing local churches and individual volunteers for service. Program topics include an overview of HIV/AIDS,

implementing universal precautions in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, Biblical directives for ministry, and living with HIV/AIDS. Contact Jan Ellerhorst at 513-662-0198 for more information.

Minority AIDS Prevention Alliance (MAPA)

PO Box 19461

Cincinnati, OH 45219

Email: mapa@fuse.net

Geneva Nelson, Chairperson

Contact: Jerry Bedford, Program Coordinator, 513-961-1801

MAPA is associated with EPIP, Early Prevention Intervention Program. MAPA was established for the purpose of promoting, developing, and providing AIDS related services in the African American Community. Speakers are available to provide AIDS educational presentations.

NAMES Project The AIDS Memorial Quilt

PO Box 5552

Atlanta, GA 31107

404-688-5500

website: www.aidsquilt.org

The Names Project is an international memorial quilt commemorating those men, women, and children who have died with AIDS. The quilt is composed of thousands of quilt patches (3'x6"). Each patch serves to memorialize an individual's life.

Planned Parenthood-Cincinnati Region

2314 Auburn Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45219

513-721-8932

Planned Parenthood provides health education and risk reduction services in Butler, Clermont and Hamilton counties. The Cincinnati Region staff is available for program development consultations and professional training seminars. The Planned Parenthood Resource Center contains books, videos, pamphlets, and curricula relating to all aspects of human sexuality.

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821 Bank Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45314

513-542-9739

Sexual Education to juvenile offenders, church based and community organizations.

Social Health Education, Inc.

7162 Reading Rd., Suite 705

Cincinnati, OH 45237

513-924-1444

www.socialhealtheducation.org

Social Health Education is a nonprofit agency which provides sexuality education to children, adolescents, and adults. Many of the presentations focus on the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including HIV/AIDS, and for parents to help them in talking to their children regarding issues of sexuality. Presentations are available for schools (4-12 and college), teachers, parents, adults/adolescents in other community settings, and professional training. SHE also maintains a resource library; approximately 50 films and video tapes, many books and back copies of periodicals are available for circulation.

Southwestern Ohio AIDS Education and Training Center (SOAETC), the

Cincinnati site of the Great Lakes to Tennessee Valley (GLTV) AIDS Education and Training Center

University of Cincinnati-Internal Medicine Dept.

PO Box 670405

Cincinnati, OH 45267-0405

513-584-2422

Fax: 513-584-6386

Email: wessyy@uc.edu

Attn: Yolanda Wess, RN, BSN

Peter Frame, M.D.

Program Director

GLTV is a federally funded consortium of academic institutions in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Headquarter at Wayne State University in Detroit, its mission is to sustain and expand the base of health care providers who are effectively educated and motivated to care for persons with HIV infection and to assist in the prevention of behaviors which may lead to infection.

Emergency Resources

Community Action Agency

2904 Woodburn Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45206

Utility Assistance

513-751-2624

Administers emergency HEAP Program to assist clients in maintaining gas and electric services during winter months (Nov. 1- March 31). Clients must control and pay for their heat.

Emergency Services Department

513-569-1840

Provides rental and mortgage assistance (after 8th of month), eye glasses and prescription medication for the elderly and physically disabled, and food vouchers.

Mercy Franciscan at St. John

1316 Main Street

Cincinnati, OH 45210

513-241-2186

8:30- 11:00 AM — Social Service Agency

Emergency Food Pantry

513-651-6444

Provides: emergency assistance with food, clothing, personal care and household items, financial assistance for rent, temporary shelter for families with children, case management on short and long term basis. Pre-employment. Program includes computer skills classes and professional development classes. Also offers shared housing for older adults and a Senior Center.

Mercy Franciscan at St. Raphael

601 High St.

Hamilton, OH 45011

513-603-8200

Emergency Food Pantry—Distributes nutritionally-balanced boxes of groceries. People with no income and no way of getting food can fulfill their immediate needs at St. Raphael. Also stocks food for

infants and those with special dietary concerns. Also helps with food when families have had an income loss due to an emergency.

Layette Program—Provides a complete start-up supply of all the essential items needed by new mothers who do not have the resources to properly provide for their babies. This includes clothing and bedding. Program is for first babies only.

Emergency Money Fund—St. Raphael is a local distributor of this fund, which helps clients with critical and immediate needs. This assistance ranges from vital utility payments to help with lifesaving prescription medicines. Also includes help with rent.

St. Raphael Family Inn—Provides temporary living accommodations in four completely furnished apartments. Families can reside at the Inn for up to 90 days, where all basic needs are met. Through individual and family counseling, the staff helps residents identify short- and long-term goals and assists them in relocating into permanent, affordable housing.

Salvation Army

114 E. Central Parkway

Cincinnati, OH 45210

513-762-5600

Provides emergency utility assistance.

Family/Parenting Services

Deaf and Hearing Impaired Community

University Hospital

Betty Rosenberger, IC/TC

513-584-6201 (Voice)

TTY 513-584-3785

For information and services available to the HIV-challenged in the deaf and hearing impaired community.

FACE Inc. (For AIDS Children Everywhere)

P.O. Box 19783

Cincinnati, OH 45219-0783

513-584-3571

FACE provides peer counseling and support from HIV+ mothers who themselves have children living with HIV or lost children to AIDS.

Family Service of the Cincinnati Area

205 W. 4th Street

Cincinnati, OH

513-381-6300

Intake 513-345-8555

Provides parenting groups and program at day-care centers, nursery schools, grade and high schools, workplace settings, and local agencies. Also offers individual, family and group counseling.

Jewish AIDS Programming/Services

(formerly Jewish Community

Coalition on AIDS)

*c/o Jewish Family Service
11223 Cornell Park Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45242
513-469-1188*

Through the JAPS lead agency, Jewish Family Service, members of the Jewish community are offered individual/family counseling, financial consultation, referrals, and support services.

Lydia's House

*4721 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45237
513-641-3600
www.lydiashouse.net*

The mission of Lydia's House is to respond to the needs of HIV-affected children by providing specialized child-care and community-based family support services in a Christ-centered environment. Lydia's House offers comprehensive day care services to HIV-infected children and children of HIV-infected parents. A 10-week summer day camp program is available for children up to age 12. For additional information, contact Education Director.

Mental Health Association of the Cincinnati Area

*2400 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-721-2910*

Provides information and referral and other mental health programs.

Talbert House 281-CARE

*Crisis Care Center and Victim Service Center
3891 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45229
513-281-CARE (2273)*

Provides a 24-hour Hotline, counseling, crisis intervention, community outreach on child abuse, sexual abuse, spouse abuse, elder abuse, and other issues.

Women Helping Women

*216 E. 9th Street
Cincinnati, OH
Crisis Hotline: 513-381-5610
or 513-872-9259*

Provides education and intervention on domestic violence, sexual assault, incest and stalking, as well as support groups, victim counseling and treatment programs.

YWCA of Cincinnati

*898 Walnut Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-241-7090
www.ywcacincinnati.org*

Provides education and intervention programs on child, spouse, and elder abuse, crisis intervention, and shelters for battered women and their children.

Hotlines

AIDS Information Hotlines

AIDS Jewish Helpline

Jewish Family Services
513-469-1188

AIDS Travel Restrictions

Washington, D.C.
202-647-1488

AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati (AVOC)

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
8:30am-5:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday
8:30am-7:00 PM
513-421-AIDS (2437)

American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)

1-800-39-amfAR

CDC National AIDS Hotline

Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)
1-800-342-2437 (English)
1-800-344-7432 (Spanish)
1-800-243-7889 (TTY)

Cincinnati Health Department

Mon—Fri 8 AM to 5 PM
513-357-7350

Gay Community Switchboard

24 hour hotline
513-591-0222

Gay Men's Health Crisis

New York City, NY
1-800-AIDS-NYC (1-800-243-7692)

NIAID AIDS Clinical Trials

Information Service

Mon—Fri 9:00AM to 7:00PM, EST
1-800-TRIALS-A

Ohio AIDS Hotline

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
1-800-332-2437 (AIDS)
1-800-332-3889 (TTY)

Other Social Service Helpline

211 or 513-721-7900

A comprehensive social service directory provided through United Way.

LINKLINE

Talbert House Family Linkline
513-946-LINK

Talbert House Crisis Care Center

24 Hour Hotline
513-281-2273 (CARE)

Women Helping Women
Crisis Hotline
513-381-5610 or 513-872-9259

Housing

Caracole, Inc.

*1821 Summit Road, Suite 001
Cincinnati, OH 45237
Linda Seiter
Executive Director
513-761-1480*

Providing safe, secure, affordable housing and supportive services for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Programs include:

Caracole House

Licensed Congregate Living Facility for 11 adults living with AIDS. Residents pay 50% of income for room, board, and supportive services.

Caracole Recovery Community

24 hour staffed transitional supportive living situation for 9 single adults living with HIV/AIDS who are in an intentional process of recovery from substance addiction and/or mental illness.

Shelter Plus Care

Rental subsidy, case management and supportive services for homeless individuals and families who have an adult member with HIV.

SOPHIA

Affordable technical services including technical analysis, training, software for non-profits. Affordable housing and supportive services database updated nightly.

LINKLINE

*Talbert House Family Linkline
513-946-LINK*

This linkline primarily provides a referral service for families in crisis by linking families directly to services. LINKLINE provides telephone counseling and may also access the Mobile Crisis Team at the University of Cincinnati. For further information, contact the director.

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Mercy Franciscan Terrace

100 Compton Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215
513-761-9036

Provides skilled nursing care for persons with HIV at this long term care facility. Includes comprehensive care, private rooms, hospice care, homey environment, beautiful grounds, and supportive services.

Latino Resources

Latino resources are organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area to serve those whose primary language is Spanish to receive quality care and services.

Apoyo, Informacion Y Remision ALAS

11080 Chester Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45246
513-552-8684

Contact Mr. Victor Vélez

Latino organization with a large focus on Latino families and youth.

City Gospel Mission

1419 Elm St.
Cincinnati, OH 45210
513-241-5525

Contact Mr. John Cosby, Director of EMERGE Ministries

El Sida

513-618-2019
Contact Carrie Schmid

AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati
(AVOC)—STD/AIDS Treatment, referral services, testing, and case management.

Hispanic Resource Center (Northern Kentucky)

859-468-7242 (Hotline) or 859-261-1498
Contact Gilberto Esparza

RAIN Makers Program

6025 Dixie Highway, Suite 300
Fairfield, OH 45014
513-887-5516

Contact Pamela Mortensen

RAINMakers is a program that trains Latino men and women to learn about area resources and distributes this information as needed to their community. It's a "neighbor helping neighbor" concept.

Reach Out Lakota

6561 Station Rd.
West Chester, OH 45071-0362
513-779-7515
Lourdes A. Ward, Executive Director

Santa Maria Community Services

Bienestar Program
2918 Price Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45204
513-557-2730
Contact Sofia Moyano-Kleckner

Santa Maria provides many community services and a specific health initiative focusing on the Latino community.

Su Casa Hispanic Ministries

7036 Fairpark Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45216
513-761-1588
Contact Yanille Diaz

United Way—Linea Telefónico de Ayuda

513-721-7900 (Helpline)

Medical Care

Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center

3100 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45220
Carolyn Brown
513-861-3100, ext. 4704

The VA provides multiple services to eligible HIV/AIDS infected veterans, including inpatient hospital care, outpatient clinical services through a primary Extended Infectious Disease Clinic, substance abuse services, and medications. To be eligible for VA services, one must be an honorably discharged active duty veteran. If one served after 1980, two years of active duty are required. The veteran will need to present his/her DD214 (discharge form) to the eligibility clerk verifying his/her military status and entitlement for VA services.

Community HIV Comprehensive Care Program

Infectious Diseases Center
Holmes Hospital
Eden & Albert Sabin Way
Cincinnati, OH 45267-0405

Program designed to expand community- based HIV related care. Primary care services for HIV+ patients are available through many community health centers and private physician offices. Contact Peter Frame, M.D. at 513-584-6977 for a referral.

Family Care Center

Hoxworth Center
3130 Highland Ave.

*Cincinnati, OH 45229
Ruth Biting, RN
Nurse Coordinator
513-584-7425*

The clinic is held on Wednesday afternoons each week. It accepts as patients all individuals from a family which has at least one member who is HIV+. Family members may make appointments for the same time slot to provide continuity of care. The clinic is jointly operated by Children's Hospital and the Infectious Disease Center.

Family Practice Center at St.Elizabeth Medical Center

*413 South Loop Road
Edgewood, KY
859-344-3800*

Infectious Diseases Center (AIDS Treatment Center)

*Holmes Hospital,
Eden & Albert Sabin Way
Cincinnati, OH 45267-0405
513-584-6977*

Primary care is provided by a multidisciplinary team for patients who are infected with HIV. Consultative care is provided upon referral by primary care physicians in the community.

AIDS Clinical Trials Unit (ACTU)

*Infectious Disease Center
Holmes Hospital
Eden & Albert Sabin Way
Cincinnati, OH 45267-0405
Tammy Powell, RN
ACTU Coordinator
513-584-8373*

The AIDS Clinical Trials Unit at the Infectious Disease Center is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In HIV research, a clinical trial is a study conducted with persons infected with HIV, usually to evaluate the safety and efficacy of a new drug treatment. Each study is designed to answer scientific questions and to find new and better ways to help people infected with HIV. An individual who joins a treatment trial must have a primary care physician who is willing to work with the staff of the ACTU to ensure appropriate clinical care. Mercy Franciscan/UC Family Practice Center

Mercy Franciscan Hospital UC Family Practice Center

*Mercy Franciscan Hospital
Mount Airy
2446 Kipling Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45239
513-853-4300*

Primary care practice.

The Visiting Nurse Association (Special Care Team)

*2400 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-345-8035 or 513-345-8000*

The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) emphasizes the human touch as well as the high tech, tailoring in home services to meet the needs of the community. The Special Care Team of the VNA consists

of registered nurses dedicated to the care of persons living with HIV. In addition, the team also specializes in pain control. Other services provided through the VNA include physical, occupational, and speech therapies, medical social services, personal care and homemaking. For information please contact the Special Care Team Coordinator at 513-345-8035 or 513-345-8000.

Planning/Coordination

Clermont County AIDS Task Force

*c/o Clermont County
General Health District
3000 Hospital Drive
Batavia, OH 45103
513-735-8989 or 513-735-8977
Sandra Edwards, RN*

Concerned citizens and agency representative have organized to guide Clermont County's effort in HIV/AIDS prevention and support. The group meets annually. Anyone interested in participating or receiving information should call to be added to the mailing list. Everyone is welcome.

Greater Cincinnati AIDS Consortium

*PO Box 19009
Cincinnati, OH 45219
Implementation Coordinator
Charles Wallner
513-721-8941
GCAGCW@aol.com*

The Consortium acts as a clearinghouse for the communication of accurate HIV/AIDS information, a focal point for community-wide awareness efforts, and a coordinating entity for member agencies. Provides support to Ryan White (Consortia #3) Committee, Cincinnati Regional Advisory Group (CRAG) and the Ryan White Consumer Subcommittee. The Consortium assists with promotion of HIV/AIDS activities such as World AIDS Day, AIDS Awareness Week and the Black Church Week of Prayer. It maintains a email bulletin service on HIV/AIDS and related issues serving nearly 1,000 individuals.

Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless

*117 E. 12th Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Phone: 513.421.7803 | e-mail: info@CinciHomeless.org*

The Coalition performs three areas of work: *coordinating services, educating the public, and grassroots organizing and advocacy.* Homeless and formerly homeless individuals are incorporated into all programs and initiatives at the Coalition. *Coordination of Services:* By coordinating services within the community, we help our member agencies provide their services, share their resources, and work with the homeless population. *Advocacy:* The Coalition works with local officials, the community and homeless people to ensure that the rights of homeless persons are preserved, that the trend of criminalization of homelessness is reversed and that just social policy is enacted to end homelessness. GCCH is a regional site for the *National Homeless Civil Rights Organizing Project*, which seeks to document and end hate crimes against homeless people and to educate and organize homeless individuals to protect their civil rights. It's monthly publication, Street Vibes, discusses issues related to homelessness.

Ohio AIDS Coalition

*48 W. Whittier Street
Columbus, OH 43206-2503
614-444-1683 or 1-800-226-5554*

The Ohio AIDS Coalition (OAC) is a non-profit statewide agency that provides hope, healing, and empowerment to all persons affected by HIV disease. OAC produces Healing Weekends for those infected with HIV/AIDS and Healing Days for those affected by the disease such as family, friends, and caretakers. Other services that OAC offers are a statewide newsletter, Wellness Times, that reaches over 4,800 households throughout Ohio and its borders and a Leadership Training Conference that teaches individuals to be leaders in the fight against the disease and to be advocates to prevent discrimination against those with HIV/AIDS.

Service Organizations

AIDS Resource Center- Ohio (ARCO)

(formerly AIDS Foundation Miami Valley)

211 S. Main Street, Suite 1000,

Dayton, OH 45402

937-461-2437 or 1-800-252-0827

William J. Hardy

Executive Director

This is a not-for-profit organization which exists solely to prevent the spread of HIV through public awareness and education and to provide services to the HIV/AIDS affected, their families, and loved ones. Services include: housing, nutritional guidance, case management, Buddy program, financial assistance, and support groups.

AIDS Task Force of S.E. Central Indiana

1401 Chester Blvd.

Richmond, IN 47374

1-800-215-7997

765-966-5566

Services include: a speakers bureau, case management, support groups, social services, pantry, recreational programs, including monthly dinners. Counties served: Ohio, Dearborn, Ripley, Decatur, Franklin, Rush, Fayette, Union, Wayne, and Henry.

AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati (AVOC)

220 Findlay Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-421-AIDS (421-2437)

Victoria Brooks

Executive Director

The mission of AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati (AVOC) is to provide support services for HIV/AIDS infected individuals, their families, friends and loved ones and to provide HIV/AIDS prevention education programs in the Greater Cincinnati area through volunteers and professional staff. AVOC services Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Highland, Hamilton, and Warren counties. Services offered include case management, support groups and trained volunteers to work with persons infected with HIV/AIDS. "Buddies" provide emotional support for clients and their families. Other services include Latino education and case management, massage therapy, and assistance with pet care. Speakers are available to discuss HIV/AIDS issues and risk avoidance behavior, including safer sex practices. Educational materials and a newsletter are published.

AIDS Volunteers of Northern Kentucky (AVNK)

P.O. Box 175743

Covington, Ky 41017-5743

513-483-5757

www.avnk.com

Michael Connley, President

AIDS Volunteers of Northern Kentucky seeks to understand and address the emotional, educational, social, spiritual, and physical needs of the people in Northern Kentucky and surrounding communities who are living with HIV/AIDS, and the needs of their families, partners, friends and caregivers. We strive to mobilize the general community about HIV/AIDS related issues for purposes of education, prevention, and advocacy. AVNK is an all volunteer organization which provides three professionally facilitated support groups, a monthly dinner/social, coordinates educational forums such as "Body and Soul Fest" and community forums such as World AIDS Day activities. AVNK has taken a leadership role in the area of HIV/AIDS advocacy and maintains an email list of over 300 individuals in Kentucky, Ohio, and around the nation. AVNK provides emergency financial support to people living with HIV/AIDS through cases managers at the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department. AVNK provides services to Kenton, Boone, Campbell, Owen, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant and Pendleton counties.

Caracole, Inc.

1821 Summit Road, #001

Cincinnati, OH 45237

513-761-1480

Linda Seiter, Executive Director

Provides safe, secure, and affordable housing and supportive services for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Provides affordable technical services for non-profits. Programs include Caracole House, Caracole Recovery Community, Shelter Plus Care, and SOPHIA. See listing for Caracole, Inc. under "I. Housing" for a complete description.

Community Advisory Board (CAB)

Emily Powell, RN

513-584-6382

The Community Advisory Board
(CAB) for the AIDS Clinical Trials
Unit (ACTU), located at the

University of Cincinnati, will advise the ACTU and the Infectious Disease Center in the following areas: Clinical operations Clinical trials Prevention education Services and Outreach efforts. Anyone interested in becoming involved, please call the above number.

FACE Inc. (For AIDS Children Everywhere)

P.O. Box 19783

Cincinnati, OH 45219-0783

513- 584-3571

Fax: 513-584-4522

FACE is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency which provides support and services to families affected by HIV/AIDS which have children under the age of 18 years. FACE offers peer counseling by HIV+ mothers; groceries, diapers, formula, and baby food; household needs such as soap, toothpaste, laundry and dish soap, etc.; clothing, coats, and shoes; recreational outings for the children (movies, amusement parks, zoo, etc.); holiday and birthday presents and parties; and help with transportation to and from doctor visits and outings.

Jewish AIDS Programming/Services

(formerly Jewish Community Coalition on AIDS)

c/o Jewish Family Service

11223 Cornell Park Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45242

513-469-1188

JAPS provides support services and educational programs for members of the Jewish community. In addition, member agencies offer the following direct services:

- Jewish Family Service –individual/family counseling, referrals and support services.(513-469-1188)
- Jewish Vocational Service –employment counseling, referral information, job placement assistance. 513-985-0515.

Social Groups

The I.N.D.Y.! Project (I'm Not Dead Yet!)

P.O. Box 46204

Cincinnati, OH 45246-0204

For information and events call

513-343-9999.

Organization which is dedicated to celebrating life and having fun. Our goal is the enrichment of the lives of those with HIV/AIDS, their friends and loved ones through a variety of activities.

Regular Social Events

2nd Saturday of each month

from 4 to 7PM

- Social at Crazy Fox Saloon, 9th and Washington, Newport, KY
- 4th Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8PM
- AVNK Monthly Dinner at Trinity Church, 4th and Madison, Covington, Ky

Spiritual Care

AIDS Volunteers of Northern Kentucky (AVNK)

P.O. Box 175743

Covington, KY 41017-5743

(www.avnk.com)

513-483-5757

Together for Spirituality Group The purpose of the Together for Spirituality Support Group is to share with groups members the source of one's strength and courage to face everyday life, especially with regard to the challenge of HIV/AIDS. This group is not a religious "how to" class. It will not espouse a specific philosophy or religious belief. It will focus on a person's faith belief and how this faith gives one hope to live, not merely exist. This group is for persons living with HIV/AIDS, caregivers, family and partners. Meets every Tuesday except the fourth Tuesday from 7pm to 8:15pm at St.Elizabeth Medical Center-North, Covington, Room 5C71.

Christian AIDS Network (CAN)

513-861-0409

A cross-denominational network of churches and ministries, committed to:

- loving, serving and supporting those with HIV and AIDS, as well as those who love and care for them;
- educating the church regarding medical, social and spiritual aspects of HIV;
- promoting an attitude of humility, compassion and servanthood in the church; and
- equipping the church for practical ministry to those living with AIDS in our churches and communities.

HIV/AIDS Ministry Team, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

*100 East Eighth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-357-6187*

The HIV/AIDS Ministry Team is a group of concerned Catholic laity, religious and clergy who minister to persons challenged by HIV/AIDS, their families and loved ones. *Mission Statement*
Challenged and empowered by the Gospel, we serve the people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati by responding to spiritual, pastoral and other related concerns of persons challenged by HIV/AIDS, their families, and loved ones.

Services

- Promotes and facilitates HIV/AIDS education in parishes, Catholic schools, and among other lay groups in the Archdiocese.
- Sensitizes parish/school leaders to HIV/AIDS issues.
- Provides Christian-based, competent and supportive counseling for persons with HIV/AIDS, their families, friends and associates.
- Extends supportive counseling services to pastoral care providers involved in the HIV/AIDS ministry.
- Promotes and implements educational opportunities to provide competent and compassionate pastoral care for anyone affected by HIV.

Jewish AIDS Programming/Services

(formerly Jewish Community Coalition on AIDS)

*c/o Jewish Family Service
11223 Cornell Park Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45242
513-469-1188*

Spiritual counseling is offered by Greater Cincinnati rabbis. Contact may be made by calling a local congregation or Jewish Family Services at 513-469-1188.

Love & Action/Southwestern Ohio

*Westwood-Cheviot Church of Christ
3420 Glenmore Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45211-5435
513-661-5811*

This is an interdenominational Christian ministry extending the compassion of Jesus Christ to HIV+ men, women, and children and to their families and friends. Through hospital visitation, outpatient care,

and church and community education, Love & Action seeks to channel God's mercy, love and hope to all who are touched by the disease. Our objectives are:

- to educate, train, and mobilize local churches and individual volunteers for service;
- to provide spiritual, emotional, and physical support for persons who are HIV+ or have AIDS;
- to assist in stemming the spread of HIV/AIDS through community education; and
- to bring the love and hope of Jesus Christ in practical ways to those affected by the disease.

For further information, contact Love & Action/Southwestern Ohio.

Jan Ellerhorst at 513-662-0198.

Greater Cincinnati HIV Faith Initiative

220 Findlay Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-421-2437

Counselors from the religious community such as ministers, rabbis, priests or concerned, prepared laypersons are available.

SARA-IP/4CHARIS

821 Bank Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214
513.542.9730

Provides spiritual counseling for those suffering from substance abuse issues and for HIV-Positives.

Substance Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous

3040 Madison Road, Rm. 202
Cincinnati, OH 45209
513-351-0422

Provide literature, scheduled meetings, 12-step phone calls, 24-hour hotline for questions about alcoholism and provides referrals to support systems and treatment programs.

Caracole, Inc.

Caracole Recovery Community
1821 Summit Rd., Suite 001
Cincinnati, OH 45237
513-761-1480

Sue Butler
Executive Director

24 hour staffed transitional supportive living situation for 9 single adults living with HIV/AIDS who are in an intentional process of recovery from substance addiction and/or mental illness.

Center for Comprehensive Alcoholism Treatment (CCAT)

830 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45214
513-381-6672

www.ccatsober.org
Email ccatsober@mindspring.com

Treatment center for people who have chemical addictions (alcohol and drug abuse). Services include medically monitored detox and short term (28-30 days) rehabilitation. Services under short-term rehabilitation include: lectures, group sessions, one-on-one counseling with counselors certified in chemical dependency, family program for people in the center, and continuing care for six months after care.

The Crossroads Center

3009 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206
(513) 475-5300

Accredited by JCAHO

Provides a variety of programs for individuals suffering from substance abuse and related problems.

Women treatment Programs include:

Residential Treatment Services for Pregnant Substance Abusing or Pregnant women and with *Dual Disorder* issues.

Includes prenatal and postnatal care services;

Non-Pregnant Women treatment program that allows up to two children to be house with the parent.

For this program there is an on-site early childhood therapeutic services;

Women's Outpatient Services

Women's Pre and Post Release Program coordinated with the Women's Correctional Facilities in Columbus.

Other services include:

Substance Abuse Treatment Outpatient Program - designed primarily for adults referred through the Criminal Justice System.

Homebased Mental Health Services – an in-home mental health treatment program designed for all family members.

Homebased Substance Abuse Treatment Services – goal to decrease the active incidence of substance abuse while strengthening and maintaining the family members to behave in a more self-sufficient, functional manner.

Drug and Poison Information Center

3333 Burnet Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45206-9004

513-558-5111

Provides drug and alcohol abuse, dependency information; education; referral resources.

Early Prevention and Intervention Project (EPIP)

7162 Reading Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

513-961-9930

FAX 513-961-9932

A collaborative service of the Central Community Health Board (CCHB) of Hamilton County, Inc., and the Cincinnati Drug and Poison Information Center. Its focus is training and education to chemical dependency treatment staffs and identified clients groups to aid in preventing the transmission of HIV, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB). Services include anonymous and confidential HIV testing, nursing assessments, and street outreach.

First Step Home

2118 St. Michael

Cincinnati, OH 45204

513-921-7324

Long term (6 to 9 months) residential treatment for women with alcohol, drug abuse, and/or mental health issues.

2203 Fulton Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45206

513-751-1752

Long term (6-9 months) residential treatment for women with alcohol and drug abuse. Also house their

children, twelve years of age and under.

Sojourner Women's Recovery Services

294 N Fair Ave.

Hamilton, OH 45011

For information, contact the Intake Dept. at 513-868-7654

Sojourner Women's Recovery Services is targeted to persons who have substance abuse problems.

Services include:

For Adult Women and Children - residential, intensive outpatient and perinatal services

For Men - intensive outpatient treatment

For Adolescents - intensive outpatient and regular outpatient treatment

Talbert House

Executive Offices

2600 Victory Parkway

Cincinnati, OH 45206

513-751-7747

Current services:

Adolescent Substance Abuse

gender specific residential, outpatient, continuing care; adolescent diagnostic unit; assessment for adolescent males ages 10 to 17

Adult Substance Abuse

outpatient; assessment; individual and group counseling; driver intervention; counseling coordination; continuing care

Court Treatment

male and female chemically dependent offenders; assessment; residential; Intensive Outpatient Program; continuing care extended treatment; residential DUI; intensive batterer's intervention

Management Services

baby sitting; transportation; drug lab; housing; project management *Men's Corrections* residential halfway houses; child support offender program; chemical dependency; case management; employment services

Mental Health

hotline; referral and crisis counseling; outpatient; victims counseling and court advocacy assistance; child sexual abuse individual and group counseling; child wraparound and day treatment services

Prevention Services

mental health and substance abuse prevention and education presentations and consultation; early child identification and intervention services; employment services

Regional Community Based Correction Facilities - Warren, Butler and Clermont counties; men's residential treatment; case management; chemical dependency; education; employment services

Substance Abuse/Mental Illness - day treatment and case management for dual diagnosed men and women

YWCA of Cincinnati

898 Walnut Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-241-7090

Fax: 513-768-4381

Provides education and intervention programs on child, spouse and elder abuse, crisis intervention and shelters for battered women and their children.

Support Groups

AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati (AVOC)

Call 513-421-2437 to confirm dates and times for the following list of support groups provided by AVOC at no fee.

VITAS - Ongoing support group for individuals living with HIV. Group meets every Tuesday at 2pm at the AVOC office.

Family Care - Group for children ages 6 and up and families who know their own/or care giver(s) HIV positive status. Meets every 4th Thursday of each month from 6-8pm at Cancer Family Care. Call AVOC to confirm meeting location and time.

Men in Touch - Ongoing support for gay men, those living with or without HIV. Group meets on a continuous 6-week basis. Contact AVOC for details.

AIDS Volunteers of Northern Kentucky (AVNK)

Contact Bob Keck at 859-431-8021 for more information.

Together for Caring - Support group for individuals who are family members, friends, partners, or caregivers of persons with HIV/AIDS. Those who have lost a loved one to the disease or are caregivers are encouraged to attend as well. In an atmosphere of unconditional love and acceptance, persons will explore feelings of anger, loss, isolation and fear.

Together for Healing - Support group for individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS. In an atmosphere of unconditional love and acceptance, persons will explore their feelings and do some work around issues in their lives affected by the virus—relationships, depression, anger, future plans, etc.

Dignity

Call 513-557-2111 for more information and location. For gay/lesbian Catholics and their families. Call 513-557-2111.

FACE Inc. (For AIDS Children Everywhere)

P.O. Box 19783

Cincinnati, OH 45219-0783

513-584-3571

Provides peer counseling and support from HIV+ mothers who have lost children to AIDS.

Fernsides—Center for Grieving Children

513-841-1012 for more information.

Services to children (ages 3-18) who are grieving the death of an immediate family member.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend

Contact Paula Heflin at EPIP at 513-961-9930 for more information.

Support group for women with HIV/AIDS; meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 11 AM -1 PM.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG)

513-721-7900

A non-profit group helping families preserve loving relationships by educating others on homosexuality and providing support to parents of gay or lesbian children..

Positive Souls

EPIP

7162 Reading Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Contact Geneva Nelson at EPIP at 513-961-9930 for more information and location.

Support group for men living with HIV that meets every Friday from 6-9 PM.