CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Help for People with HIV

The Contra Costa HIV/AIDS Program offers a variety of services to clients with HIV disease. These services are free and confidential. We work with clients and other providers to connect people with the resources they need: to access medical care and stay as healthy and independent as possible.

INTAKE AND REFERRALS

Our Intake Coordinator serves as a centralized source of information and referral for HIV+ people in Contra Costa County. He refers clients countywide to case management services at community based organizations and the County, including referrals to the programs listed below.

SHORT TERM ASSISTANCE

Medical Social Workers assist people with HIV by addressing their most immediate needs and connecting them with ongoing case management services.

PREVENTION WITH POSITIVES (PWP) helps people with HIV make a plan to prevent transmission of HIV to others, while maintaining their own health.

AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADAP)

This program pays for hundreds of drugs that treat HIV disease. In order to be eligible for ADAP, a person must be HIV positive, a California resident over the age of 18, have limited or no prescription benefits, and meet financial eligibility requirements.

NURSE CASE MANAGEMENT

A Public Health Nurse and a Medical Social Worker work as a team to provide medical case management services to people with disabling HIV or AIDS. Our goal is to assist clients in remaining independent and at home as long as safely possible. The case managers coordinate services including medical care, attendant care, nutritional counseling, mental health and substance abuse services, and home delivered meals.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (EIP)

The Early Intervention Program provides medical case management, psychosocial support, health education, and risk reduction services to help keep HIV+ people healthy. Individuals with greater immediate medical needs are offered Nurse Case Management services.

Call our Intake Coordinator:

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Service referral code: PHARM