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I. A. HOTLINES

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

1-410-837-AIDS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Baltimore City Health Department

1-410-396-4398

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Baltimore County - AIDS Information

1-410-887-AIDS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Baltimore Crisis Response Hotline

1-410-752-2272

1-410-752-2259 Hearing Impaired

24 hours a day

First Call for Help

(United Way of Central Maryland)

1-410-685-0525

1-800-492-0618

1-410-685-2159 Hearing Impaired

24 hours a day

HERO

1-410-685-1180

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

National STD & AIDS Hotline

Run by the American Social Health Association

Sponsored by the C.D.C.

1-800-342-AIDS (24 hours a day)

1-800-344-7432 Spanish (8:00 am - 2:00 am 7 days a week)

1-800-243-7889 Hearing Impaired (10:00 am - 10:00 pm Monday - Friday)

National Prevention Information Network sponsored by the C.D.C.

1-800-458-5231

1-800-243-7012 Hearing Impaired

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Statewide AIDS Information and Referral Services Hotline

1-800-638-6252

1-800-553-3140 Spanish

Information and referral service for state

9:00 am - 3:00 pm 7 days a week

Women Alive

1-800-554-4876

Peer program for and by women living with HIV/AIDS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11 am - 6 pm

I. B. COMMUNITY SERVICE/ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

The following AIDS community service/advocacy organizations may be found throughout this guide listed under particular services found in the Table of Contents. However, many of these organizations also provide and/or are in the process of providing services that are not listed under any particular category in this guide. We suggest that you contact these agencies in order to find out what other services are currently available and/or are being implemented in the near future.

ACT UP/New York

332 Bleecker St., #TMB5
NYC, NY 10014
1-212-966-4873

ACT UP/Philadelphia

P.O. Box 22439
Land Title Station
Philadelphia, PA 19110
1-215-731-1844

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

10 East Eager Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Lynda Dee, President
1-410-837-AIDS

AIDS Action Council

1906 Sunderland Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
1-202-530-8030

AIDS Alliance of Howard County

P.O. Box 1784
Ellicott City, MD 21043
1-410-313-2333

AIDS Interfaith Network of Central Maryland

P.O. Box 1402
Cockeysville, MD 21030
1-410-817-4093

AIRS (AIDS Interfaith Residential Services, Inc.)

1800 N. Charles Street, Ste. 910
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-576-5070

American Red Cross Central Maryland Chapter

4700 Mount Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-764-7000

Associated Black Charities

1114 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-659-0000

Baltimore American Indian Center

113 S. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21231
1-410-563-4600

I. B. COMMUNITY SERVICE/ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

Black Mental Health Alliance

2901 Druid Park Drive, Ste. A110
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-837-2642

Chase Brexton Health Services

1001 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
David Shippee, Executive Director
1-410-837-2050

4000 Old Court Road, Suite 203
Baltimore, MD 21208
1-410-486-5991

Churches United Against AIDS

1734 Maryland Avenue, Ste. 134
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-685-1180 ext. 134

Franciscan Center

101 W. 23rd Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-467-5340

Free State Justice Campaign

P.O. Box 13221
Baltimore, MD 21203
1-301-891-1111
1-888-440-9944

Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore - GLCCB

241 West Chase Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-5445 Director's Office
1-410-837-8888 Switchboard

GLAAD

(Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation)

248 W. 35th Street, 8th Floor
New York City, NY 10001
1-212-629-3322

GLAAD

1700 Kalorama Road, NW, Ste. 101
Washington, DC 20009
1-202-986-1360

Grateful, Inc.

1721 Pennsylvania Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-462-5151

HAVEN

(HIV/AIDS Volunteer Enrichment Network)

P.O. Box 514
Arnold, MD 21012
1-410-224-2437

HERO

(Health Education and Resource Office)

1734 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
Dr. Leonardo R. Ortega, Executive Director
1-410-685-1180

I. B. COMMUNITY SERVICE/ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

HOPE Programs

at AGAPE Family Empowerment Center
4650 Reisterstown Road
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-466-1529

Human Rights Campaign Fund

919 18th Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
1-202-628-4160

Latino Commission on AIDS-CIEST

80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1501
New York, NY 10011
1-212-675-3288

Latino Community Center (Centro de la Comunidad)

3021 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224
1-410-675-8906

Moveable Feast

2620 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-327-3420

NAMES Project Chapter of the National Capital Area

727 15th Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
1-202-783-8900

NAPWA (National Association of People with AIDS)

1413 K Street, NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
1-202-898-0414

National Black Justice Campaign

700 12th Street, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
1-202-349-3755

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force

1700 Kalorama Road, Suite 101
Washington, DC 20009
1-202-332-6483

National Minority AIDS Council

1931 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
1-202-483-6622

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays)

National Office
1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
1-202-638-4200

Project A.R.I.S.E. (Abstinence, Remembering, Instilling Pride, Self-worth and Education ensures prevention)

20 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-8660

I. B. COMMUNITY SERVICE/ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

Project PLASE, Inc. (People Lacking Ample Shelter & Employment)

1814 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-1400

PWA Committee of Southern Maryland HIV/AIDS Alliance

1701 McCormick Drive, #210
Largo, MD 20774
1-301-883-7844

STAR (Sisters Together and Reaching)

1505 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-383-1903

The Steven Kaufman AIDS Outreach Project

2835 Smith Avenue, Ste. 202
Baltimore, MD 21209
1-410-484-2437

Street Voice

P.O. Box 39521
Baltimore, MD 21212
Curtis Price, Director
1-410-783-5449

Survive AIDS

584 Castro Street, #542
San Francisco, CA 94114
1-415-252-9200

Treatment Action Group (TAG)

611 Broadway, Ste. 612
New York, NY 10012
1-212-253-7922

The Whitman-Walker Clinic

1407 "S" Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
1-202-797-3500

**The Whitman-Walker Clinic
of Northern Virginia**

5232 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22207
1-703-237-4900

YANA (You Are Never Alone)

2013 W. Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-566-7973

I. C. STATE AND CITY AIDS PROGRAMS

Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) Ryan White Title I Office Grantee Agent
410-396-1408

Baltimore City Health Department Division of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
210 Guilford Avenue, 3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-396-4387
Dr. Joshua Sharstein, Commissioner
Dr. Kima Taylor, Assistant Commissioner

HIV Counseling and Testing Services, and Community Level Prevention
1-410-396-4448
Phyllis Barnett, Program Manager

Needle Exchange Program
2101 Garrison Boulevard
Michele Brown
410-947-5700

BCHD - Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)/HIV Outreach Program
1515 W. North Avenue, 2nd Floor
Chris Serio-Chapman
1-443-564-3124

BCHD – Druid Health District STD Clinic
1515 W. North Avenue, 2nd Floor
Iris Beard
1-410-396-0176

BCHD – Eastern Health District STD Clinic
620 N. Caroline Street
Shani Fleming
410-396-9410 (Spanish Speakers Available)

I. C. STATE AND CITY AIDS PROGRAMS

**Maryland Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene
AIDS Administration**

500 N. Calvert Street, 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-767-5227 General Information
Naomi Tomoyasu, Ph.D., M.P.H. - Acting Director
1-410-767-5013
Madeleine Shea, Ph.D., - Acting Deputy Director
1-410-767-5087

State Programs:

Center for Epidemiology and Surveillance
1-410-767-5061

Center for HIV Health Services
1-410-767-5994

Center for Client Services
1-410-767-5994

Center for Prevention
1-410-767-5018

Counseling & Testing Services Program
1-410-767-5018

**Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance
Program (MADAP)**
1-410-767-6535
1-800-205-6308 (for clients only)

**Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance
Program Insurance Project (MADAP-Plus)**
1-410-767-6535
1-800-205-6308 (for clients only)

**Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance
Program (MAIAP)**
1-410-767-6535
1-800-205-6308 (for clients only)

Maryland AIDS Hotline
1-800-638-6252

Materials Distribution
1-410-799-1940

Office of Community Relations
1-410-767-5328

Office of Policy and Public Information
1-410-767-5013

Resource Center
1-410-767-5775

I. C. STATE AND CITY AIDS PROGRAMS

Project HOME/AIDS (Statewide)
(Maryland Department of Human Resources)
311 West Saratoga Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-767-7323 (information only)

Project Home/AIDS (Baltimore City)
Adult Services
300 Metro Plaza
Baltimore, MD 21215
Jo Anne Douglass-Stough – Program Manager
1-410-361-5005, ext. 315
Jackie Adams – Project HOME/AIDS Supervisor
1-410-361-5005, ext. 316

Project HOME/AIDS is an assisted living program administered in part through the Baltimore City Department of Social Services to develop, certify and monitor small scale assisted living arrangements that provide disabled adults privacy and a homelike atmosphere. In recognizing that people with AIDS experience complex problems, support services have been designed to encompass housing, income maintenance, social services, medical services and case management services. Case managers are responsible for developing a plan to meet the needs of the client with input from the client for ensuring a continuum of services based on the demands of the illness.

Specific services provided:

- Project HOME/AIDS Supportive Housing
- Emergency Financial Assistance (e.g., for housing, evictions/mortgage, utilities)
- In Home Aide Services for clients living in their own homes when funds are available

Eligibility Requirements:

Any person diagnosed as HIV+/AIDS and having 2 or more disabling HIV-related symptoms or opportunistic infections.

II. A. TESTING/COUNSELING SITES AND HEALTH CLINICS

The following Central Maryland HIV counseling/testing sites (CTS) and health clinics offer free, confidential and/or anonymous HIV testing where indicated. These sites and clinics may also provide services and/or referrals for services such as sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), primary medical care, drug rehabilitation, case management, entitlement, counseling, dental, financial, food, nutritional counseling, mental health care, housing, legal, outreach, volunteer, speaker bureau, gay youth services, buddy, transportation, support groups and information regarding AIDS prevention and treatment. Some of these services may also be available at Substance Abuse Clinics listed in Section III.C. and at Community/Advocacy Organizations listed in Section I. B.

Baltimore City

Chase Brexton Health Services

1001 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-2050

4000 Old Court Road, Suite 203
Baltimore, MD 21208
1-410-486-5991

Free anonymous testing and counseling by appointment Monday through Friday, HIV Clinic, STD Clinic, Women's Clinic, Protocol Clinic, Dental Clinic, in-house pharmacy, case management, nutrition and psychotherapy services. Donations accepted.

Baltimore Medical System

3501 Sinclair Lane
Baltimore, MD 21213
1-410-732-8800

Ongoing HIV-related medical and social services, and case management.

Comprehensive Care Practice

4940 Eastern Avenue
Mason Lord Building, West Tower, 4th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21224
1-410-550-2999

Primary care, financial assistance and medications to clinic patients.

Druid Family Health Center

Baltimore City Health Department

1515 W. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-396-0176

Free confidential HIV counseling and testing
Monday thru Friday 8:30 am Walk-in

Eastern Health Center

Baltimore City Health Department

620 North Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21205
1-410-396-9410

Free confidential HIV counseling and testing
Monday thru Friday 8:30 am Walk-in

Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore (GLCCB)

241 W. Chase Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-5445

Free anonymous HIV counseling and testing is available by walk-in on Mondays and Thursdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, and on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

II. A. TESTING/COUNSELING SITES AND HEALTH CLINICS

**Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Weinberg Community Health Center**

1200 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-522-1200

Ongoing HIV-related medical and social services, and case management.

Health Care for the Homeless - Connect Project

111 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-5533

Case management, medical care and nursing services, assistance with nutrition, personal care, household chores, and referrals to mental health, addiction services, or other necessary resources.

Imani Center

3100 Towanda Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-383-4030

Free anonymous HIV Counseling and testing.

Monday thru Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Walk-in
Friday by appointment only.

**Mercy Medical Center
Project CATS**

301 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-332-9400

Free anonymous HIV counseling and testing.

Monday thru Friday by appointment only.

Park West Medical Center

3319 W. Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-542-7800

Ongoing HIV-related medical and social services, and case management.

South Baltimore Family Health Center

631 Cherry Hill Road
Baltimore, MD 21225
1-410-354-2000

Ongoing HIV-related medical, behavioral health and social services, and case management.

Total Health Care

2305 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-383-8300

Ongoing HIV-related medical and social services, and case management.

University of Maryland Adolescent Clinic YEAH Project, Adolescent CTS

120 Penn Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

1-410-706-6000 Adolescent Counseling and Testing Services
1-410-706-0717 Adolescent Clinic Services

Free anonymous or confidential HIV counseling and testing.

Adolescent HIV Clinic, STD, family planning, case management, social services, and a youth support group.

Yorkwood Health Center

5225 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-467-6040 ext. 280

Free confidential HIV counseling and testing. Ongoing HIV-related medical and social services, including DEU assessments and case management.

II. A. TESTING/COUNSELING SITES AND HEALTH CLINICS

Baltimore County

Baltimore County Department of Health

6401 York Road, 3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-887-2437 AIDS Information Line
1-410-887-5918 HIV/AIDS Services
Free anonymous and/or confidential HIV counseling and testing,
and case management.

Essex Health Center

1538 Country Ridge Lane
Baltimore, MD 21221
Anonymous HIV counseling and testing is available on the 1st and 3rd
Thursday of each month, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Liberty Family Resource Center

3525 Resource Drive
Randallstown, MD 21133
Anonymous HIV counseling and testing is available on the 2nd and 4th
Monday of each month, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Anne Arundel County

Anne Arundel County Health Department

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
1-410-222-7108
Clinic Sites:
Annapolis - 1-410-222-7493 Odenton - 1-410-222-6660
Brooklyn Park - 1-410-222-6620 Parole - 1-410-222-7248
Glen Burnie - 1-410-222-6633
Free anonymous and/or confidential HIV counseling, testing and case
management.

Carroll County

Carroll County Health Department

290 S. Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157
1-410-876-4900
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Free anonymous and/or confidential HIV counseling and testing, and
case management by appointment only.

Frederick County

Frederick County Health Department

350 Montevue Lane
Frederick, MD 21702
1-301-694-1029 HIV/AIDS Program
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Free anonymous and/or confidential HIV counseling, testing and case
management by appointment only.

Harford County

Harford County Health Department

119 Hays Street
Bel Air, MD 21014
1-410-638-8400
Free confidential HIV counseling and testing, and case management.
By appointment only Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

II. A. TESTING/COUNSELING SITES AND HEALTH CLINICS

Howard County

Howard County Health Department
8492 Baltimore National Pike, Ste. 103
Ellicott City, MD 21043
1-410-313-2333
Columbia - 1-410-313-7500
Savage/Laurel - 1-410-880-5888
Free anonymous and/or confidential HIV counseling
and testing, and case management by appointment only.

Montgomery County

Montgomery County Health Department
401 Hungerford Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
1-240-777-1869
Clinic Site: Dennis Avenue Health Center,
2000 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD
1-240-777-1760
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Free anonymous and/or confidential HIV counseling,
testing and case management by appointment only.

Washington, D.C.

The Whitman-Walker Clinic
Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center
1701 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
1-202-797-3500
1-877-939-2437 Toll Free
1-202-939-1578 Hearing Impaired
The Max Robinson Center - 1-202-678-8877
Takoma Park Clinic - 1-301-408-5000
Ongoing HIV-related medical and social services, and case management by
appointment only.

Queen Anne's County

Queen Anne's County Health Department
206 N. Commerce Street
Centerville, MD 21617
1-410-758-0720
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Free confidential HIV counseling and testing, and case management by
appointment only.

II. B. PHYSICIANS

Dr. Raymond Altieri

314 German Hill Road
Baltimore, MD 21222
1-410-285-1000

Dr. Don Bousel

2411 W. Belvedere Avenue, Suite 302
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-542-5116

Dr. Larry Bruni

631 Pennsylvania Ave, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
1-202-546-0796

Dr. Michael Levin

2835 Smith Avenue, #207
Baltimore, MD 21209
1-410-484-0102

Dr. David Nyanjom

301 Saint Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-837-7747

Dr. Ligia Peralta

120 Penn Street, 1st Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-328-6495
Adolescent medical and specialty
HIV care

Dr. Ronald Pototsky

821 N. Eutaw Street
Suite 202
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-727-0057

Dr. Samuel Westrick

Suite #5
3100 Saint Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-243-5544

Dr. Alice Wilkenfeld

10085 Red Run Boulevard, #306
Owings Mills, MD 21117
1-410-581-7804

II. C. DENTISTS

Baltimore City Health Department Dental Services

Druid Health District
1515 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217
Clinic: 1-410-396-0840

Eastern Health District
620 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21205
Clinic: 1-410-396-9409

Larry H. Bank, D.D.S.
2116 W. Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-233-3323
Complete dental services

Robert Burt, D.D.S.
6201 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224
1-410-633-5776
Complete dental services

Chase Brexton Health Services
1001 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-2050 ext. 1203

Johns Hopkins Hospital
Blalock 263
Department of Dentistry
and Oral Surgery
600 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287
1-410-955-6662

**University of Maryland Baltimore
Department of Oral Medicine**
666 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Plus Program
1-410-706-8467
Provides emergent and comprehensive dental care on fee-for-services
basis to persons who are HIV+

**University of Maryland University Hospital
Department of Dentistry & Oral Maxillofacial Surgery**
22 S. Greene Street, Ground Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-328-5566

II. D. HOSPITALS

Bon Secours Hospital

2000 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-362-3000

Good Samaritan Hospital

5601 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21239
1-410-532-8000

Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC)

6701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21204
1-443-849-2000

Greenspring Pediatric Associates

Pediatric HIV Program
5101 Lanier Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
Julie Eskanazi
1-410-601-5372

Harbor Hospital Center

3001 S. Hanover Street
Baltimore, MD 21225
1-410-350-3200

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

4940 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224
1-410-550-0100

Johns Hopkins Hospital

600 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287
1-410-955-5000

Johns Hopkins University AIDS Service

Protocol Coordinator Positive Choices (AIDS Clinical Trials Unit)

1-410-955-2898

Moore Clinic

William Ruby, DO - HIV Clinic Director
1-410-955-1725

Clinic Social Workers

1-410-955-1169

County Program

1-410-955-6414

Garey Lambert Research Center

1-410-614-0896

Infectious Diseases

Dr. John Bartlett - Chief

Inpatient & Outpatient

1-410-955-3150

Pediatric AIDS Program

Dr. Nancy Hutton

1-410-614-5963

Primary and consultative care for children
at risk for HIV infection.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases

1-410-614-3917

Share Clinic

1-410-955-7090

II. D. HOSPITALS

**Johns Hopkins Hospital (continued)
Center for Immunization Research /
SAVE (Support the AIDS Vaccine Effort)**

1-410-955-7283
1-877-863-1374
Women's HIV Program
Dr. Jean Anderson, Director
1-410-955-2147
Gynecology
1-410-955-1725
Obstetrics
1-410-955-6700

Maryland General Hospital

827 Linden Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-225-8000

Mercy Medical Center

301 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-332-9000

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

1708 Rogers Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209
1-410-578-8600

North Arundel Hospital

301 Hospital Drive
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
1-410-787-4000

Saint Agnes Healthcare

900 Caton Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21229
1-410-368-6000

Sinai Hospital

2401 W. Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-601-9000

Union Memorial Hospital

201 E. University Parkway
Baltimore MD 21218
1-410-554-2000

II. D. HOSPITALS

University Of Maryland Medical Center

22 South Greene Street
Baltimore MD 21201
1-410-328-8667

Clinical Center

Institute of Human Virology

Dr. Robert Redfield, Director
1-410-706-4613

Evelyn Jordan Center

Comprehensive care of persons with HIV, AIDS and other viral diseases, DEU services, comprehensive medical and psychosocial evaluations; dedicated women's clinic.

16 S. Eutaw Street, 1st Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-328-1900

University Specialty Hospital

Long term care, subacute care and respite care.

611 S. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
1-410-783-2429

PACE Clinic

Pediatric AIDS Care and Evaluation Clinic

1-410-328-6749

Clinic Appointments

1-410-706-8220

SPICE Clinic

Special High Risk Child Clinic

1-410-328-6749

Clinic Appointments

1-410-706-8220

Parent Child Clinic

In affiliation with SPICE and PACE Clinic.

1-410-328-1900

Adolescent Clinic at the University of Maryland

120 Penn Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

1-410-706-6000 Adolescent CTS (counseling & testing hotline)

1-410-706-0717 Adolescent Clinic Services

Free anonymous or confidential HIV counseling and testing. Adolescent HIV Clinic, STD, family planning, case management, social services, and a youth support group.

STARTRACK Adolescent HIV Prevention and Treatment Program

120 Penn Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

1-410-328-3196

Western Women's Center OB-GYN Clinic

120 Penn Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

1-410-706-2500

Family Medicine Infectious Disease Clinic

29 S. Paca Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Clinic appointments and information

1-410-328-6645

Veterans Administration

Medical Center

10 N. Greene St.

Baltimore, MD 21201

1-410-605-7000

1-800-463-6295

II. E. HOME CARE

Apria Health Care

12400 Kiln Court
Beltsville, MD 20705
1-800-252-0740

Coram Health Care

7150 Columbia Gateway Drive, Ste. E
Columbia, MD 21046
1-800-227-3675

Department of Social Services - Project Home/AIDS Adult Services

300 Metro Plaza
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-361-5005 ext. 364

In home aide services maintain people with advanced HIV disease in their homes, utilizing chore and personal care services, dependent upon availability of funding.

Franciscan Center AIDS Outreach and Personal Care Program

101 W. 23rd Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-467-5340

HERO Buddy Program

1734 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-685-1180

Health Care for the Homeless

Connect Project

111 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-5533

Case management, medical care and nursing services, assistance with nutrition, personal care, household chores, and referrals to mental health, addiction services, or other necessary resources.

Hospice of the Chesapeake

8424 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD 21108
1-410-987-2003

Joseph Richey Home Care Services

820 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-523-2150

Med Star Health VNA

4969-A Mercantile Road
Baltimore, MD 21236
1-410-933-2900

II. E. HOME CARE

Miriam Caris, CMT
5726 Falls Road
Baltimore, MD 21209
1-443-858-5900
Massage

Mt. Washington Pediatric Home & Community Care
1708 W. Rogers Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209
1-410-578-8600

P.B. Health Home Care Agency
28 West 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-235-1060

Personal Home Care of Baltimore
200 E. Joppa Road, Suite 103
Towson, MD 21204
1-410-321-8448

St. Agnes Home Care-Hospice
3421 Benson Avenue, Suite G100
Baltimore, MD 21229
1-410-368-2825

Staff Builders, Inc.
1501 S. Edgewood St., Suite E
Baltimore, MD 21227
1-410-525-3000
Home health aid services, nursing and social work case management.

Stella Maris
2300 Dulaney Valley Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093
1-410-252-4500

Supportive Lifeline
3521 Tulsa Road
Baltimore, MD 21207
1-410-277-8500

Visiting Nurse Association Home Care and Hospice
7008 Security Boulevard, Suite 300
Baltimore, MD 21244
1-410-594-9800 Intake
Home health aid services, nursing and social work case management.

II. F. NURSING HOMES/HOSPICE CARE

**Homewood Center
Genesis Eldercare Network**
6000 Bellona Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-323-4223

Hospice of the Chesapeake
8424 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD 21108
1-410-987-2003

Joseph Richey Hospice, Inc.
820 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-523-2150

Mariner Health of Glen Burnie
7355 E. Furnace Branch Road
Baltimore, MD 21060
1-410-766-3460

Millenium Health & Rehabilitation Center of Northwest
4601 Pall Mall Road
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-664-5551

Missionaries of Charity Gift of Hope Home
818 N. Collington Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21205
1-410-732-8713

Ravenwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
501 West Franklin St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-4990

Stella Maris
2300 Dulaney Valley Road
Timonium, MD 21093
1-410-252-4500

University Specialty Hospital
611 S. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
1-410-547-8500

Visiting Nurse Association Home Care & Hospice
7008 Security Boulevard, Suite 300
Baltimore, MD 21244
1-410-594-9800 Intake

II. G. ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

10 East Eager Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-837-2437

Information and referral on alternate therapies and protocols.

AIDS Treatment Data Network

The Access Project

611 Broadway, Suite 613
New York, NY 10012
1-800-734-7104

Monday thru Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Information clearinghouse about medications available for HIV and AIDS through Medicaid, AIDS Drug Assistance and National Pharmaceutical Industry Patient Assistance/Expanded Access Programs.

AIDS Treatment Initiatives

159 Ralph McGill Boulevard, N.E., Ste. 510
Atlanta, GA 30308
1-404-659-2437

Open Monday thru Thursday 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

AIDS Treatment News

1233 Locust Street, 5th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
1-800-873-2812

AIDS Treatment News reports on experimental and standard treatments, especially those available now. Physicians, scientists, other health professionals, and persons with AIDS or HIV are interviewed; information from meetings and conferences, medical journals, and computer databases is also collected.

The Apothecary, Inc.

5415 Cedarlane
Georgetown Doctors Park (opposite NIH)
Bethesda, MD 20814
1-301-530-0800

(This is a retail pharmacy store.)

The Carl Vogel Foundation

1012 14th Street, N.W., #707
Washington, D.C. 20005
1-202-638-0750

Open Monday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday and Friday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Denver Buyer's Club/PWA Coalition of Colorado

1290 Williams Street
Denver, CO 80203
1-303-329-9379

Open Monday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday and Friday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

II. G. ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Direct Access Alternative Information Resources (DAAIR)

31 East 30th Street, Suite 2-A

New York, NY 10016

1-212-725-6994

1-888-951-5433

Open Tuesday thru Saturday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Houston Buyer's Club

3400 Montrose Boulevard, #605

Houston, TX 77006

1-800-350-2392

1-713-520-5288

Open Monday thru Friday

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

LifeLink

750 Farroll Road, #H

Grover Beach, CA 93433

1-805-473-1389

Open Monday thru Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Positive Energy Center

1427 N. 3rd Street

Phoenix, AZ 85004

1-602-253-2437

Open Monday thru Saturday

Project Inform

205 13th Street, #2001

San Francisco, CA 94103

National 1-800-822-7422

Local 1-415-558-9051

Open Monday thru Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Project Inform is a non-profit organization that collects and assesses research on promising AIDS/HIV treatment information. The information provided summarizes current research findings, reports by users, known side effects, overall risks and benefits, and how to purchase and correctly use the treatments.

Treatment Information Network's/Boston Buyer's Club

Boston Living Center

29 Stanhope Street, 3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02116

1-800-435-5586

1-617-266-2223

Open Monday thru Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

II. H. PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE PHARMACY PROGRAMS**

Bioscrip

2791 Charter Street
Columbus, OH 43228
1-877-842-5097

Bioscrip will fill prescriptions and deliver them while directly billing the insurance company. Insurance reimbursement is accepted as payment in full.

Community Prescription Service

33 North Road
Wakefield, RI 02879
1-800-842-0502

If you have private insurance coverage for prescriptions, they will fill the prescriptions and deliver them while directly billing the insurance company. Insurance reimbursement is accepted as payment-in-full once your annual deductible has been met. Hardship program will provide medications to qualified individuals at no cost.

MedExpress

3939 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030
1-800-808-8060

MedExpress will provide medications, vitamins and nutrients at low cost to people with both private and public insurance coverage. There is no membership fee or shipping costs and the insurance payment is often accepted as payment in full.

Mt. Vernon Pharmacy

100 W. Read Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-539-8030

Mt. Vernon Pharmacy will fill prescriptions and in most cases, accept assignment and bill the insurance company directly.

CVSProCare Pharmacy

600 Penn Center Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15235
1-800-238-1548

If you have insurance coverage for prescription drugs and/or medical supplies, CVS will fill the prescriptions and deliver them while directly billing the insurance company. No money is ever paid upfront. Prescription drug expense must exceed \$150 per month per individual.

Woodhaven Pharmacy & Medical Equipment

2318 E. Joppa Road
Baltimore, MD 21234
1-410-665-3148

Woodhaven Pharmacy will fill and deliver prescriptions utilizing a prescription card and accept assignment of claims while directly billing the insurance company.

** There are many more companies in addition to the ones listed above that offer the same or similar prescription services. Please contact the AIDS Action Baltimore office for information on these companies.

II. I. PROTOCOL INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

10 East Eager Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-837-2437

AIDS Treatment Data Network

The Access Project

611 Broadway, Suite 613
New York, NY 10012
1-800-734-7104

Direct Access Alternative Information Resources (DAAIR)

31 East 30th Street, Suite 2-A
New York, NY 10016
1-212-725-6994
1-888-951-5433

FDA District Office

6000 Metro Drive, Ste. 101
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-779-5709

HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service

(sponsored by the Federal Government)
1-800-HIV-0440
1-800-243-7012 Hearing Impaired

Institute of Human Virology University of Maryland

725 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-706-1684 Clinical Research Unit

Johns Hopkins Hospital

600 N. Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287
1-410-955-2898 AIDS Clinical Trials Unit Office
1-410-955-3422 Drug Development Unit Office

Latino Commission on AIDS - CIEST

80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1501
New York, NY 10011
1-212-675-3288

National Institutes of Health AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service

800 Number for Protocol Trials
1-800-TRIALS-A
1-800-243-7012 Hearing Impaired

National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases Protocol Information

Building 10, Room 7D 43
Bethesda, MD 20892
1-800-AIDS-NIH

Patient Recruitment and Referral Center

Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD 20892
1-800-411-1222

Treatment Action Group (TAG)

611 Broadway, Ste. 612
New York, NY 10012
1-212-253-7922

The Whitman-Walker Clinic

1407 "S" Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
1-202-745-6150

II. J. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

If you are a veteran, you may be entitled to Medical Care benefits. Call the VA Eligibility Office in Baltimore at 1-800-827-1000 to determine whether you are eligible.

**The Veterans Administration Medical Center at 10 N. Greene St.,
Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 605-7000 or 1-800-463-6295**

The VA has many other programs available to veterans. Among them are:

- G.I. Education
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program
- Dental Treatment
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- G.I. Insurance
- G.I. Loans and Housing
- Veterans Group Life Insurance
- Disability Compensation
- Unemployment Compensation
- Employment
- Re-employment
- Readjustment Counseling
- Burial and Survivor Benefits
- Drug Treatment

Call the VA at 1-800-827-1000 for more information on these programs.

Department of Veterans Affairs

- VR&C Division
- 31 Hopkins Plaza
- Baltimore, MD21201
- 1-800-827-1000

Provides education, counseling and vocational rehab services to veterans and their dependents.

III. A. SOCIAL SECURITY

**Social Security Administration
Intake-SSI/SSDI Claims**
Reisterstown Plaza
6722 Reisterstown Road
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-764-7897

**SSI-Medical Assistance
Baltimore Department of Social Services**
2000 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21213
1-443-423-6300

There are two programs for the disabled that are administered by the Social Security Administration.

1. Supplemental Security Income (known as SSI); and
2. Social Security Disability (known as Social Security or SSDI).

Every patient with a diagnosis of AIDS may be eligible for one program or both.

These programs have two main criteria that are assessed to determine your eligibility. For SSI, they assess your medical condition and your current financial situation (monthly income, assets, etc.). For SSDI, they assess your medical condition, and they review your employment history to see how much and how long you have paid into Social Security (FICA on wage stub) through your employment.

Both SSI and SSDI use the same medical criteria to determine whether or not you are disabled. "Disability" is defined as any medical condition (physical or mental) which prevents or is expected to prevent you from working for a minimum of 12 months or will result in your death. People who have a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) diagnosis of AIDS (KS, PCP, etc.) may be presumed disabled, thereby meeting the medical criteria for both SSI and SSDI. People who have an AIDS-related diagnosis are evaluated on a case-by-case basis but are not automatically presumed disabled. Below is a more complete outline of both of these programs to help you determine your eligibility and prepare you for applying to these programs.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY (SSDI)

Who is eligible?

In order to qualify for SSDI benefits, you must be determined disabled (see above), and you must have paid into the Social Security system through your employers five of the last ten years. This means you must have worked in a job or jobs where Social Security taxes (FICA) were withheld from your paycheck.

When should I apply?

SSDI benefits are payable no earlier than five months after onset of disability. What this actually means is that during the sixth month after you stop working due to the onset of your disability, you are eligible for payments, but they often do not arrive at your door until the seventh month. Exceptions: If you have been disabled for five months or longer, benefits are payable more immediately, generally between 8-10 weeks.

How much are the benefits?

There is no fixed amount that is paid. The amount of your benefits depends entirely on your earnings: how much and how long you have paid into the Social Security system.

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How do I apply?

Call the Social Security Administration's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. You can also go to any of the local Social Security offices. We suggest that you make an appointment first. However, you may just walk in. Let them know that you have HIV infection or a diagnosis of AIDS so they will expedite your application.

What do I bring with me?

The following is a list of the documentation you need to bring in when you apply. But do not wait until you have everything to go and apply. Bring as much as you can to the initial appointment, and you will have some time to gather the other information that you need.

Bring:

1. A letter signed by your doctor stating your diagnosis and when you were diagnosed.
2. Your social security number (SSN) and card, and any other SSN's on which you have ever received social security benefits (parents, etc.).
3. A certified copy of your birth certificate.
4. A list of all aspects of your condition which prevent you from working.
5. A list of all treating sources (complete names, addresses, telephone numbers for all doctors, hospitals, clinics), dates and types of treatment received, any hospital or clinic numbers. List of all medications you are taking for your condition. List of restrictions placed on you by your physician.
6. W-2 forms for the last two years. If W-2's are not available, bring names and addresses of employers for the last two years.
7. Be prepared to describe the types of jobs you have held for the last 15 years.
8. If previously or currently married, name of spouse and dates of marriage(s), spouse's social security number.

SUPPLEMENTARY SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

How do I apply?

See section on Social Security Disability.

Who is eligible?

In order to qualify for SSI, you must be disabled and have a financial need. If you are disabled and have no income, or less than \$579 per month for an individual or \$869 per month for a couple you are eligible for SSI. You do not have to have worked to receive SSI benefits. Basic eligibility criteria are:

1. Your assets cannot exceed \$2,000 for an individual or \$3,000 for a couple.
2. Your monthly income must be below \$579 for an individual or \$869 for a couple.**
3. If you own a house, you must live in it to be eligible for SSI.
4. You may have up to \$1500 set aside in burial funds for yourself and/or your wife/husband.

When should I apply?

The general processing time for an SSI application is between one and three months. Benefits are retroactive to the date that you applied for them.

How much are the benefits?

SSI benefits pay up to \$579 per month for an individual or up to \$869 per month for a couple if you have no other income.**

** These amounts change every January but the asset resource limits stay the same.

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MEDICAID

If you are SSI eligible, you are also automatically eligible for Health Choice provided via Maryland Medical Assistance. Call 1-443-423-6300 for more information.

What do I bring with me?

The following is a list of the documentation that you will need to apply for SSI. But do not wait until you have all these things to apply. Bring as much as you can to the initial appointment, and you will be given time to gather the other information that is needed.

Bring:

1. A letter signed by your doctor stating your diagnosis and when you were diagnosed.
2. Your social security number (SSN), social security card, and any other SSN's on which you have ever received social security benefits (parents, etc.).
3. A certified copy of your birth certificate.
4. A list of all aspects of your condition which prevent you from working.
5. A list of all treating sources (complete names, addresses, telephone numbers for all doctors, hospitals, clinics), dates and types of treatment received, any hospital or clinic numbers. List of all medications you are taking for your condition. List of restrictions placed on you by your physician.
6. Be prepared to describe the types of jobs you have held for the last 15 years.
7. Proof of any income you have or expect to receive (including claim number under which you receive benefits (i.e., V.A. number, welfare numbers, etc.).
8. Bank statements for the last two months (passbooks, checking account statements, check registers).
9. Car registration, life insurance policies, stocks, bonds, etc.
10. If you rent, bring proof of your rental payment. If you share the names of other members of your household, who pays, how much, and proof of household expenses (rent, utilities, and food) for the last twelve months.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

III. B. MARYLAND HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS**

Transitional Emergency, Medical and Housing Assistance (TEMHA)

TEMHA is a disability program for adults without children administered by the Baltimore City Department of Social Services. The program provides a flat \$185.00 a month grant to individuals having a medically verified impairment that lasts for at least three months and states that the person is totally unable to work during the period of impairment. A representative payee is required when the medical diagnosis is substance abuse and the individual is not in treatment. The individual must have less than \$150.00 per month income. Eligibility for Medical Assistance/Health Choice is decided by the State Review Team. Other major areas of service include:

- Food Stamps
- Pharmacy Assistance
- Assistance with Applying for SSI
- Eviction Prevention Assistance
- Mental Health and Medical Referrals

You may apply at your local Baltimore City Department of Social Services, Family Investment Program (FIP) Center. For more information, call 1-443-423-6300

Food Stamps

Apply at your local Family Investment Program (FIP) Center. Food Stamps is a federally funded, county-administered program designed to assist people with low incomes to supplement their dietary needs. The monthly allotment of food stamps varies depending on the amount of household income and size of the household. A person who receives TEMHA may receive food stamps as well. Contact your local FIP Center to apply. For more information, call 1-443-423-4600.

Maryland Medical Assistance (MA)/Health Choice

Apply at your local FIP Center. This program pays for medical and prescription expenses. The general medical and financial criteria for eligibility are very similar to the SSI requirements. If you are SSI eligible, you are automatically eligible for Medical Assistance. You do not need to apply for MA separately, however, contact your local SSI/MA unit to advise them of your SSI eligibility. Call 1-443-423-6300 for more information.

Enrollment into the HealthChoice Program
1-800-977-7388
1-800-977-7389 TDD (Hearing Impaired)
HealthChoice Program/MCO/General Information
1-800-492-5231
1-800-735-2258 TDD (Hearing Impaired)
HealthChoice Enrollee Action Line (HEAL)
1-800-284-4510
Provider Hotline
1-800-766-8692

Maryland Primary Care (MPC)

MPC is a health care program for low-income adults who are on the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program (MPAP), and have no other health care coverage, Medical Assistance or Medicare, and who have medical conditions requiring ongoing care. For more information, call 1-888-754-0095.

Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program (MPAP)

MPAP is a state funded program that pays for prescription drugs. This program is for Maryland households with limited income that are not receiving Medical Assistance. Eligibility is determined by the total income and cash value of the assets of the entire family household. If you qualify you pay only \$2.50 for each generic prescription and \$7.50 for each brand prescription. To qualify the gross household monthly income may not exceed \$1,070/couple or \$926/individual. Total assets may not exceed \$6,000/couple or \$4,000/individual. Call the number below for further information and an application.

Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program

P.O. Box 386
Baltimore, MD 21203
1-800-226-2142

III. B. MARYLAND HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS**

Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP)

MADAP is a statewide program that helps low-to-moderate income Maryland residents who are ineligible for other prescription programs pay for certain drugs to treat HIV infection or AIDS. An otherwise eligible person with prescription coverage may get help with co-pays or deductibles on covered drugs.

MADAP-Plus

The Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Insurance Project (MADAP-PLUS) assists clients in paying premiums for health plans offered under COBRA and some types of individual plans in effect at the time of application. The health plan must have prescription coverage that includes drugs currently on the MADAP formulary. The client must be responsible for paying more than 50% of their premiums to qualify for assistance. The basic eligibility requirements are the same for MADAP and MADAP-Plus

MAIAP

The Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance Program (MAIAP) helps individuals with HIV or AIDS who are unable to work due to their health condition pay premiums for certain types of health insurance plans offered under COBRA, other insurance continuation policies, Medicare supplemental policies, or other group or individual health insurance plans. Clients may receive help paying for health insurance premiums and also enroll in MADAP or the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program to help cover their cost of prescription medications.

500 N. Calvert Street, 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD21202
1-410-767-6535
1-800-205-6308 (for clients only)

INTERVENTION

AIDS Unit/Emergency Environmental Services Unit (EESU)

Baltimore City Department of Social Services

2000 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21213
1-443-423-6000 General Information/Appointments

This is an established single entry point for all persons at any stage of HIV infection. This location will be used no matter what address or district the client resides in.

Baltimore City Department of Social Services, EESU

Family Investment Program (FIP) Center

(TEMHA, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance and Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA))
1-443-423-6300

III. B. MARYLAND HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**Baltimore City Department of Social Services
Homeless and Environmental Services Unit (HESU)**
(Energy, Homelessness, Evictions, Waterbills and Shelter)
24 hour Hotline for Homeless Services
1-800-81SHELTER or 1-410-361-HOME

HESU is a specialized Emergency Service Unit which is administered by the Baltimore Department of Social Services. The Unit's focus is to provide specific services to the homeless populations namely; persons who are in crisis and/or whose specific circumstances place them in a vulnerable situation. This Unit has no geographical boundaries therefore, it is citywide in its scope. The major areas of service include:

- Centralized emergency service intake
(i.e. crisis intervention counseling)
- Life-sustaining services
(i.e. overnight shelter accommodation, energy assistance, food referrals.)
- Social service coordination and disaster assistance
- Referrals to other agencies for additional services.

Eviction Prevention Unit
501 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-878-8634

This program is administered through the Baltimore City Dept. of Social Services. When a person receives their eviction notice/court summons, he/she must go to court on the scheduled trial date. Once in court you must request assistance from the case-worker in the court room. Services provided include attempts to forestall the eviction process and attempts at securing financial assistance. Eligible clients can receive grants up to \$400.00 on a one-time basis. Grants can be used for single adults or families.

**This information is subject to change. Please consult each agency directly for current program information.

Rental Allowance Program (R.A.P.)
Department of Housing
417 E. Fayette St., Room #356
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-396-4257

This program provides a monthly rental allowance for up to six months. Homeless or low-income households with critical housing needs are eligible.

Department of Social/Human Services (Other Areas)

Anne Arundel County	1-410-269-4500
Baltimore County	1-410-887-2520
Carroll County	1-410-396-3300
Frederick County	1-301-694-4555
Harford County	1-410-836-4787
Howard County	1-410-872-4200
Montgomery County	1-240-777-4600
Queen Anne's County	1-410-758-8000
Washington DC	1-202-463-6211

III. C. SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Alcohol/Drugs

Addict Referral & Counseling Center

21 West 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-366-1717

Alcoholics Anonymous Baltimore Area Intergroup Office

8635 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21286
1-410-663-1922

A Woman's Active Recovery Enterprise—AWARE

7801 York Road, Ste. 203
Towson, MD 21204
1-410-825-7077

Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc. Project Hope

1 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-637-1900

Beginning Effective Recovery Together, Inc. (BERT)

325 Ilchester Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-662-4058
Addiction and recovery program for women.

Chase Brexton Health Services

1001 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-2050
Addictions counseling and substance abuse education group.

Echo House

Multi-Service Center

1705 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-947-1700

Epoch Counseling

7701-A Dunmanway
Dundalk, MD 21222
1-410-887-7344

Friends Social Research Center

1229 West Mt. Royal Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-837-3977

Harbel Community Organization

5807 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21214
1-410-444-2100

III. C. SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

4940 Eastern Ave.
D-Building
Baltimore, MD 21224
1-410-550-0051
Center for Addiction & Pregnancy
1-410-550-3066

**Johns Hopkins Hospital Comprehensive Women's Center
Program for Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependancies (P.A.O.D.D.)**

911 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
1-410-955-5578

Man Alive Research, Inc.

2117 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-837-4292

Narcotics Anonymous Baltimore Service Center

Baltimore Service Area
217 N. Warwick Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-566-4022

Methadone Programs

Bon Secours New Hope Treatment Center

2401 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-945-7706

People's Community Health Center

3028 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-467-6040

Shepard Pratt Health System Partners In Recovery

6509 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-296-9747

South Baltimore Family Health Center

631 Cherry Hill Road
Baltimore, MD 21225
1-410-354-2000

Addict Referral & Counseling Center

21 West 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-366-1717

Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc. Project Hope

1 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-637-1900

III. C. SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Bon Secours New Hope Treatment Center

2401 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-945-7706

Daybreak Drug Rehabilitation Center

2490 Giles Road
Baltimore, MD 21225
1-410-396-1646

East Baltimore Drug Abuse

707 Constitution Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-727-8111

Glenwood Life Counseling Center

516 Glenwood Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-323-9811

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center (Maintenance)

Southeast Baltimore Drug Treatment Center

4940 Eastern Avenue, Building D
Baltimore, MD 21224
1-410-550-0051

Center for Addiction & Pregnancy

1-410-550-3066

Johns Hopkins Hospital Comprehensive Women's Center

Program for Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies (P.A.O.D.D.)

911 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21204
1-410-955-5578

Man Alive Research, Inc.

2100 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-837-4900

Sinai Hospital

Drug Dependency Program

2401 W. Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-601-5355

University Of Maryland

Drug Treatment Center
630 West Fayette
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-3313

Veterans Administration

10 N. Greene St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-605-7000

III. D. HOUSING/SHELTERS LONG TERM HOUSING

1. LONG TERM HOUSING

AIRS (AIDS Interfaith Residential Services, Inc.)

Don Miller House, transitional and permanent housing programs providing residential services and a continuum of quality care and support that enhances the lives of low-income individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS.

Office located at:

1800 N. Charles Street, Ste. 910

Baltimore, MD 21201

1-410-576-5070

Beginning Effective Recovery Together, Inc. (BERT)

325 Ilchester Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21218

1-410-662-4058

Residential service for women with or at risk of HIV infection whose lives have been affected by abuse or addiction.

HAVEN (HIV/AIDS Volunteer Enrichment Network)

Our House

P.O. Box 514

Arnold, MD 21012

1-410-224-2437

HOPWA (Housing Opportunies for Persons with AIDS)

Baltimore Homeless Services, Inc.

210 Guilford Avenue, 2nd Floor

Baltimore, MD 21202

1-410-396-3757 - Baltimore City

HAFTA (Housing Assistance for Families with Disabilities)

1-410-887-2437 - Baltimore County

Provides rental assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS.

Project HOME/AIDS (Statewide)

(Maryland Department of Human Resources)**

311 West Saratoga Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Dorinda Adams - Program Specialist

1-410-767-7323 (information only)

Project HOME/AIDS (Baltimore City)**

Adult Services

300 Metro Center

Baltimore, MD 21215

1-410-361-5005, ext. 364

**For more information on Project HOME/AIDS see Section 1. Information Services: C. State and City AIDS Programs.

III. D. HOUSING/SHELTERS

2. SHELTERS

24 Hour Shelter Telephone Line	1-410-361-HOME 1-800-81SHELTER
American Rescue Mission, 11 W. Clement St.	1-410-566-3300
Antioch Shelter, 2926 Harford Rd. Men, women and children.	1-410-467-8334
Baltimore Rescue Mission, 4 N. Central Ave. Men only.	1-410-342-2533
Eutaw Center, 700 N. Eutaw St. Emergency men's shelter.	1-410-225-0981
Fellowship of Lights, 1300 N. Calvert St. Children 12-17 yrs.	1-410-385-1200
Heart's Place Shelter, 2640 St. Paul St. Men, women and children (Nov. - April).	1-410-235-9269
Helping Up Mission, 1029 E. Baltimore St. Men only.	1-410-675-5016
Homeless Desk (Department of Social Services) 2000 N. Broadway	1-410-361-HOME 1-800-81SHELTER
House of Ruth Women & children only.	1-410-889-RUTH
Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, 3215 Belvedere Ave. Men, women & children.	1-410-542-5700
Mount Zion Church, 10518 Marriotsville Road Homeless men.	1-410-922-8524
My Sister's Place, 123 W. Mulberry Daytime shelter only. Women & children.	1-410-727-3523
Oasis Station, 220-222 N. Gay Street Men who are chronic substance abusers, open 24 hours.	1-410-727-8029
Project PLASE, 201 E. North Ave. for HIV+ men.	1-410-837-1481
Redeemer House, 1401 Battery Ave. Men.	1-410-576-9565
Salvation Army, 1114 N. Calvert St. Men, women & children.	1-410-685-8878
South Baltimore Station, 140 W. West Street Homeless men.	1-410-752-5917
YWCA Corner House, 128 W. Franklin St. Families, women & children	1-410-685-1460

III. E. EMERGENCY FOOD

Associated Catholic Charities

19 W. Franklin Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-659-4020
1-410-659-4046 Our Daily Bread
Food referral and emergency services.

Food Stamps

Apply at the Department of Social Services - Family Investment Program (FIP) Center
2000 N. Broadway
Call 1-443-423-6300 for more information and or to schedule an appointment.
See also Section III. Social Services: B Intervention.

Franciscan Center

AIDS Outreach and Personal Care Program

101 W. 23rd Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-467-5340

Moveable Feast

2620 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-327-3420

Home delivery of free nutritionally appropriate meals (liquid and solid) five days a week to homebound HIV/AIDS patients and their dependent children. Nutritional counseling and other food programs are also available to people with HIV/AIDS who are not homebound, but unable to return to work and cannot shop for themselves, or who are recently diagnosed with HIV/AIDS experiencing a substance-related crisis.

Maryland Food Committee

2521 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-366-0600
Clearinghouse for organizations that distribute emergency food.

III. F. TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

**Baltimore City Health Department
Medical Assistance Transportation Program**

211 E. 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-396-7433 General Information
1-410-396-7007 Clients
Transportation to and from medical appointments.

**HAVEN
(HIV/AIDS Volunteer Enrichment Network)**

P.O. Box 514
Arnold, MD 21012
1-410-224-2437
Assistance with travel to and from medical appointments and support groups.

Maryland Transportation Authority

Handicapped & Senior Citizen MTA Reduced
Fare Program
Applications for reduced fare bus tokens.
1-410-767-3441

MTA Mobility Program

Public transportation for handicapped
& disabled persons.
1-410-727-3535

The Steven Kaufman AIDS Outreach Project

2835 Smith Avenue, Ste. 202
Baltimore, MD 21209
1-410-484-2437
Transportation to and from medical appointments.

III. G. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

10 East Eager Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-837-AIDS

Financial assistance to persons with HIV infection. Applications must be accompanied by appropriate bills and doctor's certificate.

AIDS Alliance of Howard County

P.O. Box 1784
Ellicott City, MD 21043
1-410-313-2333

Financial assistance for Howard County residents in any stage of HIV infection.

Anne Arundel County Health Department

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
1-410-222-7108

Financial assistance for Anne Arundel County residents with HIV infection.

Baltimore American Indian Center

113 S. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21231
1-410-563-4600

Financial assistance for persons with HIV infection.

Baltimore County Department of Health

6401 York Road, 3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-887-5918

Financial assistance for Baltimore County residents with HIV infection.

Bon Secours Hospital

2000 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-362-3000

Financial assistance for clinic patients.

Chase Brexton Health Services

1001 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-2050

Financial assistance for clinic patients

Daybreak Clinic

2490 Giles Road
Baltimore, MD 21225
1-410-396-1646

Financial assistance for clinic patients.

Department of Social Services - Project HOME/AIDS AIDS Program

(Baltimore City only)
1-410-361-5005 ext. 364

Emergency financial assistance only for persons that are diagnosed as HIV+/AIDS and suffering from two or more disabling HIV-related conditions.

See section 1. Information Services:

C. State and City AIDS Programs for a listing of these conditions and more information.

Glenwood Life Counseling Center

516 Glenwood Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-323-9811

Financial assistance to clinic patients.

III. G. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Harford County Health Department

119 Hays Street
Bel Air, MD 21014
1-410-638-8400
Financial assistance for Harford County residents with HIV infection.

HAVEN

(HIV/AIDS Volunteer Enrichment Network)
P.O. Box 514
Arnold, MD 21012
1-410-224-2437
Financial assistance to Anne Arundel County residents with HIV infection.

Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland

8043 Kimberly Road
Baltimore, MD 21222
1-410-288-3955
1-800-964-3131
Financial assistance for HIV+ hemophiliacs.

HERO

1734 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-685-1180
Financial assistance to persons with symptomatic HIV infection, limited to \$200 per person per year, for the following categories: utilities, shelter and prescriptions.

Imani Center

3100 Towanda Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-383-4030
Financial assistance for clinic patients.

Individual Benefits, Inc.***

Four Seasons Executive Centre
416-P Gallimore Dairy Road
Greensboro, NC 27409
1-800-800-3264

Individual Benefits is a financial services company that helps people living with HIV disease in selling their life insurance policy for a lump sum cash settlement. This company acts as a representative for the client, working to get the largest settlement being offered. The settlement received may be as high as 85% of the face value of the policy.

*** AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc. neither endorses nor impugns this service, but merely seeks to inform PWA's of all available financial options. People interested in services of this kind should be aware of the financial restrictions imposed by such services and the rights they abrogate once they contract for services of this kind.

There are many more companies in addition to the one listed above that will act as a representative for the viator, soliciting offers from several different purchasing sources or that will purchase an existing life insurance policy at a discount. Please contact the AAB office for information on these companies.

Johns Hopkins Hospital Moore Clinic

600 N. Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287
1-410-955-1725
Financial assistance for clinic patients.

Park West Medical Center

4120 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21207
1-410-542-7800 ext. 5348
Financial assistance for clinic patients.

III. G. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

S.A.F.E., Inc. (Susquehanna AIDS Fund for Emergencies)

P.O. Box 575

Havre de Grace, MD 21078

1-410-939-7440

Financial assistance to persons with HIV/AIDS living in Harford and Cecil Counties.

Saint Agnes Healthcare

900 Caton Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21229

1-410-368-6000

Financial assistance for clinic patients.

South Baltimore Family Health Center

631 Cherry Hill Road

Baltimore, MD 21225

1-410-354-2000

Financial assistance for clinic patients.

The Steven Kaufman AIDS Outreach Project

2835 Smith Avenue, Ste. 202

Baltimore, MD 21209

1-410-484-2437

Financial assistance to persons with HIV infection.

STAR (Sisters Together and Reaching)

1505 Eutaw Place

Baltimore, MD 21217

1-410-383-1903

Emergency financial assistance for women with HIV infection

Total Health Care Family Outreach Program

2305 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21218

1-410-383-8300

Financial assistance for clinic patients.

University of Maryland Medical Center -

Evelyn Jordan Center

For University of Maryland patients only.

1-410-328-1900

YANA (You Are Never Alone)

2013 W. Pratt Street

Baltimore, MD 21223

1-410-566-7973

Emergency financial assistance for women with HIV infection.

III. H. CASE MANAGEMENT

The following agencies offer on-going case management and consultation to HIV infected individuals who are not able to access services without assistance. These agencies may be community based or located at a health clinic or hospital. Case managers can link clients to appropriate services and help them develop the skills and resources they need to access services on their own. Proof of HIV status will be required in order to start services. The phone numbers listed below should be used when calling to make an appointment or for information.

AIDS Interfaith Residential Services (AIRS)	1-410-576-5070
Anne Arundel County Health Department	1-410-222-7108
Baltimore American Indian Center	1-410-563-4600
Baltimore City Health Department	1-410-396-4528
Baltimore County Department of Health	1-410-887-5918
Baltimore Medical System	1-410-732-8800
Black Educational AIDS Project (BEAP)	1-410-234-1448
Bon Secours Hospital	1-410-362-3000
Carroll County Health Department	1-410-876-4900
Chase Brexton Health Services	1-410-837-2050
Frederick County Health Department	1-301-694-1029
Glenwood Life Counseling Center	1-410-323-9811
GBMC Weinberg Community Health Center	1-410-522-1200
Harford County Health Department	1-410-638-8400
Health Care for the Homeless	1-410-837-5533
Health Education Resource Organization (HERO)	1-410-685-1180
Howard County Health Department	1-410-313-2333
Imani Center	1-410-383-4030
Johns Hopkins Hospital Moore Clinic	1-410-955-1725
Johns Hopkins Hospital Pediatric Clinic	1-410-614-5963
Park West Medical Center	1-410-542-7800 ext. 5348
Project PLASE	1-410-837-1481
Project HOME/AIDS	1-410-361-5005
Queen Anne's County Health Department	1-410-758-0720
Sinai Hospital	1-410-601-6207
Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR)	1-410-383-1903
South Baltimore Family Health Center	1-410-354-2000
Total Health Care	1-410-383-8300
UJIMA Outreach Program	1-410-396-1930
University of Maryland Medical Center Evelyn Jordan Center	1-410-328-1900
University of Maryland Medical Center Pediatric Clinic	1-410-706-8220
The Whitman-Walker Clinic	1-202-797-3500
Yorkwood Health Center	1-410-467-6040
You Are Never Alone (YANA)	1-410-566-7973

III. I DAY/RESPIRE CARE and FOSTER CARE

Almost Family

1840 York Road
Timonium, MD 21093
1-410-560-6717
Program for adults seven days a week.

Baltimore Family Center

HIV Treatment Foster Care Program
(Family & Children's Services of Central
Maryland)
204 W. Lanvale Street
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-669-9000

Foster care program providing in-home support for biological, foster and adoptive parents of children from birth to five years of age who are HIV+.

Baltimore Pediatric HIV Program

P.O. Box 25535
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-225-2600
Program for children ages 2 - 6 years whose parents have HIV/AIDS.

Chara House

(Catholic Charities)
4203 Belvieu Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-367-1191

Group home providing long-term or short-term foster care to children from ages newborn to three who have or are at risk of having HIV disease.

HERO Drop In Center

1734 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-685-1180

Provides meals, day activities, employment opportunities and support groups for HIV infected persons only. Referrals may be made to the drop in center by any HIV service provider.

The League - Adult Day Health Center

1111 E. Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, MD 21239
1-410-323-0500
Daily program for adults with physical disabilities.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Head Start

Ashland Support Site
600 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-225-3615

Program for children ages 6wks - 3 yrs, whose parents have HIV/AIDS.

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

1708 W. Rogers Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209
1-410-578-8600

IV. A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

Alternatives

Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment
4200 Monument Road
Philadelphia, PA19131
1-800-DIAL-GAY

Behavioral health program offering an array of psychiatric and chemical dependency services for the gay, lesbian and transgender community.

Behavioral Science Associates, Inc.

Edward Geraty, M.A.
Falls Concourse
10751 Falls Rd. Ste. 255
Lutherville, MD21093
1-410-339-5370

Chase Brexton Health Services

1001 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-2050

4000 Old Court Road, Ste. 203
Baltimore, MD 21208
1-410-486-5991

Mental health counseling, individual and group.

Chesapeake Psychological Services

Kenneth B. Morgen, Ph.D.
28 W. Allegheny Ave., Ste. 1304
Towson, MD 21204
1-410-321-1091

Fishbein Psychological Associates

1 East Chase Street, #201
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-521-2150

Franklin Square Hospital Center - Inpatient Psychiatry

9000 Franklin Square Drive
Baltimore, MD 21237
1-410-777-7632

HERO

1734 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-685-1180

Neuropsychiatric evaluations, psychotherapy and psychiatric case management

Impact (Sinai Rehabilitation Center)

2401 W. Belvedere Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-601-6008

IV. A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

J. Shep Jeffreys, Ed.D.
10533 Green Mountain Circle
Columbia, MD 21044
1-410-730-6070

Paula LaSalle, R.N.,C.S.,C.C.M.H.C
3649 Ligon Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042
1-410-465-4426

Lambda Center
4228 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
1-877-2LAMBDA
1-800-369-2273
Behavioral health care programs for the gay, lesbian and transgender communities.

Gregory Lehne, Ph.D.
4419 Falls Road
Baltimore, MD 21211
1-410-366-0642

Life Mastery Center
10635 York Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030
Dean Kirschner, MSW, LCSW-C
1-410-628-2121

Montgomery Hospice Society
1450 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
1-301-279-2566

Psychotherapy & Wellness Associates
340 Park Avenue
Frederick, MD 21701
Ted Cmarada, LCSW
1-301-663-1683
Individual/couples counseling, yoga, meditation, massage, and body work.

South Baltimore Family Health Center
631 Cherry Hill Road
Baltimore, MD 21225
1-410-354-2000

Stella Maris Hospice Center for Grief & Loss
2300 Dulaney Valley Road
Timonium, MD 21093
1-410-252-4500

Universal Counseling Service, Inc.
16 S. Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-752-5525

Douglas Woodruff, M.D.
4419 Falls Road
Baltimore, MD 21211
1-410-889-5455

IV. B. RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS / PASTORAL COUNSELING

AIDS Interfaith Network

P.O. Box 1402
Cockeysville, MD 21030
1-410-817-4093

Associated Catholic Charities

19 W. Franklin Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-659-4050

Black Educational AIDS Project (BEAP)

101 W. Read Street, Suite 422
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-234-1448

Centennial Caroline United Methodist Church

Rev. Iris Farabee-Lewis
1029 E. Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-276-3079

Churches United Against AIDS

1734 Maryland Avenue, Ste. 134
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-685-1180 ext. 311

A network of churches and other service providers who are individually providing support services to families and individuals living with HIV/AIDS in their congregation and community.

Episcopal Social Ministries

4 East University Parkway
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-467-1264

First & Franklin Street Presbyterian Church

210 W. Madison Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-728-5545

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Baltimore

Charles & Franklin Streets
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-685-2330

Homewood Friends Meeting House (Society of Friends - Quaker)

3107 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-235-4438

Jewish Information Service

5750 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
Maintains a list of interested Rabbis and phone numbers.
1-410-466-4636

Memorial Episcopal Church (MCC)

401 W. Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-669-6222

Metropolitan Community Church

1605 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-234-1676

IV. B. RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS / PASTORAL COUNSELING

Project A.R.I.S.E. (Abstinence, Remembering, Instilling Pride, Self-worth and Education ensures prevention)

20 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-837-8660

Faith-based ministry providing HIV/STD prevention services to African American families with specific focus on African American women of childbearing age in Baltimore City

Our Savior Lutheran Church

141 Laverne Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21227
1-410-242-2141 office

SS. Phillip and James Church

HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry
2801 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
1-410-235-2294

St. Vincent Center (Roman Catholic)

2600 Pot Spring Road
Timonium, MD 21093
Father Ray Chase
1-410-252-4700

STAR(Sisters Together and Reaching)

1505 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-383-1903

The Steven Kaufman AIDS Outreach Project

2835 Smith Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209
1-410-484-4602

Provides counseling, financial assistance, in-home healthcare, visitors, food pantry, transportation to and from medical appointments, outreach and support groups.

IV. C. SUPPORT GROUPS

Please Note: The listings below are a partial list of support groups in the Baltimore metropolitan area. This list is constantly in revision. We suggest that you call ahead of time to make sure that the support group is still meeting at the place and/or time indicated.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Alleghany County Health Department Group for people at any stage of HIV infection meets as need arises
Contact: Maureen Blanco 1-301-777-2178

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Groups meet regularly at confidential locations. Common Threads is for **HAVEN** anyone who is HIV+. HAVENFriends is a setting in which clients and volunteers get together in a supportive community to share social activities. The Addictions Group is for HIV+ individuals progressing toward recovery from substance abuse. The Women's Circle addresses the unique aspects of HIV as it pertains to women, emphasizing a holistic approach to health. The Brooklyn Park Day Group is a daytime group for all HIV+ clients who seek to give and receive support. The Spirit Circle is a non-denominational approach to exploring connections to a sense of higher power, one's self and the environment. HAVEN also offers groups as need arises to address other aspects of the community's needs including gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender populations; family, friends, spouses and significant others and loved ones of HIV+ people; and, youth and children whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS.

Contact: Tony Teano 1-410-224-2437

BALTIMORE CITY

AIDS Interfaith Network Group to meet the specific religious and spiritual needs of people with HIV infection, their family, friends and significant others meets as need arises. For more information:
Contact: Reverend Ron Mulberger 1-410-242-2141

Beginning Recovery Together, Inc. (BERT) Group for women with or at risk of HIV infection whose lives have been affected by abuse or addictions.
Contact: Bert Queens 1-410-662-4058

Black Educational AIDS (BEAP) Group for men, women and children infected or affected by HIV disease. **Project** Meets as need arises.
For more information call: 1-410-889-8822

Black Mental Health Alliance Group for women who are HIV+, have AIDS or are at high risk. Meets as need arises.
For more information contact: 1-410-837-2642

Chase Brexton Health Services HIV+ Gay Men's Group, HIV Women's Group, and Substance Abuse Group.
For more information contact the Mental Health Department:
1-410-837-2050, ext. 1428

Churches United Against AIDS Groups for HIV+ individuals and families
For more information: 1-410-685-1180 ext. 311

Grateful, Inc. Groups for HIV+ individuals and families.
Contact: Jerel Shaw 1-410-728-5711

HARBEL Community Organization Adult HIV/AIDS group meets Saturdays at 12:00 pm
For more information, call Anita: 1-410-444-2100 ext. 42

HERO Women's Group meets Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 pm. Opposites Attract meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Spiritual Group meets Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm. Narcotics Anonymous Group meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Addictions Group meets Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 am. Night Riders Group for sex-workers meets Fridays at 10:00 pm. Gay Men Group meets Thursdays 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Additional groups are forming.
For more information call: 1-410-685-1180

IV. C. SUPPORT GROUPS

- HOPE Programs** Rafiki Youth Group for children 6 - 12 years of age who have a relative or friend living with HIV/AIDS. Meets twice a month with round trip transportation provided. Rafiki Teen Group for adolescents who have a relative or friend living with HIV/AIDS. Meets twice a month, weekdays after school. Camp Matumaini is an annual weekend bereavement camp for families to address issues of loss and grief.
For more information, call Yvonne Leacock: 1-410-466-1529
- Johns Hopkins Hospital** HIV+ Women's Group meets every Tuesday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
For more information, call Olivia Radcliffe: 1-410-614-5014
HIV/Substance Abuse Group is an open group held every Thursday 12:00-1:30 pm.
For more information, call George Larson: 1-410-955-1169
- Johnson Square Day Care Program** Group for grandparents who are caregivers of HIV+ children. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm. Group for HIV+ teens. New groups form as need arises.
For more information call: 1-410-225-2600
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Head Start Ashland Support Site** Group for families with HIV+ children. New groups are currently forming.
For more information call: 1-410-225-3615
- The New Psalmist Baptist Church** Group providing spiritual and emotional support for persons living with HIV and AIDS. Meets as need arises.
For more information, call Minister Valerie Wells: 1-410-945-3000 ext. 3012
- Positive Power Group** Group for HIV+ African-American gay and bisexual men.
Meets on Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm.
For more information, call Kevin Clemmons: 1-410-963-7329
- St. Agnes Hospital** Group for all people with HIV disease. Meets as need arises.
For more information, call Rev. Brenda McBride: 1-410-947-6267
- Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR)** Group for HIV+ women. Meets every Wednesday 5:00-7:00 pm.
Group for HIV+ men meets every Thursday 5:00 -7:00 pm. Family Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month 5:00 - 7:00 pm.
Contact: Anthony Campbell 1-410-383-1903
- Stella Maris Hospice-Center for Grief and Loss** Adult bereavement groups and individual counseling, Sudden Loss Group, Parent Loss Group, and Widow & Widowers Group.
For more information, call: 1-410-252-4500 ext. 291
Children bereavement group Me Too, teenager group Single Steps and individual counseling.
For more information, call: 1-410-252-4500 ext. 287
- The Steven Kaufman AIDS Outreach Project** Group based on a Jewish family approach to HIV disease and AIDS.
Meets as need arises.
Contact: Diane Israel 1-410-484-2437
- University of Maryland Medical Center - Evelyn Jordan Center** Groups for adult men and women with HIV disease. Women's Group, Art Therapy Group, Recovery Group, Women's Addiction Group, EJC Group, Adherence Group and Relapse Prevention Group.
For more information, call: 1-410-328-1900 ext 4
STARTRACK Program Teen Group for HIV+ adolescents.
For more information, call: 1-410-706-7356/2000
- Veteran's Administration** Group for veterans with HIV disease. Meets Wednesdays 12:00 - 1:00 pm.
For more information, call Phil Eichmiller: 1-410-605-7288

IV. C. SUPPORT GROUPS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore County Department of Health

For people at any stage of HIV infection. Meets every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Contact Mary Lennon at 1-410-887-6696.

Behavioral Science Associates

Groups for gay and bisexual men form as need arises. For more information call Ned Geraty at 1-410-339-5370.

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

Group for family and friends affected by HIV disease. Meets monthly. For more information, call Deanne Callegary: 1-410-833-5919.

Stella Maris Hospice-Center for Grief and Loss

Adult bereavement groups and individual counseling, Sudden Loss Group, Parent Loss Group, and Widow & Widowers Group. For more information, call: 1-410-252-4500 ext. 291
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HARFORD COUNTY

Harford County Health Department

Group for adults and children infected or affected by HIV disease, their family members and support persons. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 6:00-7:30 pm.
Contact: Elizabeth Kregel 1-410-638-8419

HOWARD COUNTY

Family and Children Services of Central Maryland at Family Life Center

Group for people at any stage of HIV infection meets Mondays at 7:30 pm. Other groups form as need arises
For more information, call: 1-410-997-3557

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County Public Health Department

Concerned Others Group meets every other Thursday 7:30-9:00 pm.
HIV/AIDS Group meets Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm.
Other groups form as need arises.
Contact: Marge Moscattiello 1-240-777-1775

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

The Whitman-Walker Clinic

Group for men and women living with HIV/AIDS.
Meets Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Group for counseling substance abusers meets Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm.
For more information call: 1-301-439-0731

V. FUNERAL HOMES/MORTUARIES/BURIAL ASSISTANCE

Maryland State Board of Morticians

4201 Patterson Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-764-4792

According to Maryland State Law: "...the [Mortician] Board may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke any license if the applicant or licensee:

REFUSES, WITHHOLDS FROM, DENIES, OR
DISCRIMINATES AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WITH REGARD
TO THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR
WHICH THE LICENSEE IS LICENSED AND QUALIFIED TO
RENDER BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL IS HIV POSITIVE."

* Complaints and questions should be directed to the MD State Board of Morticians.

Maryland State Funeral Directors' Association

7347 Old Alexandria Ferry Road
Clinton, MD 20735
1-301-877-4003

The Association provides advocacy for families experiencing discrimination. No funeral home can deny services to a family whose loved one has died of AIDS. However, each funeral home does have its own particular protocols.

The following funeral homes have been known to provide full service funerals for families of AIDS patients. However, each family should thoroughly scrutinize the type of services being offered to them.

Ambrose Funeral Home

1328 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227
1-410-242-2211

Betts Funeral Home

1129 North Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
1-410-522-0552

Joseph Brown Funeral Home

2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-383-2700

Bradley Ashton Funeral Home

2134 Willow Spring Rd.
Dundalk, MD 21222
1-410 284-2600

Loring Byers Funeral Directors

8728 Liberty Road
Randallstown, MD 21133
1-410-922-6400

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Chatman-Harris Funeral Home
5240 Reisterstown Road
Baltimore, MD 21215
1-410-578-3822

**Leroy O. Dyett Funeral
Funeral Home**
4600 Liberty Heights Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21207
1-410-664-6800

Evans Funeral Chapel
2325 York Road
Timonium, MD 21093
1-410-252-8720

George J. Gonce Funeral Home
4001 Ritchie Highway
Baltimore, MD 21225
1-410-789-1800

Jenkins Funeral Home
4905 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-435-0200

Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.
8900 Reisterstown Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21208
1-410-653-8900

Lilly & Zeiler, Inc.
1901 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21231
1-410-327-1442

March Funeral Home
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-727-3300

McCully-Polyniak Funeral Home
130 East Fort Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21230
1-410-752-6456

Jeff Miller Funeral Home
1639 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21213
410-327-2777

Mitchell-Wiedefeld Home
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
1-410-377-8300

V. FUNERAL HOMES/MORTUARIES/BURIAL ASSISTANCE

James A. Morton & Sons
1701 Laurens Street
Baltimore, MD 21217
1-410-728-1100

**Calvin B. Scruggs
Funeral Home**
1412 East Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21213
1-410-837-4926

**Sterling Ashton-Schwab
Funeral Home**
736 Edmondson Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21228
1-410-747-5324

Weber Funeral Home
401 S. Chester St.
Baltimore, MD 21231
1-410-276-6600

Zannino Funeral Home
263 South Conkling Street
Baltimore, MD 21224
1-410-327-4220

V. BURIAL ASSISTANCE

AIDS Interfaith Network of Central Maryland

P.O. Box 1402
Cockeysville, MD 21030
Larry Johnson
1-410-817-4093
Contribution of up to \$300 for burial costs.

Cremation and Funeral Alternatives

8717 Green Pastures Drive
Towson, MD 21286
1-410-321-1005
Complete cremation and burial services at a very economical rate which can be paid for in advance or at the time of service.

The Cremation Society of Maryland

299 Frederick Road
Baltimore, MD 21228
1-410-788-1800
Complete cremation services at a very economical rate which can be paid for in advance or at the time of service.

Social Security Survivor Benefit

Contact your local Social Security office for a \$255 burial assistance grant to help with the burial costs of a spouse.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Emergency Environmental Services Unit (EESU) located in Baltimore City at the Department of Social Services, 2000 N. Broadway, administers a Burial Assistance Program. A representative for the deceased must file at the EESU for burial assistance prior to paying for funeral expenses, since payment will not be reimbursed. A friend, relative or associate may file on behalf of the deceased.

To qualify for burial assistance, the deceased must have been a recipient of Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Transitional Emergency Medical Housing Assistance (TEMHA II), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), Public Assistance to Adults (PPA), Long Term Care (H-95), Foster Care or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Burial expenses may not exceed \$1,500. The maximum grant is \$650 with the applicant or deceased's family responsible for paying the balance of the cost. Life insurance owned by the deceased is counted against the burial assistance grant. An insurance policy owned by a family member or friend is excluded in the calculation of benefits. Unpaid burial expenses may qualify for assistance. The grant does not pay for a burial plot, opening and closing of the grave, flowers or clothing. Applications are accepted on a walk-in basis, any weekday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Inquiries may be directed to Mr. Dean at 1-443-423-6016 or by calling the main number at 1-443-423-6000.

VI. LEGAL ASSISTANCE

A. ORGANIZATIONS

Attorney General's Office - Health Advocacy Unit

200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor
Baltimore MD 21202
1-410-528-1840
Kevin Simpson; re: health insurance.

Baltimore Community Relations Commission

10 North Calvert Street, Suite 915
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-396-3141
Discrimination cases re: race, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, physical or mental disability, including AIDS, and sexual orientation in the areas of employment, public accommodations, education and health and welfare services.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

10 South Howard Street, 3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-962-3932
Investigates charges of discrimination based on age, color, sex, religion, national origin.

Disability Advocates

301 N. Charles Street, Suite 401
Baltimore, MD 21201
John F. Springer
1-410-223-2877
Representation of people with HIV/AIDS and seeking Social Security Disability benefits.

HERO

1734 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-685-1180
Living Wills, Powers of Attorney, Entitlement Benefits, Permanency Planning for Minor children, Insurance, Bankruptcies and Discrimination Issues.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

120 Wall Street, Ste. 1500
New York, NY 10005
1-212-809-8585

Legal Aid Bureau

Central Office
500 E. Lexington Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-539-5340

Maryland Disability Law Center

1800 N. Charles Street, #400
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-727-6352
1-800-233-7201
1-410-727-6387 TTY
Legal representation including counseling and referral services for disabled persons regardless of income.

Maryland Human Relations Commission

6 St. Paul Street, 9th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
Attn: Lee Hoshall
1-410-767-8576
AIDS discrimination cases re: employment, housing, medical & dental treatment, etc.

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Maryland State Insurance Administration

Life/Health Insurance Investigation
525 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Mr. Todd Cioni
1-410-468-2235

Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Service

16 S. Clinton Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-547-6537

Free legal assistance with wills, guardianship, powers of attorney, bankruptcies, housing and employment issues.

University Of Maryland School of Law

Clinical Law Office - PWA Assistance

510 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-410-706-4212

Legal assistance to low-income clients re: AIDS & AIDS related cases. University of MD patients receive preference.

B. PRIVATE ATTORNEYS

Elliott A. Brager, Esquire

8631 Liberty Road.
Randallstown, MD 21133
(410) 655-4757

Lynda Dee, Esquire

201 N. Charles Street, Suite 2300
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 332-1170

VII. APPENDIX A

Understanding Your Lab Results

This article written by Dr. Christopher Beyrer for the “Baltimore Alternative” is reprinted with permission, and has been updated by AIDS Action Baltimore President, Lynda Dee.

When physicians want to know how a patient is doing clinically they often ask “what are the numbers?” These “numbers” are lab results, usually from tests done on blood. For people with AIDS and their caregivers the “numbers,” are quite important and are often used in deciding key issues of care. Of course, lab results are no substitute for a complete evaluation, and no one lab test is ever an answer, yet we know enough about AIDS now to tell a good deal from these tests. The lab tests used to examine PWAs are not difficult to understand, but they’re often explained in medical jargon, a language closer to old church Latin than to plain English or Spanish. Here, then, is an explanation of what some of “the numbers” mean.

The first test many of us encounter is the HIV test. This is sometimes mistakenly called the “AIDS Test” but it’s nothing of the kind. AIDS is a syndrome, which means it is diagnosed on the overall picture of the patient. There is no one test for AIDS. The HIV test looks for antibodies to the HIV virus. Antibodies are proteins the body makes in response to an infection or to an exposure, or to a vaccine. So the HIV test tells us if a person has been exposed and made antibodies to the virus. It can take the body up to four months to make these antibodies after exposure to HIV, so a negative test can still occur when the virus has been in the body only a short time.

Viral load is an most important indicator of HIV activity and risk of progression to AIDS is a person’s viral load. “Viral load,” “viral burden,” “HIV burden,” “HIV load,” and “HIVRNA” all refer to the same thing; i.e., the actual amount of HIV in your bloodstream. Viral load testing measures the amount of HIV in your blood plasma. HIV viral load testing detects minute amounts of HIV ribonucleic acid (HIVRNA), which is the genetic material of HIV. Viral load test results are usually expressed as the number of HIVRNA copies per milliliter (copies/mL) of blood plasma. Depending on the sensitivity of the assay used, test results may range from fewer than 25 copies/mL to several million copies/mL.

Another important test is the CBC, the Complete Blood Count. The CBC counts the cells in the blood, the red cells, white cells and platelets (blood is made up of these various cells and the clear fluid plasma—the plasma is examined by blood chemistries). The majority of cells are red cells, the cells that carry oxygen. There are too many to count, so the percentage (%) of whole blood which is red cells is used. Typically the blood is 38-54% red cells in men and about 36-47% red cells in women. This percentage is called the Hematocrit. A low Hematocrit is seen in anemia, a common problem in PWAs and a common complication of therapy with AZT. Hemoglobin (Hgb), is the iron containing protein in red cells, it’s measured along with the hematocrit to evaluate the red cells.

After the red cells we look at the white cells, the cells involved in immunity. The total number of white cells is measured by the White

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Blood Count or WBC, and is normally between 5,000-9,000 (doctors often drop these zeros and say the WBCs are 5 or 9). A low WBC is often a sign of low immune resistance. In healthy people a high WBC is a sign of an acute infection. Very low WBCs (below 3,000) are often seen in AIDS and can be a complication of numerous drugs including antiviral drugs like Gancyclovir.

The white cells are actually a family of cells which includes, among others, the lymphocytes. Lymphocyte means simply the lymph cells, and these are also the cells in lymph nodes. Lymphocytes again are a family (or cell line) and are of central importance in AIDS (the "L" in HTLV-III, an older name for HIV was for lymphocytes). Two key members of this family of cells are the T-helpers and T-suppressors, the "T" here stands for Thymus, the immune gland in the neck where these cells develop. The names get hairy here, but all the following mean the same thing: T4 = CD4 = T-helper. A healthy person has about 1,100-1,400 T-helpers and about 700-900 T-suppressors. This means a ratio, or proportion, of 1400 to 700 or 2 to 1. This number is called the helper to suppressor ratio. When the T-helpers (remember your doctor may say T4s, CD4s) fall below 400-500, many physicians begin combination antiviral therapy. When T4s fall to below 200, the patient usually has signs and symptoms of severe immune deficiency and is at risk for many infections. T4 cells below 100 make physicians nervous—and they should, at this level of immunity a PWA needs careful management to avoid infections. So "the numbers" here are watched very closely.

The CBC also looks at the last cell type, the platelets. Platelets are tiny cell fragments that play an essential part in blood clotting. There are usually between 200,00 to 500,000 in a blood sample. Low platelets are often seen in early HIV disease (especially in children) and very low platelets are sometimes seen in advanced disease—this can lead to easy bruising and easy bleeding.

There are, of course, many other kinds of tests important to PWAs, and they are usually geared to each person's particular problem. The ones described should be given to every PWA.

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AIDS - Related Diseases

AIDS - Related Cancers

- Kaposi's sarcoma
- Lymphoma of the B-cell
- Lymphoma of the brain

HIV Infections & Diseases

- HIV encephalopathy
- HIV related lipodystrophy

Opportunistic Infections & Diseases

Protozoal

- Cryptosporidiosis
- Entamoeba histolytica infection
- Giardiasis
- Isosporiasis
- Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
- Toxoplasmosis

Fungal

- Aspergillosis
- Blastomycosis
- Candidiasis
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Cryptococcosis
- Cryptococcal Meningitis
- Histoplasmosis
- Mucormycosis
- Torulopsis infection

Bacterial

- Mycobacterium avium intracellulare
- Recurrent bacteria infections
- Salmonella septicemia
- Tuberculosis

Viral

- Cytomegalovirus
- Herpes simplex I & II
- Herpes zoster-varicella
- Human Papilloma Virus
- Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
- Epstein-Barr virus

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Glossary of Common HIV Diseases

Candida Albicans/Thrush: A severe yeast infection commonly of the mouth, esophagus, vagina and occasionally the nailbeds and the skin around the armpits, groin and rectum. Symptom: White or gray patchy coating on the tongue, lips, throat and inside the mouth; severe vaginal itching and thick curdlike discharge.

Cryptococcal Meningitis: A fungal infection of the membrane covering the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms: Increasingly severe headaches, blurred or double vision, dizziness, confusion, nausea and vomiting, speech difficulties, ringing in the ears, difficulty walking, memory changes, inappropriate behavior, irritability, psychotic symptoms, seizures and/or fever.

Cryptosporidium: A disease caused by a protozoan found in animal and human feces. Symptoms: Severe diarrhea often accompanied by abdominal cramping, nausea, vomiting and/or appetite loss.

Cytomegalovirus (CMV): A virus related to the herpes family found in the lung, liver, blood, bowel, brain and eyes. Symptoms: May produce no symptoms or mild flu-like symptoms; Infections can produce hepatitis, pneumonia, retinitis, colitis and/or encephalitis.

Direct Neurological Complications: Dysfunction of the brain and/or central nervous system caused by HIV infection. Symptoms: Motor control problems, memory loss, seizures, headache, confusion, dizziness and/or mood swings.

Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV): A herpes-family virus that can cause infectious mononucleosis and lymphomas. Symptoms: Headaches, malaise, fatigue and/or swollen lymph nodes.

Hairy Leukoplakia: A combination of two viruses living together, sometimes mistaken for thrush. Symptoms: "Hairy" or corrugated lesion or white patch that appears on the sides of the tongue.

Herpes Simplex I (HSV I): A virus that results in cold sores or fever blisters on the mouth and face. Symptoms: Cold sores or fever blisters that do not heal or are on non-mucous skin.

Herpes Simplex II (HSV II): A virus that causes painful sores around the anus or genitals. Symptoms: Sores or blisters around the anus or genitals that do not heal or are on non-mucous skin.

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Herpes Zoster-Varicella: Also called shingles, a disease caused by the same virus that causes chicken pox. Symptoms: Painful lesions or blisters on the body, usually around the torso.

Histoplasmosis: A fungal infection particularly common in the midwestern United States that usually develops in the lungs and spreads to other internal organs. Symptoms: May include coughing, weight loss, night sweats, swollen lymph glands and/or hard lesions in the lungs and mouth.

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV): A virus that causes warts generally found in the anal and genital area. Symptoms: Bumpy warts on or near the anal and genital area.

Ideopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP): A condition in which the body produces antibodies against its own platelets, which are the blood cells that cause blood clotting. Symptoms: Bruising, easy bleeding in stools and gums and slow healing of wounds.

Kaposi's Sarcoma (KS): A cancer of the cells that line certain small blood vessels. Symptoms: Raised bluish to reddish purple skin lesions anywhere on the body and/or internal organs.

Mycobacterium Avium Intracellulare (MAI): A bacterial infection that lives in and infects the respiratory tract. May progress and spread to many other organs by way of the blood stream. Symptoms: Fatigue, wasting, fever, swollen glands, enlarged spleen, night sweats, cough and diarrhea.

Persistent Lymphadenopathy: Lymph nodes that are chronically swollen in at least two locations for more than six months. Symptoms: Swollen lymph nodes.

Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia (PCP): A protozoan infection of the lungs. Symptoms: Dry hacking cough, shortness of breath, an unusual chest discomfort, fevers and/or difficulty walking up stairs.

Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML): A viral infection of the coating around the nerves of the brain. Symptoms: Memory loss, motor control problems, mood changes, seizures, vision impairment and/or speech impairment.

Toxoplasmosis: A protozoan infection of the brain, lungs or heart. Symptoms: Seizures, confusion, dizziness, headaches, fever and/or generalized weakness.

VIII. REQUEST FORM

REQUEST FOR ADDITION/CORRECTION

AIDS RESOURCE GUIDE

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE () _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE SERVICES _____

SUGGESTED SECTION(S) FOR SERVICES _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

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10 East Eager Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-410-837-2437