



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Training Workshop

HIV/AIDS training workshop is offered to professionals involved in caring for individuals with HIV/AIDS and professionals who will be administering HIV tests to clients.

Current workshop:

- Washington State HIV Prevention Counseling & Testing – 2 day course

Go to www.srhd.org for class dates and times or call 324-1542.

Pamphlets and Brochures

A variety of free printed materials are available regarding the many facets of HIV/AIDS. Call 324-1542 for more information.

www.srhd.org



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Always working for a safer and healthier community

HIV/AIDS

Prevention,
Outreach, &
Care Services



Open Monday - Friday, 8 - 5

The Spokane Regional Health District HIV/AIDS Program was established in 1988 with the primary purpose of preventing the spread of HIV infection. In this brochure, you'll find information on the wide variety of services provided to individuals in our community.



HIV/AIDS – Prevention, Outreach & Care Services

HIV Testing Services

Confidential and anonymous HIV testing is provided using the Rapid Oral HIV testing method, with results for most people available in 20 minutes. Counseling is always provided prior to and after the test results are given. If test results are negative, clients are educated about ways to reduce the risk of contracting HIV. If the test results are positive, clients are referred to case management and partner notification services. For information on test fees and low or no-cost testing, please call 324-1547.

Partner Notification

When someone tests positive for HIV, it is very important to notify anyone who has had sex with that person or has shared needles with them. Many people who are HIV positive prefer to notify at-risk partners themselves. Others prefer to have a Health District specialist notify their at-risk partners discreetly and confidentially. This specialist can direct them to anonymous, or confidential low-cost testing centers and educate them about how to lower their risk for acquiring HIV. For more information call 324-1544.



Case Management

Our case managers help those with HIV through the many challenges they may face in managing the disease. They help clients identify their strengths and areas of need, guiding them through – what is often – a maze of applications and referrals. Case managers assist clients with prescription drug coverage, housing, mental health care, and substance use issues. They help coordinate services, advocate for clients, and provide emotional support as needed.

Case managers can provide:

- Referrals to HIV specialists and other medical services
- Assistance with state-funded programs, insurance, and social security
- Help accessing mental health services
- Access to emergency assistance on a limited basis
- HIV education
- Help accessing food programs
- Personal care items for low income clients
- Referrals to local support groups

HASAP Substance Abuse Program

The Hepatitis AIDS Substance Abuse Program (HASAP) offers assessment, individual and group counseling, and referral to inpatient/outpatient chemical dependency treatment and other referral services. For more information, call 323-2842.

Outreach Center

The Outreach Center provides one-for-one needle exchange of used syringes for new ones. Staff also provide alcohol pads, bleach, cotton, and other supplies designed to lower the risk of spreading disease.

Products are supplied help to reduce the spread of HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C. Without the items provided, injection drug users would often be forced to share injection equipment when they use. Our goal is to help clients stay as healthy as possible, especially while struggling with their addiction. Staff provide information to clients about staying healthy, reducing their drug use, and considering drug treatment and Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

Outreach Center Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri	3-5 pm
Wed	3-7 pm

Location:

1101 West College Avenue, Room 155
Please use southwest entrance

Phone number: 324-1686

Mobile Van Service

The Outreach Center operates a mobile van every Wednesday evening targeting injection drug users and people working in prostitution. The van goes to areas known for prostitution with staff offering needle exchange, and condoms. Socks, gloves, and snacks donated by the community are also provided. For hours and locations, please call 324-1686.