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Connecticut

State Services:

AIDS Program
Department of Health Services
150 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Resource guides to adult and pediatric services; information; speakers bureau

Local Services:

Bridgeport, Conn.:
Bridgeport Health Department
HIV counseling and testing; support groups; education

Danbury, Conn.:
Danbury Health Department
HIV counseling and testing; information hotline; public health nurse

Greenwich, Conn.:
Greenwich Health Department
HIV counseling and testing; education for corporations, schools, and community; consultation for policy development; referrals

Hartford, Conn:
AIDS Project Hartford
P.O. Box 6723
Hartford, CT 06106

Counseling and support groups
Volunteers on phone Monday–Friday 6:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
Gay and Lesbian Health Clinic 203–236–4431
P.O. Box 2094
Hartford, CT 06145-2094

Multiservice clinic; health education and advocacy; AIDS support networking
HIV and STD counseling and testing
520 Albany Avenue at Bedford Street
Walk-in: Thursday 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Donations requested

Nurse educator
495 Farmington Avenue, Suite B
By phone or visit
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Hartford AIDS Prevention Program 203–722–6742
Hartford Health Department
Hartford, CT

Bilingual (English and Spanish); HIV and STD counseling and testing (results given in office, in person only); education, individual and community presentations, and outreach to high-risk populations
Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Friday 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

New Haven, Conn.
AIDS Project New Haven 203–624–0947
P.O. Box 636
New Haven, CT 06503

Anonymous Hotline 203–624–AIDS
Hotline Hours: Monday through Friday 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Volunteer, nonprofit organization; all services free of charge; buddy system; counseling and support groups for AIDS and ARC patients and families; crisis intervention and risk reduction; education and outreach (professional and community); distribution of condoms and clean needles in high-risk population; speakers bureau

New Haven Health Department 203–787–6453
New Haven, CT
HIV counseling and testing
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
New London, Conn.:
New London Health Department  203-447-AIDS
New London, CT

Education; HIV counseling and testing
By appointment: call after 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday

Newtown, Conn.:
AIDS Project  203-426-5626
P.O. Box 347
Newtown, CT 06470

Support group for persons testing HIV-positive (Thursday); counseling; home assistance (professional and volunteer); practical services; speakers

Norwalk, Conn.:
Norwalk Health Department  203-854-7979
Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project, Inc.
137 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851

Support groups; speakers; printed and audiovisual educational materials; referrals; HIV counseling and testing
By appointment: call 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Stamford, Conn.:
Stamford Health Department  203-967-2437
Stamford AIDS Project
888 Washington Boulevard
Stamford, CT 06904

HIV counseling and testing by appointment; hotline; information; referrals

Waterbury, Conn.:
Waterbury Health Department  203-574-6883  203-756-6824

HIV counseling and testing by appointment; home visits; education and outreach; printed materials and community presentations; AIDS advocacy

Infoline

A free, regional telephone service staffed by professional caseworkers. Information and crisis assistance for residents of Connecticut, with links to all human services and community resources.

Special Services:
Bilingual — English and Spanish
TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf)
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Maine

State Services:

Maine Department of Human Services 207-289-3747
Office on AIDS
State House Station 11
Augusta, ME 04333

Printed and audiovisual material; education and policy development for health and risk reduction; education for people at risk and public at large; professional conferences; public information events

AIDS Hotline 1-800-851-2437 in-state
Provides educational referrals and technical assistance 207-775-1267

Maine Department of Education and Cultural Services 207-289-5926
AIDS curriculum development

The following is a list of anonymous HIV counseling and testing sites in Maine (state-sponsored). No one will be denied services because of inability to pay the fee, which ranges from $8 to $26.

By appointment only:

York County STD Clinic 207-283-1090
Biddeford, Maine

Portland STD Clinic 207-775-5451, ext. 295
Portland, Maine

The AIDS Project 1-800-851-2437 in-state
Portland, Maine

The Clinic 207-795-4357
Lewiston, Maine

Bangor STD Clinic 207-947-0700
Bangor, Maine

Downeast Health Services 207-667-5304
Ellsworth, Maine
Local Services:

**Bangor, Maine:**
AIDS Support Group 207-469-7343
Eastern Maine AIDS Network
P.O. Box 2038
Bangor, ME 04401
AIDS case management services; public education; support groups for persons testing HIV-positive and for their support persons; 24-hour phone coverage

**Brunswick, Maine:**
Merrymeeting AIDS Support Services 207-729-8727
Buddy training sessions; Bellevue Counseling Services
Call Wednesday to Sunday.

**Portland, Maine:**
The AIDS Project (TAP) 207-774-6877
P.O. Box 4096
Portland, ME 04101
Providing assistance, information, direction, and support
Staffs the AIDS Line 1-800-851-AIDS in-state 207-775-1267
Provides speakers, educational materials, counseling, and testing; provides free condoms; newsletter: “The AIDS Project News”; support and practical assistance for people with AIDS and their families; financial assistance; volunteer services/care; AZT Support Fund: direct aid to people using AZT; supported by donations; support groups

**Waterville, Maine:**
Kennebec Valley Regional Health Agency 207-873-1127
8 Highwood Street
Waterville, ME 04901
AIDS case management services; 24-hour phone coverage

**Other Support Services in Maine:**

Maine Humanities Council 207-773-5051
371 Cumberland Avenue
P.O. Box 7202
Portland, ME 04112
Producing a documentary, *AIDS: Plague, Panic and the Test of Human Values*, based on AIDS conference held in May 1987 at Augusta Civic Center
Massachusetts

State Services:

Massachusetts Department of Public Health 617-727-0368
Office of Health Resources
150 Tremont Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02111

Conducts educational programs on AIDS; develops policies; supports research activities and the expansion of services for people with AIDS

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
AIDS Program/Alternative Test Site Program
State Laboratory Institute
305 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Coordination of Alternative Test Site Program; statewide AIDS surveillance and analysis of disease trends; technical advice regarding HIV testing

For individuals interested in information on HIV testing: 617-727-9080
For health care providers needing testing information: 617-522-3700, ext. 472
For case reporting and statistical information: 617-522-3700, ext. 476

Alternative Test Site Program: Regional Coordinators
Education on AIDS and HIV testing and counseling only

Greater Boston/Eastern Massachusetts 617-522-3700, ext. 472
Center for Laboratories and
Communicable Disease Control
305 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

North Shore 617-727-7908, ext. 684
Northeast Regional Health Office
Tewksbury Hospital
Tewksbury, MA 01876

South Shore/Cape Cod 617-727-1440, ext. 575
Southeastern Regional Health Office
Lakeville, MA 02346

Western Massachusetts 413-443-4475
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
246 North Street, 4th Floor
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Community Health Resource Specialists
Advocacy; education; resource identification for people with AIDS

Greater Boston/Eastern Massachusetts
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Office of Health Resources
150 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111

617-727-0368

Central Massachusetts
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
HIV Clinical Center, Room H7-393
University of Massachusetts Medical Center
Worcester, MA 01655

617-799-9219

South Shore/Cape Cod
Barnstable County
Health and Environmental Department
Superior Court House
Barnstable, MA 02630

617-362-2511, ext. 333

Western Massachusetts
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Office of Health Resources
91 East Mountain Road
Westfield, MA 01085

413-781-5070

Hotlines
AIDS Action Line
Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m.

617-536-7733
1-800-235-2331 in-state

AIDS Hotline, City of Boston
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

617-424-5916

Gay and Lesbian Hotline
Monday through Friday 6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

617-426-9371

Hispanic AIDS Information Hotline
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

413-737-2632

Massachusetts Alternate Test Site Program
24-hour taped information about HIV testing

617-727-9080
Operation Venus
Information about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Local Services in Massachusetts:

AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts
661 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Support services for people with AIDS, their families, friends, and health providers; education, printed material, videos; AIDS hotline; speakers

AIDS Coordinator, City of Boston
Department of Health and Hospitals
818 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118

AIDS Epidemiologist
Boston Department of Health and Hospitals
818 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118

Cambridge Haitian American Association
105 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Fenway Community Health Center
16 Haviland Street
Boston, MA 02112
A health care facility particularly sensitive to the concerns of gay men; medical workups; counseling; HIV testing; education

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders
AIDS Law Project
P.O. Box 218
Boston, MA 02112

Gay and Lesbian Counseling Services
6 Hamilton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
AIDS Task Force
160 North Washington Street
Boston, MA 02114
### Task Forces

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New Hampshire

State Services:

N.H. Department of Health and Human Services 603-271-4477
Division of Public Health Services 1-800-852-3345 in-state
AIDS Program
Bureau of Disease Control
6 Hazen Drive
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-6527
Counseling and testing sites; referrals to physicians and education

Catastrophic Illness Program (CIP) 603-271-4529
N.H. Division of Public Health Services 1-800-852-3345, ext. 4529
Bureau of Medical Services
6 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Financial assistance available under the program’s coverage for cancer for individuals with AIDS who have Kaposi’s sarcoma or other cancers. Income guidelines and New Hampshire residency required.

Hotlines and Information
State of New Hampshire AIDS Hotline 1-800-872-8909 in-state
Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

New Hampshire AIDS Information Line 603-224-3341
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Gay Infoline 603-753-9533
Referrals, information
When no one there, transfers calls to Help Line 603-225-9000

Local Services:

Berlin, N.H.:
Coos County Family Health Service 603-752-2040
57 Green Street
Berlin, NH 03570
Sliding scale from $3 to $7; community education; HIV counseling and testing
By appointment: Thursday 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Concord, N.H.:
Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association 603-225-5567
8 Loudon Road
Concord, NH 03301
HIV counseling and testing, $15 fee
Walk-in: Thursday 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Contoocook, N.H.:
New Hampshire Citizens’ Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Rights (CAGLR) 603-224-3341
P.O. Box 756
Contoocook, NH 03229
Education; conferences and workshops; newsletter: “Breathing Space”

Dover, N.H.:
The Clinic 603-749-2346
Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning Program
50 Chestnut Street
Dover, NH 03820
Referrals; education
Anonymous HIV counseling and testing $15
Walk-in: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
By appointment: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Greenland, N.H.:
Feminist Health Center of Portsmouth 603-436-7588
559 Portsmouth Avenue
Greenland, NH 03840
Support groups for persons testing HIV-positive; education; referral network
Anonymous HIV counseling and testing, $15
Walk-in: Monday 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
By appointment: Tuesday

Hanover, N.H.:
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hemophilia Program 603-646-5486
Hitchcock Clinic
Hanover, NH 03756
Anonymous HIV testing; extensive, comprehensive counseling; risk and family stress reduction; immunologic workups; research studies
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Laconia, N.H.:
Family Planning 603-524-5453
Belknap-Merrimack County
306 Union Avenue
Laconia, NH 03246

HIV counseling and testing, free
By appointment: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

All test sites confidential; anonymous if requested. No one will be denied service because of inability to pay.

Manchester, N.H.:
Latin American Center 603-669-5661
521 Maple Street
Manchester, NH 03101

Bilingual community education; translators at HIV testing sites for pre- and post-test and counseling

Manchester Health Department 603-624-6467
795 Elm Street, 3rd Floor
Manchester, NH 03101

Education; HIV counseling and testing — anonymous and free
Walk-in: Monday 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Nashua, N.H.:
Nashua Community Health Department 603-880-3355
18 Mulberry Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Risk-reduction and health education; sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinic exams; TB screening; referrals

Anonymous HIV counseling and testing, $15 for age 18 and over, free under age 18
Walk-in: Thursday 6:45 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
By appointment: Wednesday
Other Services in New Hampshire:

American Civil Liberties Union
11 South Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
Referrals of free legal advice to low-income people

New Hampshire AIDS Foundation (NHAF)
P.O. Box 59
Manchester, NH 03105
Direct financial assistance and financial counseling; buddy system and support groups; legal referrals and education; newsletter: “The Volunteer Bulletin”; contact for support groups and individual counseling throughout the state; all services confidential and nondiscriminatory

New Hampshire Human Rights Commission
61 South Spring Street
Concord, NH 03301
Accepts complaints from individuals discriminated against in employment, housing, and public accommodations
Rhode Island

State Services:

Alternate test sites (ATSs) that offer confidential HIV testing:

Rhode Island Department of Health
Providence, RI
By appointment: call 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Monday through Friday

Benjamin Rush Building
Rhode Island Medical Center
Providence, RI
By appointment: call 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Kent County Hospital
By appointment: call 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday and Friday,
and 12:00 noon– 4:00 p.m., Wednesday
Under 18 years of age not tested

Local Services:

Providence, R.I.:
AIDS Clinic
Rhode Island Hospital
593 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02902
Support groups for persons with ARC and persons testing HIV-positive; consultations by referral
Call 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Amara Resources
P.O. Box 3477
Providence, RI 02909
Focus on shelter needs and hospice for people with AIDS

Gay/Lesbian Help Line
Information; referrals
Call 7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Marathon House, Inc.
131 Wayland Avenue
Providence, RI 02906
Focus on intravenous (IV) drug users
Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights 401-861-1269

Rhode Island CARES 401-272-5960
P.O. Box 3477
Providence, RI 02909
Counseling; information; referrals

Rhode Island Division of Substance Abuse 401-464-2091
Contact: Steve Morris, Director
Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)
Information; counseling; referrals

Rhode Island Peace Work Project 401-732-4144
78 Airport Road 401-464-2091
Warwick, RI 02889
Fund-raising for direct care of people with AIDS

Rhode Island Project/AIDS, Inc. 401-277-6545
Roger Williams Building Hotline 401-277-6502
22 Hayes Street, Room 124
Providence, RI 02908
Support group of volunteers for people with AIDS or ARC, their families, and friends; public and professional education

Tel-Med (taped message) 401-521-7120
tape #571/AIDS

Traveling Road Show 401-273-7059
AIDS Information Series
Weekly lecturers at various sites, covering all aspects: medical, counseling, education, resources
Vermont

State Services:

State Department of Public Health
Division of Epidemiology
60 Main Street, P.O. Box 70
Burlington, VT 05402

State Hotline
Monday through Friday 7:45a.m.–4:30p.m.
1-800-882-2437 in-state
802-863-7245

Anonymous HIV and STD counseling and testing, by referral; education and speakers

Vermont Committee on AIDS Resources
Education and Services (CARES)
30 Elmwood Avenue
P.O. Box 5248
Burlington, VT 05402

Counseling; education

Vermont Regional Hemophilia Center
96 Colchester Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401

Focus on hemophiliacs and their families; information and education on risk and stress reduction

Local Services:

Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program
Department of Corrections
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676

Information and education
National Services:

AIDS Action Council 202-547-3101
Does lobbying for 300 service providers; AIDS Action Foundation; provides technical assistance to service providers; education legislative research

American Red Cross 202-639-3223
AIDS Education Office
1730 D Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Centers for Disease Control 404-639-3311
P.O. Box 5528
Atlanta, GA 30307-0528

National AIDS Information Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20850
Reference service; publication distribution

National AIDS Network (NAN) 202-347-0390
1012 14th Street N.W.
Suite 601
Washington, DC 20005
Membership organization established to assist AIDS education and service providers
Printed materials; clearinghouse for data and referrals; conferences and training

National Association of PWAs 202-347-1317
Washington, D.C.
Helps local groups that are organized to assist people with AIDS or ARC. Currently, there are 64 groups in 34 states.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) 301-468-2600
P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
Printed information on AIDS as it relates to chemical dependency

National Gay Task Force AIDS Hotline 1-800-221-7044
Crisis hotline and information; volunteers answer phone
Monday through Friday  5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday  1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) 1-800-662-HELP
Specialists on phones providing assistance and referrals to drug treatment programs

Public Health Service Hotline 1-800-342-AIDS
English and Spanish message

San Francisco AIDS Foundation 415-864-4376
333 Valencia Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103