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New England and National Resources: For People with AIDS, ARC, or HIV Infection, Their Families, and Friends

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New England and National Resources:

for People with
AIDS, ARC, or HIV
Infection, Their
Families, and Friends

Connecticut

State Services:

AIDS Program **203-566-1157**
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 **203-576-7469**

HIV counseling and testing; support groups; education

Danbury, Conn.:

Danbury Health Department **203-797-7900**

HIV counseling and testing; information hotline; public health nurse

Greenwich, Conn.:

Greenwich Health Department **203-622-6488**

HIV counseling and testing; education for corporations, schools, and community;
consultation for policy development; referrals

Hartford, Conn.:

AIDS Project Hartford **203-247-AIDS**

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
P.O. Box 2094
Hartford, CT 06145-2094

203-236-4431

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
Hartford Health Department
Hartford, CT

203-722-6742

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
P.O. Box 636
New Haven, CT 06503

203-624-0947

Anonymous Hotline
Hotline Hours: Monday through Friday 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

203-624-AIDS

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
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.

203-787-6453

New London, Conn.:

New London Health Department
New London, CT

203-447-AIDS

Education; HIV counseling and testing

By appointment: call after 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday

Newtown, Conn.:

AIDS Project
P.O. Box 347
Newtown, CT 06470

203-426-5626

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

Norwalk, Conn.:

Norwalk Health Department
Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project, Inc.
137 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851

203-854-7979

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
Stamford AIDS Project
888 Washington Boulevard
Stamford, CT 06904

203-967-2437

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)

North Central:

Bristol Area	203-584-2244
Hartford and Capital Area	203-522-4636
New Britain Area	203-225-4233
Andover, Enfield, Hartland, Stafford	(Dial 0 and ask for Enterprise 1600)

Northeast:

Danielson Area	203-774-7257
Putnam Area	203-928-6577

Northwest:

Danbury Area	203-743-3819
New Milford Area	203-355-0023
New Canaan Area	203-824-5371
Torrington Area	203-482-9471
Waterbury Area	203-753-0171

South Central:

Ansonia and Naugatuck Valley	203-734-2573
Guilford, Madison, New Haven and Milford Area	203-624-4143
Wallingford and Meriden Area	203-235-7974

Southeast:

Middletown Area	203-346-6691
Norwich, East Lyme, New London Area	203-886-0516
Old Saybrook Area	203-368-9941
Pawcatuck Area	(Dial 0 and ask for Enterprise 1600)

Southwest:

Bridgeport Area	203-333-7555
Norwalk Area	203-853-2525
Stamford Area	203-324-1010

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 **207-774-6877**

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

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

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

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

Western Massachusetts
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
246 North Street, 4th Floor
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-443-4475

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

617-536-7733

Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

1-800-235-2331 in-state

Sunday 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.

AIDS Hotline, City of Boston

617-424-5916

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Gay and Lesbian Hotline

617-426-9371

Monday through Friday 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Hispanic AIDS Information Hotline

413-737-2632

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Massachusetts Alternate Test Site Program

617-727-9080

24-hour taped information about HIV testing

Operation Venus **617-774-7492**
Information about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) **1-800-272-2577** in-state
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Local Services in Massachusetts:

AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts **617-437-6200**
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 **617-424-4744**
Department of Health and Hospitals
818 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118

AIDS Epidemiologist **617-424-4748**
Boston Department of Health and Hospitals
818 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118

Cambridge Haitian American Association **617-492-6622**
105 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Fenway Community Health Center **617-267-7573**
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 **617-426-1350**
AIDS Law Project
P.O. Box 218
Boston, MA 02112

Gay and Lesbian Counseling Services **617-542-5188**
6 Hamilton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health **617-727-8600**
AIDS Task Force
160 North Washington Street
Boston, MA 02114

Task Forces

AIDS Project Worcester **617-755-3773**
69 Hammond Street
Worcester, MA 01610
Tuesday through Sunday 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.

Greater Lawrence, Merrimac Valley: **617-475-7610**
Committee for AIDS-Related Concerns
Visiting Nurse Association Home Care Hospice
1 Union Street
Andover, MA 01810

Greater New Bedford AIDS Task Force
P.O. Box 7172
South Dartmouth, MA 02748

Provincetown AIDS Support Group **617-487-9445**
P.O. Box 1522
Provincetown, MA 02657

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.-6:00p.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
Belknap-Merrimack County
306 Union Avenue
Laconia, NH 03246

603-524-5453

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
521 Maple Street
Manchester, NH 03101

603-669-5661

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

Manchester Health Department
795 Elm Street, 3rd Floor
Manchester, NH 03101

603-624-6467

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
18 Mulberry Street
Nashua, NH 03060

603-880-3355

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 **603-225-3080**
11 South Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Referrals of free legal advice to low-income people

New Hampshire AIDS Foundation (NHAF) **603-880-6560**
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 **603-271-2767**
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 **401-277-2362**
Providence, RI

By appointment: call 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Monday through Friday

Benjamin Rush Building **401-464-1730**
Rhode Island Medical Center
Providence, RI

By appointment: call 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Kent County Hospital **401-738-7272**
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 **401-277-4741**
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 **401-272-5960**
P.O. Box 3477
Providence, RI 02909

Focus on shelter needs and hospice for people with AIDS

Gay/Lesbian Help Line **401-751-3322**
Information; referrals

Call 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Marathon House, Inc. **401-331-4250**
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 P.O. Box 3477 Providence, RI 02909	401-272-5960 Hotline 1-800-32CARES, in-state
Counseling; information; referrals	
Rhode Island Division of Substance Abuse Contact: Steve Morris, Director Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)	401-464-2091
Information; counseling; referrals	
Rhode Island Peace Work Project 78 Airport Road Warwick, RI 02889	401-732-4144 401-464-2091
Fund-raising for direct care of people with AIDS	
Rhode Island Project/AIDS, Inc. Roger Williams Building 22 Hayes Street, Room 124 Providence, RI 02908	401-277-6545 Hotline 401-277-6502
Support group of volunteers for people with AIDS or ARC, their families, and friends; public and professional education	
Tel-Med (taped message) tape #571/AIDS	401-521-7120
Traveling Road Show AIDS Information Series	401-273-7059
Weekly lecturers at various sites, covering all aspects: medical, counseling, education, resources	

Vermont

State Services:

State Department of Public Health	802-863-7243
Division of Epidemiology	
60 Main Street, P.O. Box 70	
Burlington, VT 05402	
State Hotline	1-800-882-2437 in-state
Monday through Friday 7:45a.m.-4:30p.m.	802-863-7245
Anonymous HIV and STD counseling and testing, by referral; education and speakers	
Vermont Committee on AIDS Resources	
Education and Services (CARES)	802-863-2437
30 Elmwood Avenue	
P.O. Box 5248	
Burlington, VT 05402	
Counseling; education	
Vermont Regional Hemophilia Center	802-658-4310
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	802-241-2263
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