



Escambia Santa Rosa **HIV/AIDS SERVICES – Area 1 Florida** Okaloosa Walton

CASE MANAGEMENT

HIV/AIDS case managers support clients by assessing needs and coordinating services. Access to case management services is available throughout Area 1. Contact **Lutheran Services Florida** at **497.7157**, **Okaloosa AIDS Support & Information Services (OASIS)** at **314.0950** or **Sacred Heart Hospital** at **416.6833**

CLINICAL TRIALS

HIV Care Center, Inc. provides opportunities for participation in clinical trials. Call **476.3131** for information. You can also call **The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS)** at **1.800.TRIALS.A**.

DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Positive Healthcare is a disease management program available to all Medipass and PAC clients in Florida. Clients are assigned a personal RN Care Manager to provide education, intervention and support in managing their HIV disease and associated conditions. Nurses coordinate with all local AIDS service agencies, Primary Care Providers, Medical Specialists and Social Work Agencies. Positive Healthcare is a division of **AIDS Healthcare Foundation** (non-profit) at **1.800.832.0778 (24 hr toll free)** or call **470.8071**.

EDUCATION

Area 1 Community-Based Organizations and Case Managers have information for clients about HIV/AIDS and related topics including: living with HIV/AIDS, nutrition and food safety, medications, and more. The **Area 1 HIV/AIDS Program** at the **Escambia County Health Department** stocks brochures and booklets for clients living with HIV/AIDS. They can also recommend internet resources for trusted and current information.

FLORIDA AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Clients may apply for assistance in obtaining medicines used in the treatment of HIV disease and AIDS. Eligibility determination and enrollment can be obtained through:

- Escambia County Health Department –850. 595.6767**
- Santa Rosa County Health Department –850. 983.5200**
- Okaloosa Health Department –850. 833.9240**

Compassionate assistance programs are available for many drugs used in the treatment of HIV disease and AIDS. These programs are accessed when a client is otherwise ineligible for any other source of assistance. Patients with Medicaid/Medicare or private insurance that covers drugs are not usually eligible for these programs. Contact a case manager, ADAP nurse or ask your doctor for more information.

HIV TESTING

Confidential and anonymous HIV antibody testing is available at all **County Health Departments**. Test results usually return in two weeks. Call location for fees, hours, etc. You can also get a full STD check-up at any Health Department. Call: **Pensacola 595.6532, Molino 587.5280, Santa Rosa-Milton 623.4604, Okaloosa-Ft. Walton 833.9240, Crestview 689.7855, Walton-DeFuniak Springs 892.8015**.

FREE testing is also available at community based organizations. For a list of sites go to www.noflacweb.org or call the **HIV/AIDS Program Office** at **850.595.6345**. **FREE** Rapid Testing is available at the **Escambia County Health Department, Oasis Fort Walton Beach** and **Pensacola, SHAPE Program** and **Aids Healthcare Foundation**. See the directory on the next page for telephone numbers.

HOME HEALTH CARE

Project AIDS Care (PAC) is a medicaid program which offers services in the home to persons with AIDS who are at risk for hospitalization or institutional care. For more information contact **OASIS Pensacola** at **375.5336**, **OASIS** in Fort Walton Beach at **314.0950** or **HIV Care Center Inc.** at **476.3131**

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Contact **Lutheran Services Florida** at **497.7157** about the federally-funded **Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)** program which provides transitional housing assistance to persons living with HIV/AIDS.

INFORMATION/REFERRAL

The Florida Area 1 HIV/AIDS Program Office in **Pensacola** provides administrative, education/prevention and disease surveillance services. The office also serves as a central information and referral source with HIV counselors on staff. Program staff also offer free accredited courses in HIV/AIDS education. Call **595.6345**.

If you are a person living with HIV/AIDS and you are in need of assistance that you do not see listed here, please call the Area 1 HIV/AIDS Program at 850.595.6345 in Pensacola.

INSURANCE CONTINUATION

The **AIDS Insurance Continuation Program (AICP)** helps with payment of health and dental insurance premiums for those eligible individuals already covered. For information, contact a case manager at **OASIS 314.0950** in Ft Walton.

MEDICAL CARE

The **HIV Care Center, Inc.** at the **Center for Prevention and Treatment of Infections** in Pensacola provides HIV/AIDS specialty care funded by Ryan White Part B. Eligibility/fees are based on income with most unemployed or disabled clients receiving care for no fee. Call **476.3131** in Pensacola.

Ryan White Part C Early Intervention Services is a program which offers an outpatient system of coordinated care to persons living with HIV/AIDS in Okaloosa, Walton and surrounding counties. The program offers outpatient primary medical care with appropriate referrals to specialty care and other needed services. Referral from a Ryan White case manager is required. Call **833.9240 ext. 2153** for more information.

Other physicians in Area 1 provide HIV/AIDS specialty care. Contact an HIV/AIDS case manager or call the **Area 1 HIV/AIDS Program Office** at **595.6345**.

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Lakeview Center, Inc. **432.1222** can help clients with crisis stabilization, treatment of depression, substance abuse and more. You can also call The **SHAPE Program** at **494.7171**.

Visit the Northwest Florida HIV/AIDS Consortium Website

www.noflacweb.org

MINORITY HEALTH

Santa Rosa Minority Task Force on HIV/AIDS (623.2616), Okaloosa Minority HIV/AIDS Task Force (682-4186) and Eyes Wide Open (619-5755) in Pensacola provide HIV testing, outreach and education with a focus on minorities. Call for more information.

NUTRITION/FOOD PROVISION

Appetite for Life, Inc. has a home delivered meals program and food pantry available for persons living with HIV/AIDS in the greater Pensacola, Escambia and Santa Rosa County areas. For more information, contact **470.9111**. **Okaloosa AIDS Support & Informational Services (OASIS)** also has a food pantry **314.0950**

REPORTING STATISTICS

HIV/AIDS Surveillance receives and processes confidential HIV/AIDS case reports (required of physicians/laboratories by Florida law), and provides reporting forms and assistance. The HIV/AIDS Surveillance office also publishes *non-confidential* statistical reports available by mail, fax or e-mail. Call **595.6337**

SUPPORT & OUTREACH

Okaloosa AIDS Support & Informational Services (OASIS) in Fort Walton Beach is a community based organization offering HIV testing, education, case management, support groups for persons with HIV/AIDS, a lunch program, food pantry, information library, speaker's bureau and referrals to other services. Call **314.0950**

SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups offer a safe place for supporting, and sharing the experience of living with HIV Disease and AIDS. Client privacy and confidentiality are protected. For more information contact an HIV case manager with **Okaloosa AIDS Support & Information Services (OASIS) in Fort Walton and Pensacola, HIV Care Center, Inc., or Lutheran Services Florida.**

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation assistance is available throughout NW Florida. Contact an HIV/AIDS case management agency for information concerning eligibility, applications, scheduling, co-payments, escorts and the availability of bus tickets.

WOMEN & CHILDREN

Children's Medical Services (CMS) 484.5040 offers free confidential HIV Counseling and Testing Services for children aged 12 years and younger. Testing is conducted by appointment. CMS also offers a pediatric HIV sub-specialty clinic held four times per month in Pensacola for children (from birth to 21 yrs) exposed to or infected with HIV. For more information, please contact any member of the Pediatric HIV Team.

The Seton Center of Sacred Heart Hospital 416-2400 offers Obstetrical and Gynecological services for women living with HIV/AIDS. Women may be referred by their physicians or may access these services themselves. Educational and support services are also offered.

**To report updates,
please call the
Area 1 HIV/AIDS Program at 850.595.6345**

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

*All numbers in Pensacola with 850 area code
unless otherwise specified*

**AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)
470.8071**

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**AIDS OASIS
471.2372 (Pensacola)
314.0950 (Ft. Walton Beach)**

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**Appetite for Life
470.9111**

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**Area 1 HIV/AIDS Program
595.6345**

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**Case Management Services at Sacred Heart Hospital
416.6833**

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**CDC – AIDS Information
1.800.232.4636 and 1.800.232.6348 TTY**

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**Children's Medical Services – ID Clinic
484.5040 (Pensacola)**

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**Eyes Wide Open
619-5755**

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**HIV Care Center, Inc.
Center for Prevention & Treatment of Infections.
476.3131**

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**Lutheran Services Florida
497.7157**

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**Okaloosa County Health Department – Ryan White Part C Clinic
833.9240 ext. 2153 (Ft. Walton Beach)**

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**Okaloosa Minority HIV/AIDS Task Force
682.4186 (Crestview)**

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**Santa Rosa Minority HIV/AIDS Task Force
623.2616 (Milton)**

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**SHAPE Program of Lakeview Center
494.7171**

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**The Florida AIDS Hotline
1.800.FLA.AIDS**

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**The Seton Center (OB/GYN)
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