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Welcome

This Resource Guide was prepared by staff of the Nassau-Suffolk HIV Care Network at United Way of Long Island and was funded by the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute. This book is for people infected or affected by the HIV/AIDS virus. It is our intention to provide you with the ability to obtain care and make educated decisions about your own health and welfare. For persons living with HIV/AIDS and other concerned people, there are a number of services that are located here on Long Island. There are also a wide variety of national, state and local organizations that offer hotline, helpline and online numbers to provide you with more information. Information about each agency was provided by the agencies themselves.

This guide is organized into the following sections:

- a list of services available with a listing of providers
- basic information about the providers
- hotlines, helplines and onlines, both local and national
- general information about confidentiality, your rights, insurance, prescription information, family law and immigration

Please look through this guide to familiarize yourself with it. There are many Core medical and supportive services available for you. These providers/agencies want to help and they can make a difference in your life. You are not alone.

Get Involved!

The Nassau-Suffolk HIV Care Network is a group of organizations and individuals whose goal is to make sure that HIV/AIDS services are available to you. There are over 400 members on the Network. The members include service providers with specific programs for people with HIV/AIDS; many other agencies offer programs that can be of use to you (such as home care, law services, support groups, etc.)

People who are living with HIV/AIDS and those affected by HIV/AIDS are involved as members of the Network's committees. The four committees in the Network include: Executive Committee, Consumer Involvement Committee, Policy Advisory Education, Care Coordination, and ad hoc committees such as Membership Committee and By-Laws Committees.

People living with HIV/AIDS, friends and family members who are interested in participating in HIV planning and advocacy issues are encouraged to become members of the Network. For more information, contact Debra Ross, Program Director at (631) 940-3736 or e-mail: dross@unitedwayli.org.

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Ryan White Treatment Modernization Act

The Ryan White Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 is legislation that grants federal money to Nassau and Suffolk Counties to provide services for individuals and families infected by HIV. Long Island continues to be the suburban area with the highest number of cumulative AIDS cases in the United States. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS program was enacted in 1990, reauthorized in 1996, 2001, and 2006. Reauthorization of the legislation will occur again in 2009.

Key Changes

- **New method for determining eligibility for Part A (formerly called Title I) funds** give priority to urban areas with the highest number of people living with AIDS while also helping mid-sized cities and area with emerging needs.
- **New method for distributing Part A funds directs money to metropolitan areas with the highest number of people who are HIV-positive.** It also encourages outreach and testing, which will get people into treatment sooner and save more lives.
- **More money will be spent on direct health care for Ryan White Clients.** Under the new law, grantees receiving funds under Parts A, B, and C (formally called Titles I, II and III) must spend at least 75 percent of funds on "Core medical services."
- **The new law recognizes that HIV/AIDS has had a devastating impact on racial/ethnic minorities in the U.S.** African Americans accounted for 49 percent of all HIV/AIDS cases diagnosed in 2005. The new law codifies the Minority AIDS initiative for HRSA's Ryan White programs.

Ryan –White Treatment Modernization Act of 2006

- **Part A:** funding to eligible metropolitan areas hardest hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

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- **Part B:** formula funding to States and territories to improve the quality, availability and organization of health care & support services for people living with HIV/AIDS disease.
- **Part C:** funding to public and nonprofit entities for outpatient early intervention services.
- **Part D:** funding to public and private nonprofit entities for demonstration projects to coordinate services to and provide enhanced access to research for children, youth, women and their families.
- **Section F:** support for the Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) Program, the Dental Reimbursement Program and the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC's).
- **HOPWA:** The Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS program is a federal grant through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Town of Islip is the grant recipient for the Nassau-Suffolk metropolitan statistical area, one of the 53 eligible metropolitan statistical areas in the country entitled to formula allocations. United Way of Long Island sponsors and administers the grant. The program is designed to provide States and localities with resources and incentives to develop long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the needs of persons with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Non-profit organizations and units of local government are eligible to apply. Funds may be used for acquisition, rehabilitation and new construction, purchase of equipment and/or furnishings.

Nassau Suffolk continues to be one of the suburban area with the highest number of cumulative AIDS cases in the United States and it is very important that the programs and services established through funding from the Ryan White Treatment Modernization Act be supported. Just as

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important is having the participation of people who are infected and affected by the virus involved in decision making to make sure that services are designed to meet people's needs.

There are many ways that a person living with HIV or AIDS can become involved in decision making about health and social support services for people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. In Nassau and Suffolk Counties, money is received from both the State and Federal Governments to establish needed services. In order to plan for these services, groups exist that meet, discuss services that are needed for HIV positive people and make decisions as to where Ryan White funding should be allocated.

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Description of Service Categories and Agencies

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Benefits and Financial Assistance

This service helps to determine your specific needs and provides advice and assistance in obtaining financial, medical, social, community and other needed services. It does not involve coordination and follow-up on medical treatments.

Service is provided by:

Circulo de La Hispandid
David E. Rogers Center for HIV/AIDS Care
FEGS Positive SPACE
Homework's of Long Island
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Marilyn Shellabarger S. Brookhaven
Family Health Center-East
Nassau County Department of Social Services
Nassau-Suffolk Law Services
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
Options for Community Living
South Brookhaven Family Health
Center-West
South Fork Community Health Initiative
Suffolk County Department of Health Services
Suffolk County Department of Social Services
Thursday's Child
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

Case Management

The goal of case management is to promote and support the independent functioning of the client and family. Case managers are specially trained experts who can help get many different types of services, which a person with HIV needs. Currently there are two types of Case management, Medical including Treatment Adherence and Non-medical including COBRA.

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Medical Case Management (including Treatment Adherence)

Medical Case management is the coordination and follow-up of medical treatments to ensure timely access to medically appropriate levels of health and supportive services and continuity of care.

These services are provided by:

FEGS Positive SPACE
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
Nassau County Health Centers
Nassau Health Care Foundation
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

Non-Medical Case Management

Non Medical case management is the provision of assistance in obtaining medical, social, community, legal, financial and other needed support services. The goal is to promote and support the independent functioning of the client and family. Case managers are specially trained experts who can help get many types of services which a person with HIV needs. This category includes COBRA Medicaid case management.

These services are provided by:

Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc.
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. (EOC)
Five Towns Community Center, Inc.
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System
Options for Community Living, Inc
Suffolk County Department of Health
University Medical Center at Stony Brook Clinic for
Infectious Disease

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Counseling Services

Therapy services, both individual and group are provided to HIV positive individuals, family and friends. This may include caregiver support, bereavement counseling, drop-in counseling, nutrition counseling and other support group activities.

Service is provided by:

Five Towns Community Center, Inc.
Family Counseling Service
FEGS Postive SPACE (Call Center)
Hispanic Counseling Center
Homework's of Long Island
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Marilyn Shellabarger S. Brookhaven Family
Health Center-East
Nassau County Department of Mental Health/ Chemical
Dependency & Developmental Disabilities.
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
North Shore—Long Island Jewish Health System
Planned Parenthood of Nassau
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic
Pride for Youth Project
South Brookhaven Health Center-West
Suffolk County Department of Health Services
Suffolk County Department of Health
Division of Mental Hygiene Services
Suffolk County Department of Social Services
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Direct Emergency Assistance

Direct emergency assistance provides for payments to agencies or the establishment of a voucher program to assist with emergency expenses related to food, housing, rent, utilities, medications or other important personal needs.

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These services are provided by:

FEGS Positive SPACE
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
Nassau County Department of Social Services
North Shore-Long Jewish Health System
Options for Community Living, Inc.
Suffolk County Department of Health Services
Suffolk County Department of Social Services
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

Domestic Violence Programs

These programs are provided to protect and help people who are experiencing domestic violence.

These services are provided by:

Circulo de la Hispanidad
Nassau County Coalition Against
Domestic Violence
Suffolk County Coalition against
Domestic violence

Education and Prevention

The purpose of education and prevention is to educate and inform a wide range of individuals about HIV and AIDS and the ways to prevent the spread of the virus.

Services provided by:

Centro Salvadoreno
Circulo de La Hispanidad
Cornell Cooperative Extension-Nassau County
Economic Opportunity Commission
of Nassau, Inc. (EOC)
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. (EOC)
Family Counseling Service
Family Service League of Suffolk County
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Five Towns Community Center, Inc.

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Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition (LIMAC)
Options for Community Living, Inc.
Nassau County Department of Mental Health/
Chemical Dependency & Development Disability
Nassau County Department of HIV/ STD Control
Nassau County Youth Board
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
North Shore—Long Island Jewish Health System
Planned Parenthood of Nassau County
Pride for Youth Project
South Brookhaven Health Center-West
Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Inc.

Gay and Lesbian Services

The agencies listed provide a wide range of services and referrals specifically sensitive to the gay and lesbian population of Long Island including alternative therapies, case management, counseling and support groups.

This service is provided by:

Circulo De la Hispanidad
Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau, Inc. (EOC)
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. (EOC)
FEGS Positive SPACE Program (SAFE SPACE)
Five Towns Community Center, Inc.
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
LI Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc. (LIGALY)
Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition (LIMAC)
Pride for Youth Project

HIV Counseling and Testing

There are two types of HIV counseling and testing available: "anonymous testing" and "confidential testing."

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Confidential testing can be done in a medical setting, a health clinic, a doctor's office, a hospital or a community site. HIV counseling and testing information, including the test result is recorded in the patient's medical record. The test result is protected from unauthorized disclosure by state law. The benefit of confidential testing is that it can be done in a medical setting and, if the patient is positive, medical care and services can be arranged.

Anonymous testing is available through the New York State Department of Health's HIV Counseling and Testing Program. The patient does not give out any identifying information (you do not need to give your name). Records and blood specimens are identified by code numbers.

The following HIV/AIDS service providers offer confidential testing:

Mercy Medical Center
Nassau County Department of Drug & Alcohol Addiction
Nassau County Department of Health
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
North Shore — Long Island Jewish Health System
Planned Parenthood of Nassau County
Suffolk County Department of Health Services
University Medical Center at Stony Brook— Women's Resources

Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance

The provision of financial assistance for eligible individuals living with HIV to maintain a continuity of health insurance or to receive medical benefits under a health insurance program. This includes premium payments, copayments and deductibles.

This service is provided by:

Nassau-Suffolk Law Services

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Health Education & Risk Reduction

Provision of services that educate clients with HIV about HIV transmission and how to reduce the risk of HIV transmission, including sharing information about medical and psychosocial services and counseling to help clients with HIV improve their health status.

This service is provided by:

Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition (LIMAC)
FEGS Positive SPACE
Economic Opportunity Commission EOC of Nassau, Inc.
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk County, Inc.
Options for Community Living, Inc.
Five Towns Community Center, Inc.
Long Island Association for AIDS Care Inc. (LIAAC)

Hospital Services

Hospitals provide a wide range of services on an inpatient, outpatient and emergency basis. There are 24 hospitals that provide the majority of services to people living in the Nassau-Suffolk region.

****** Three of the hospitals are Designated AIDS Centers for adult and pediatric care. ******

This service is provided by:

Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

In addition to providing acute care services to the general public, these Designated AIDS centers have been recognized by the New York State Department of Health and the New York State AIDS Institute as major providers of comprehensive care specifically designed for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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** The Following 15 hospitals offer inpatient, outpatient and emergency care to the general population including people living with HIV/AIDS. **

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center
Eastern Long Island Hospital
Franklin Hospital Medical Center
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center
Huntington Hospital
J.T. Mather Memorial Hospital
Mercy Medical Center
North Shore — Long Island Jewish Health System
South Nassau Communities Hospital
Southampton Hospital (see David E. Rogers)
Southside Hospital
St. Catherine of Siena
St. Charles Hospital & Rehabilitation Center
St. Francis Hospital
Veterans Administration Northport Medical Center

Hospice Care

Hospice care includes nursing care, counseling, physician services and other comforting care to ease patients in the terminal stages of illness. Most of the agencies listed are ADAP enrolled providers.

This service is provided by:

A. Holly Patterson Geriatric Center
Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center Hospice
Christa House
East End Hospice, Inc.
Good Shepherd Hospice
Hospice Care Network
Nursing Sisters Home Care

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Housing

(Residential-Community Based)

Services provided by these agencies include supportive housing for individuals or families living with HIV/AIDS. The arrangements at each house are different. Houses are often supervised by an agency staff person and sometimes meals are provided.

This service is provided by:

Catholic Charities Health Systems
Christa House
Circulo de La Hispanidad, Inc.
FECS Postive SPACE
Haven House/Bridges, Inc.
Hispanic Counseling Center, Inc.
Homework's of Long Island
Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN)
Mercy Haven, Inc.
Options for Community Living
Thursday's Child

Housing Related Services

The following agencies assist in locating and obtaining suitable housing whether ongoing or transitional. The service includes the costs associated with finding a residence and subsidized rent.

This service is provided by:

Catholic Charities Health Systems
Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc.
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. (EOC)
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Long Island Council of Churches
Nassau County Department of Social Services
Options for Community Living, Inc.
Suffolk County Department of Social Services
Thursday's Child
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

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Immigration Services

Nassau-Suffolk Law Services, Inc.
Centro Salvadoreno

Legal Assistance

Professional help in getting legal, medical, wills, health care proxies, and other needed services. These agencies may also provide help or referral with immigration concerns.

This service is provided by:

Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association
Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN)
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Nassau County CASA
Nassau-Suffolk Law Services
Options for Community Living
South Brookhaven Health Center-West

Medicaid

Nassau County Department of Social Services
Address:
60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd.
Uniondale, NY 11553
Phone #: (516) 227-8000
Fax: (516) 227-7369

Mental Health

Psychological, psychiatric and counseling services are provided by mental health professionals. This service includes individual and group counseling. Psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical nurse specialists, social workers and counselors can provide this service. Mental health visits are covered by ADAP.

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This service is provided by:

Catholic Charities Health Systems
David E. Rogers Center for HIV/AIDS Care
Family Counseling Service
FEGS Positive SPACE
Hispanic Counseling Center
Mercy Haven, Inc.
Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical
 Dependancy & Developmental Disabilities Services
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
North Shore-Long Jewish Health System
Options for Community Living
South Brookhaven Health Center- West
Suffolk County Department of Health Services
(in Amityville, Patchogue & Riverhead)
Suffolk County Department of Health
 Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

Multicultural Services

The following agencies provide many services specifically for individuals from different cultures regardless of their HIV status.

This service is provided by:

Centro Salvadoreno
Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc.
COPAY
Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau, Inc (EOC)
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.(EOC)
FEGS Positive SPACE
Five Towns Community Center, Inc.
Hempstead Community Action Program
Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association
Hispanic Counseling Center
Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition (LIMAC)
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Nassau County CASA

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Medical Nutrition Therapy

Provided by a licensed registered dietitian outside of a primary care visit and may include the provision of nutritional supplements. Some programs offer pantry bags, home delivery of meals and other food services.

Service is provided by:

Education & Assistance Corporation (EAC)
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Research Foundation

Oral Health Care

Includes Diagnostic, preventative and therapeutic services provided by general practitioners, dental specialist, dental specialist, dental hygienists and auxiliaries, and other trained primary care providers.

Service is provided by:

Catholic Charities Health Systems
Nassau University Medical Center (including Clinics)
Suffolk County Department of Health
University Medical Center at Stony Brook
(Adult and Pediatric Dental Clinics)

Pantry (Food)

Provides food to HIV and non-HIV individuals and their families.

Service is provided by:

Education & Assistance Corporation (EAC)
Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau, Inc.
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Long Island Cares, Inc.
David E. Rogers Center for HIV/AIDS Care
Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN)
Long Island Council of Churches
The Ministries
Thursday's Child

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Pediatric Services

Pediatric services are available to children under the age of 13. Some of these services include primary medical care and legal assistance.

Service provided by:

Nassau-Suffolk Law Services
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System
Options for Community Living
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic
St. Charles Educational & Therapeutic Center
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

Prescription Drugs

Prescriptions, medications and a full line of HIV Medications can be delivered to your home from the following Pharmaceuticals companies.

Service provided by:

MOMS Specialty Care Pharmacy
Medford Chemist
Total Care Pharmacy

Primary Medical Care

Primary medical care includes diagnostic testing, preventive care, physician examination, diagnosis and treatment of common medical conditions including minor surgery and well-baby care.

This service is provided by:

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical
David E. Rogers Center for HIV/AIDS Care
South Brookhaven Family Health Center-East
Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical
Dependency & Developmental Disabilities Services

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Nassau University Medical Center
(in East Meadow, Freeport, Hempstead & Westbury)
North Shore – Long Island Jewish Health Systems
South Brookhaven Health Center-West
St. Charles Hospital & Rehabilitation Center
Suffolk County Department of Health (all sites)
University Medical Center of Stony Brook

Residential Health Care

Residential health care facilities (commonly called nursing homes) provide skilled nursing and health care on an inpatient basis. In the Nassau-Suffolk region, there are three facilities that provide care specifically for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

This services is provided by:

A. Holly Patterson Geriatric Center
John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility
North Shore University Center for Extended Care and Rehabilitation

Substance Abuse Services

Services for medical or counseling to address substance abuse problems such as alcohol and/or legal and illegal drugs in a outpatient setting, rendered by a physician or under the supervision of a physician and or other qualified personnel.

Service provided by:

Catholic Charities Health Systems
Center for Rapid Recovery
COPAY
Family Counseling Service
Five Towns Community Center, Inc
Hispanic Counseling Center
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Mercy Medical Center
Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical

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Dependancy & Developmental Disabilities Services
Nassau University Medical Center
North Shore — Long Island Jewish Health System
Southside Hospital (detox)
St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center
Suffolk County Department of Health Services
Suffolk County Department of Health
Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services
University Medical Center at Stony Brook
YMCA Family Services

Support Groups

Support Groups offer the opportunity to discuss information and share feelings in a group setting with people who share similar experiences with HIV.

Service provided by:

Catholic Charities Health Systems
Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc.
David E. Rogers Center for HIV/AIDS Care
East End Gay Organization for Human Rights
Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau, Inc (EOC)
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. (EOC)
FEGS Positive SPACE
Five Towns Community Center
Good Shepherd Hospice
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY)
Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical
Dependancy & Developmental Disabilities Services
Nassau University Medical Center & Clinics
North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health Systems, Inc.
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic
Planned Parenthood of Nassau County
Pride for Youth Project
South Brookhaven Health Center-West
St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center
Suffolk County Department of Health Services
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

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Transportation

In order to access health and mental health care, transportation by train, bus, taxi or car service is provided routinely or on an emergency basis.

This service is provided by:

NASSAU COUNTY

Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc.

Medicaid Transportation Program

Nassau County Department of Social Services

Able-Ride/MTA Long Island Bus

947 Stewart Avenue

Garden City, NY 11530

Phone #: (516)228-4000 or 516-228-4002

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.(EOC)

Medicaid Transportation Program

Suffolk County Department of Social Services

Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT)

MTA Discount Cards

Metro Card Sales

New York City Transit

130 Livingston Street, 5th Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Travel Information

You can also get details on all of the information above by calling the Travel Information Center.

Travel Information Center is open **24 hours** with a voice-activated system that's easy to use.

- **Suffolk County:** 631-231-5477
- **Nassau County:** 516-822-5477
- **Travel Information Center's TDD**
(hearing impaired) 718-558-3022

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Treatment Adherence

A wide variety of medication and treatment options exist today for the treatment of HIV/AIDS. This service is designed to get individuals living with HIV/AIDS into treatment programs and to assist them with adherence to the treatment.

Service Provided by:

FEGS Positive SPACE
Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC)
Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition (LIMAC)
MOMS Specialty Pharmacy
Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)
North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System
Options for Community Living, Inc.
University Medical Center of Stony Brook

Women's Services

This service includes a woman's reproductive health care, family planning, gynecological and services for survivors of domestic violence.

Service provided by:

Family Health Center- East
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Nassau University Medical Center
North Shore Long Island Jewish Health Systems, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of Nassau County
Planned Parenthood of Hudson Peconic
South Brookhaven Health Center-West
Suffolk County Department of Health Services (all sites)
University Medical Center at Stony Brook

Youth and Adolescent Services

A range of services are provided to young people including counseling, education, prevention, family planning and mental health.

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Service provided by:

Cornell Cooperative Extension-Nassau County
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk (EOC)
Family Counseling Service
FEGS Positive SPACE
Five Towns Community Center
Long Beach Reach, Inc.
Long Island Gay & Lesbian Youth (LIGALY)
Nassau County Department of Health
(Adolescent Resource Network)
Nassau County Youth Board
North Shore — Long Island Jewish Health System
Options for Community Living
Pride for Youth
SNAP Long Island
Suffolk County Youth Bureau
YMCA Family Services

Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT)

Address:

Office of Handicapped Services
Building 158, North County Complex
Veterans Memorial Highway
PO Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone #: 631.853.8337 (voice)
Or 631.853.5658 (TTY- hearing impaired)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm

Website: www.sct-bus.org/scat.html

Services Provided:

Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT) provides curb-to-curb service to individuals with disabilities since 1994. Eligibility to use SCAT is determined based on guidelines contained in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). SCAT provides safe, reliable

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transportation service designed to increase your mobility in Suffolk County.

Payment Method:

ADA Eligible Rider	\$3.00
Companions	\$3.00
Personal Care Attendants	Free
Children under 5 years of age	Free

Applying for SCAT services:

<http://www.sct-bus.org/images/021506scatappl.pdf>

*** (online application form available) ***

- ◆ Once your completed application has been received, you will be notified of your eligibility status within 21 days. With your completed application, you will need to provide a photo for your I.D. card as proof of eligibility. To be considered all applications must be completed in their entirety.

Rides Unlimited

Address: 120 Plant Avenue/Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone: (631) 234-0199

Fax: (631) 234-7966

Hours of Operation: 6am-6pm

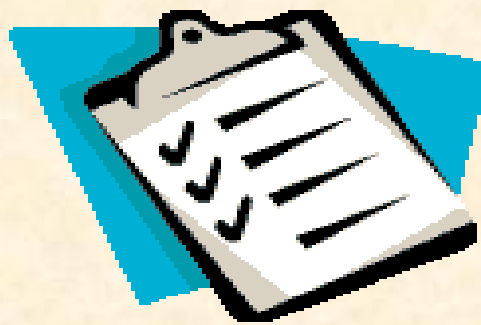
Hours of Transportation: 7am-5pm

Information:

Rides Unlimited of Nassau and Suffolk, provides transportation services for over 1,000 adults with disabilities throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Rides Unlimited predominantly transports individuals from OMRDD auspices.

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*Alphabetical
Listing of
Agencies*

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BROOKHAVEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

101 Hospital Road
East Patchogue, New York 11772
(631) 654-7708
Fax: 631-654-7349
Website: www.brookhavenhospital.org

BROOKHAVEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER HOSPICE

105 West Main Street
Patchogue, New York 11772
(631) 687-2960
Fax: (631) 687-2970
Website: www.brookhavenhospital.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HEALTH SYSTEMS

Catholic Charities Chemical Dependency Services

Outpatient Clinic
155 Indian Head Road
Commack, NY 11725
(631) 543-6200 Ext. 17
Fax: (631) 543-6203
E-mail: emeritz.dave@catholiccharities.cc
Website: <http://www.catholiccharities.cc>

Outpatient Clinic

31 E. Montauk Highway
P.O. Box 758
Hampton Bays, New York 11762
(631) 665-6707

Dental Services

333 N. Main Street
Freeport, NY 11520
(516) 623-4420

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Fax: (516) 623-1313

Website: *www.catholiccharities.cc*

E-mail: *milord.fabiola@catholiccharities.cc*

HIV/AIDS MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

NASSAU COUNTY (516) 377-2691

SUFFOLK COUNTY (631) 842-4123

Catholic Charities Mental Health Clinics

Suffolk County Offices

1729 N. Ocean Ave

Medford, NY 11763

(631) 654-1919

Fax # (631) 654-2966

Or

9 Fourth Ave

Bay Shore, New York 11762

(631) 665-6707

CHRISTIAN NURSING REGISTRY–

The Little House

14 Bellmore Avenue

Smithtown, New York 11787

(631) 265-5300

Fax: (631) 265-5789

E-mail: *cnrhsp@li.net*

Website: *http://www.li.net/~cnrhsp*

CHRISTA HOUSE

THE JERRY HARTMAN RESIDENCE

720 Albin Avenue

West Babylon, New York 11704

(631) 376-0114

Fax: (631) 376-0115

E-mail: *info@christahouse.org*

Website: *http://www.christahouse.org*

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CENTRO SALVADORENO

54 Washington Street, Suites 1 and 2
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 565-1550
Fax# (516) 565-9038

CIRCULO DE LA HISPANIDAD

26 West Park Avenue
Long Beach, New York 11561
(516) 431-1135
Fax: (516) 431-2307
or
91 North Franklin Street, Suite 200
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 292-2433
Fax: (516) 292-7792

COPAY, INC.

21 North Station Plaza
Great Neck, New York 11021
(516) 466-2509
Fax: 482-3146

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION– Nassau County

40 Main Street, Lower Level
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 292-7990 ext. 21
Fax: (516) 292-7990
Website: www.cce.cornell.edu/nassau/
Email: sky3@cornell.edu

DAVID E. ROGERS, M.D. CENTER FOR HIV/AIDS CARE

335-B Meeting House Lane
Southampton, New York 11968
(631) 287-5990
Fax: (631) 287-5995
Website: www.southamptonhospital.org

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EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

Food & Nutrition Services
50 Clinton Street, Suite 202
Hempstead, NY 11550
Website: www.eacinc.org
(516) 539-0150 ext. 219
Fax: (631) 565-1367

EAST END HOSPICE, Inc.

481 Riverhead Road
P.O. Box 1048
Westhampton Beach, New York 11978-7048
(631) 288-8400
Fax: (631) 288-8492
E-mail: info@EEH.org
Website: <http://www.eeh.org>

EASTERN LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL

201 Manor Place
Greenport, New York 11944
(631) 477-1000
Fax: (631) 447-3069
Website: <http://www.elih.org>

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

134 Jackson Street
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 292-9710
Fax: (516) 292-3176, 4892

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK, INC.

475 East Main Street, Suite 206
Patchogue, New York 11772
(631) 289-2124
Fax: (631) 289-2178
E-mail: mriviera@eoc-suffolk.com
Website: <http://www.eoc-suffolk.com>

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FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES

40 Main Street
P.O. Box 1348
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978
(631) 288-1954
Fax: (631) 288-1955
E-mail: abyers@optonline.net
Website: familycounselingsvc.org

FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE OF SUFFOLK COUNTY, INC.

790 Park Avenue
Huntington, New York 11743
(631) 427-3700
Fax: (631) 427-0287

F.E.G.S. Health and Human Services

POSITIVE SPACE PROGRAM

6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, New York 11791
(631) 691-7080
Email: pozspace@fegs.org
Contact person: Maria Mezzatesta

F.E.G.S. Hempstead Center

50 Clinton Street
Hempstead, New York 11550

Suffolk County

F.E.G.S. Center Moriches Center

220 Main Street
Center Moriches, New York 11934

F.E.G.S. Central Islip Center

115 Carlton Avenue
Central Islip, New York 11722

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F.E.G.S. Copiague Center

445 Oak Street
Copiague, NY 11726

FIVE TOWNS COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

175 Fulton Ave Suite 503
Hempstead Ny 11550
(516) 505-9177
Fax: (516) 505-9176
Web: *www.fivetownsweb.org*

FRANKLIN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

900 Franklin Avenue
Valley Stream, New York 11580
(516) 256-6000
Email: *staff@fhmc.org*

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

1000 Montauk Highway
West Islip, New York 11795
(631) 376-3000

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE

4747-20 Nesconset Highway
Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776
(631) 465-6300
Fax: (631) 474-2568

Haven House Bridges Inc.

Village Program
840 Suffolk Ave
Brentwood, New York 11717
(631) 231-4705
Fax: (631) 231-4754
Administrative: (631) 231-3619
Website: *www.tsli-hhb.org*
Email: *intake@tsli-hhb.org*

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HISPANIC COUNSELING CENTER, INC.

344 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 538-2613
Fax: (516) 408-7843
E-mail: hccryanw@aol.com
Website: www.Hispaniccounseling.org

SUFFOLK OFFICES

34 Park Avenue
Bay Shore, New York 11706
Call: (631) 665-2300 or (516) 538-2613
Fax: (516) 408-7843

HIV Treatment Development Center (Clinical Trials)

Stony Brook University Medical Center
Stony Brook, NY 11794
(631) 444-1659
Fax: (631) 444-1447
Website: www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org
Email: slbrown@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

HOMEWORKS OF LONG ISLAND

8 Creighton Avenue
Ronkonkoma, New York 11779
1-800-449-2088
Fax: (631) 471-6234
Email: homeworksinfo@homeworksli.com
Web: www.homeworksli.com

HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL

270 Park Avenue
Huntington, New York 11743-9982
(631) 351-2000
Fax: (631) 351-2064
Website: www.hunthosp.org

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INTERFAITH NUTRITION NETWORK

THE INN

211 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 486-8506
Fax: (516) 486-8105

This agency provides referrals for soup kitchens in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

JOHN J. FOLEY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

14 Glover Drive
Yaphank, New York 11980
(631) 852-4400
Facility operates a 12-bed AIDS unit.

LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION FOR AIDS CARE, INC. (LIAAC)

60 Adams Avenue
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Hotline: 1-877-865-4222
Fax: (631) 271-5816
E-mail: Info@LIAAC.org
Website: www.LIAAC.org

LONG ISLAND GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH, INC. (LIGALY)

34 Park Ave.
Bay Shore, New York 11706-7039
(631) 665-2300
Fax: (631) 665-7874
Website: <http://www.ligaly.com>

LONG ISLAND MINORITY AIDS COALITION

1045 Route 109 Suite 101
Lindenhurst, New York 11757
(631) 225-5500
Fax: (631) 225-5501
Website: www.limacny.org
Email: yallwood@limacny.org

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LONG ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

1644 Denton Green
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 565-0290
Fax: (516) 565-0291
Email: *licc@optonline.net*

LONG ISLAND CARES, INC

The Harry Chapin Food Bank
10 Davids Drive
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 582-Food
(631) 273-1375
Website: *www.licares.org*

THE MARILYN SHELLABARGER SOUTH BROOKHAVEN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER-EAST

550 Montauk Highway
Shirley, New York 11967
(631) 852-1000
Fax: (631) 852-1122

MERCY HAVEN, INC.

859 Connetquot Avenue
Islip Terrace, New York 11752
(631) 277-8300
Fax: (631) 277-8394
Website: *www.mercyhaven.org*

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

1000 North Village Avenue
Rockville Centre, New York 11570
(516) 705-1442
Fax: (516) 705-2051
Website: *www.mercymedicalcenter.chsli.org*

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MILLENNIUM SISTAHS SISTAHS BUILDING BRIDGES

543 Northern Parkway
Uniondale, NY 11553
(516) 538-5466
Fax: (516) 538-0779
E-mail: ghills@millenniumsistahs.org
Website: www.millenniumsistahs.org

MEDFORD CHEMIST

2608 Route 112
Medford, NY 11763
(631) 475-4476
Fax: (631) 475-4288

MOMS SPECIALITY PHARMACY INC.

1660 Walt Whitman Road # 105
Melville, NY 11747-4159
800-218-5604 or
(631) 433-9344 (Cell)
Fax: 800-218-4924
Website: www.momspharmacy.com
E-mail: John@momspharmacy.com

NASSAU COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

250 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 572-0700
Fax: (516) 572-0715

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:

(516) 542-0404

RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE:

(516) 222-2293

WEBSITE: WWW.CADVNC.ORG

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NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

106 Charles Lindbergh Blvd
Uniondale, New York 11553
(516) 227-7007
Fax: (516) 572-1996
E-mail: Mhealth1@co.Nassau.NY.US

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF HIV/STD CONTROL

106 Charles Lindbergh Blvd
Uniondale, New York 11553
(516) 227-9697

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd.
Uniondale, New York 11553-3656
(516) 227-7474

NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD

60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 220
Uniondale, New York 11553
(516) 227-7134
Fax: (516) 227-7107
E-mail: NCYB@mail.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies

NASSAU-SUFFOLK HIV CARE NETWORK

C/O UNITED WAY OF LONG ISLAND
819 Grand Boulevard
Deer Park, NY 11729
(631) 940-3736/35
Fax: (631) 940-2550
E-mail: dross@unitedwayli.org

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NASSAU-SUFFOLK HIV HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING COUNCIL

C/O United Way of Long Island
819 Grand Boulevard
Deer Park, New York 11729
(631) 940- 3716
Fax: (631) 940-2550
Email : Jculp@unitedwayli.org

NASSAU/SUFFOLK LAW SERVICES COMMITTEE, INC.

1757-50 Veterans Highway
Islandia, New York 11722
(631) 232-2400
Fax: (631) 232-2489
Or
1 Helen Keller Way-5th Floor
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 292-8100
Fax: (516) 292-6529
Or
313 West Main Street
Riverhead, New York 11901-2480
(631) 369-1112
Fax: (631) 369-1612
Website: www.nslawservices.org

NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER(NUMC)

NASSAU HEALTH CARE CORPORATION

2201 Hempstead Turnpike
East Meadow, New York 11554
(516) 572-4823/5743
TTD/TTY: (516) 571-5758
Fax: (516) 572-5648
Website: www.numc.edu
Email: webmaster@numc.edu

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Community Health Centers

ELMONT HEALTH CENTER

161 HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE
ELMONT, NY 11003
(516) 571-8200

FREEPORT-ROOSEVELT HEALTH CENTER

460 Main Street
Freeport, New York 11520
(516) 572-1300
Fax: (516) 571-8629

HEMPSTEAD HEALTH CENTER

100 Main Street
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 572-1300
(516) 571-8624

INWOOD-LAWRENCE HEALTH CENTER

270 Lawrence Avenue
Inwood, New York
(516) 571-7874

NEW CASSEL-WESTBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

686 Union Avenue
Westbury, New York 11590
(516) 571-9500
Dental: (516) 571-9543
Fax: (516)571-9557
E-mail: mmoultri@numc.edu (Clinical Manager: M. Moultrie)

SATELLITE CENTER AT LONG BEACH

615 Riverside Boulevard
Long Beach, NY 11561
(516) 571-7795

NEW-ISLAND HOSPITAL, INC.

4295 Hempstead Turnpike
Bethpage, New York 11714
(516) 579-6000
Fax: (516) 520-2644

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AIDS INSTITUTE ANONYMOUS COUNSELING AND TESTING PROGRAM

SUFFOLK COUNTY

320 Carleton Avenue
Central Islip, NY 11722
Office: (631) 851-3644
Hotline: (800) 462-6786
Email: *pak02@health.state.ny.us*
Contact person: Pat Kubis

NASSAU COUNTY

250 Fulton Avenue, Suite 115
Hempstead, New York 11550
Office #: (516) 952-2083
Hotline: (800) 462-6786

NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTER FOR AIDS RESEARCH AND TREATMENT

300 Community Drive
Manhasset, New York 11030
Adult: (516) 562-0100
Pediatrics/Adolescents: (516) 465-5360
Fax: (516) 562-2626
Contact person: Joseph McGowan, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL MEDICINE

400 Community Drive
Manhasset, NY 11030
(516) 562-4525
Fax: (516) 562-2470
E-mail: *dliotta@nshs.edu*

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OPTIONS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING, INC.

(COBRA-COMMUNITY FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM)

202 East Main Street, Suite 7

Smithtown, New York 11787

(631) 361-9020, ext. 205

Fax: (631) 361-9204

Website: www.optionscl.org

Email: info@optionscl.org

SATELLITE OFFICE

1 Helen Keller Way, Suite 402

Hempstead, New York 11550

(516) 481-6300

Fax: (516) 481-6728

PECONIC BAY MEDICAL CENTER

1300 Roanoke Avenue

Riverhead, New York 11901

(631) 548-6000

Fax: (631) 548-6048

E-mail: info@pbmedicalcenter.org

Website: www.peconicbaymedicalcenter.org

Outpatient/Behavioral Healthcare Services

SOUTH BROOKHAVEN HEALTH CENTER-EAST

550 Montauk Highway

Shirley, New York 11967

(631) 852-1070

Fax: (631) 852-1119

SOUTH BROOKHAVEN CENTER-WEST

365 East Main Street

Patchogue, New York 11772

(631) 854-1222

Fax: (631) 854-1226

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PERSONAL-TOUCH HOME CARE OF LONG ISLAND

1 Fulton Avenue, Suite 11
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 227-3400
Fax: (516) 227-3411
E-mail: arall@PThomecare.com
Website: <http://www.PThomecare.com>

HAUPPAUGE OFFICE

300 Wheeler Road, Suite 301
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 234-1121
Fax: (631) 234-1293
E-mail: PTDTripodi@PersonalTouch.com

PASTORAL CARE SERVICES (at Catholic Charities)

(516) 623-7400 Ext. 154
Fax: (516) 623-9607
Email: Emerick.Barbara@catholiccharities.cc

PLANNED PARENTHOOD HUDSON PECONIC, INC.

Serving Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam Counties

Smithtown Location

70 Maple Avenue
Smithtown, New York 11787
(631) 361-7526
Fax: (631) 361-7768
Website: <http://www.pphp.org>

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

540 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 750-2600
Fax: (516) 483-3556
Website: <http://www.ppsc.org>

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SECOND LOCATION

110 School Street
Glen Cove, New York 11542
(516) 750-2500
Fax: (516) 674-4248

THIRD LOCATION

35 Carmans Road
Massapequa, New York 11758
(516) 750-2500
Fax: (516) 598-0460
Email: ppnc@ppnc.org

PRIDE FOR YOUTH PROJECT

LONG ISLAND CRISIS CENTER

2050 Bellmore Ave.
Bellmore, New York 11710
Hotline: (516) 679-1111
(516) 679-9000
Fax: (516) 781-8306
E-mail: AJPeters@longislandcrisiscenter.org
Website: www.prideforyouth.org

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION— STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Benedict House
Health Sciences Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794-4016
(631) 444-3209
Fax: (631) 444-6744
Website: www.stonybrook.edu/cphe

THE CENTER FOR RAPID RECOVERY, INC.

312 Greenwich Street
Hempstead, New York 11550
(516) 292-6449
Fax: (516) 292-6453
Email: RAM@centerforrapidrecovery.org
Website: www.centerforrapidrecovery.org

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THE MINISTRIES

Smith Haven Ministries
3680 Route 112
Coram, New York 11727
(631) 736-4800
Fax: (631) 736-3208
Website: www.theministriesonline.org

RELIABLE HOMES LLC

32 Dolittle St.
Brentwood NY 11717
Rev. Elizabeth Lee
631-435-3038 or 631-782-0612

THE RETREAT (RETREAT, INC.)

13 Good Friend Drive
East Hampton, NY 11937
24 HOUR HOTLINE: (631) 329-2200
Administration: (631) 329-4398
Fax: (631) 329-2944
Website: <http://www.theretreatinc.org>
E-mail: services@theretreatinc.org

SATELLITE OFFICES OF HAMPTON BAYS

ST. ROSALIE'S CHURCH

31 East Montauk Highway
Hampton Bays, New York 11946
(631) 723-3362
Fax: (631) 732-3365

SNAP LONG ISLAND

22 West Main Street, Suite 7
Patchogue, New York 11772
(631) 447-0698
Fax: (631) 447-0693
Website: <http://www.snapinc.org>

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SOUTH BROOKHAVEN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER-WEST

365 East Main Street
Patchogue, New York 11772
(631) 854-1222
Fax: (631) 854-1310
Contact persons: Mildred A. Riggio, Administrator

SOUTH FORK COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

200 Pantigo Place, Suite M
East Hampton, NY 11937
(631) 329-2425
Fax: (631) 329-6340
Website: <http://www.sfchi.org>
E-mail: info@sfchi.org
Contact person: Darlene Mercieca

SOUTH NASSAU COMMUNITIES HOSPITAL

2445 Oceanside Road
Oceanside, New York 11572
(516) 763-2030

SOUTHSIDE HOSPITAL

301 East Main Street
Bay Shore, New York 11706
(631) 968-3000
Contact person: Receptionist will direct call.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA HOSPITAL

50 Route 25A
Smithtown, New York 11787
(631) 862-3000
Fax: (631) 862-3105
Website: <http://www.stcatherinemedicalcenter.org>

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ST. CHARLES HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER

200 Belle Terre Road
Port Jefferson, New York 11777
(631) 474-6111
Website: <http://www.stcharleshospital.chsli.org>

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

100 Port Washington Boulevard
Roslyn, New York 11576
(516) 562-6000
Fax: (516) 562-6758

SUFFOLK COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

P.O. Box 12691
Bay Shore, New York 11706
Hotline: (631) 666-8833
(631) 666-7181
Fax: (631) 666-9208
Website: www.sccadv.org
Email: sccadv@sccadv.org

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

PATIENT CARE

225 Rabro Drive East
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 853-3013
Fax: (631) 853-2927
For Appointments call: (631) 439-1551

FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

Brentwood Family Health Center

1869 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, New York 11717
(631) 853-3400
For Appointments: (631) 439-1551

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Central Islip Family Health Center

45 West Suffolk Avenue
Central Islip, New York 11722
(631) 853-2710
For Appointments: (631) 439-1551

Dolan Family Health Center

284 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, New York 11740
(631) 425-5250
For Appointments: (631) 425-5250

Elsie Owens North Brookhaven County Health Center at Coram

82 Middle County Road
Coram, New York 11727
(631) 854-2301
Fax: (631) 854-2298
For Appointments: (631) 439-1551

South Brookhaven Family Health Center– West

365 East Main Street
Patchogue, NY 11772
(631) 854-1222
For Appointments: (631) 439-1551

Kraus Family Health Center at Southampton

Schenck Building
240 Meeting House Lane
Southampton, New York 11968
(631) 852-8852
For Appointments: (631) 439-1551
Fax: (631) 852-8857

The Marilyn Shellabarger South Brookhaven Family Health Center-East

550 Montauk Highway
(Montauk Highway & Dorsett Place)
Shirley, New York 11967
(631) 852-1000
For Appointments: (631) 439-1551
Fax: (631) 852-1022

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Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center

1556 Straight Path
Wyandanch, New York 11798
(631) 854-1700
For Appointments: (631) 439-1551
Fax: (631) 854-1783

Riverhead Health Center

300 Center Drive (County Center)
Riverhead, New York 11901
(631) 852-1800
For Appointment: (631) 439-1551
Fax: (631) 852-3723

The Suffolk County Health Center at East Hampton

The Morton Fishelson Memorial Building
316 Accabonac Road
East Hampton, New York 11937
(631) 852-7608
Fax: (631) 852-7602/7638

The Maxine S. Postal Tri-Community Health Center

1080 Sunrise Highway
Amityville, New York 11701
(631) 854-1000
For Appointments: (631) 439-1551
Fax: (631) 854-1031

Eastern Long Island Hospital

201 Manor Place
Greenport, New York 11944
(631) 447-1000
Fax: (631) 477-1746

School-Based Health Program

(BOCES students only)
350 Martha Avenue
Bellport, New York 11713
(631) 286-7128
Fax: (631) 286-1085

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WIC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

H. Lee Dennison Building, 3rd Floor
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 853-3014
Fax: (631) 853-8349

DENTAL CLINICS (ORAL HEALTH)

Riverhead Health Center

300 Center Drive
Riverhead, New York 11901
RYAN WHITE PART A DENTAL CLINIC
(631) 852-2691
GENERAL DENTISTRY (631) 852-1826

BRENTWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

1869 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, New York 11717
(631) 853-3400

RYAN WHITE PART A DENTAL CLINIC

(631) 853-3495
GENERAL DENTISTRY (631) 853-3471

TRI-COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

1080 Sunrise Highway
Amityville, New York 11701
All Dental Clinics (631) 854-1024

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

225 Rabro Drive East
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 853-3000
Fax: (631) 853-2927
Website: <http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health/>
Contact person: J. Corrarino, Acting Director

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Bay Shore Nursing Office

5 Shore Lane
Bay Shore, New York 11706
(631) 854-0437
Fax: (631) 854-0782

Islip Nursing Office

5 Shore Lane
Bay Shore, New York 11706
(631) 854-0435
Fax: (631) 854-0782

North Brookhaven Nursing Office

3600 Route 112, 2nd Floor
Coram, New York 11727
(631) 854-2209
Fax: (631) 854-2347

Riverhead Nursing Office

Suffolk County Center
Room N-204
Riverhead, New York 11901
(631) 852-1591
Fax: (631) 852-2696

Wyandanch Nursing Office

887 Kellum Street
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
(631) 854-4031
Fax: (631) 854-1715

Long Term Care Unit/AIDS Home Care Program

Suffolk County Center
Room N-204
Riverhead, New York 11901
(631) 852-1581
Fax: (631) 852-2696

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HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION OF
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SERVICES

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Administrative Offices

Building #159-North County Complex

Hauppauge, New York 11788

General Information: (631) 853-8500

Admissions:

(631) 853-7373 (Western Suffolk)

(631) 852-2680 (Eastern Suffolk)

Partner Notification Assistance Program (PNAP)

220 Rabro Drive East

Hauppauge, NY 11788

(631) 853-2264

Fax: (631) 853-8414

E-mail: *Jessica.cusano@suffolkcountyny.gov*

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH SERVICES

Smoking Cessation - "Learn to be...Tobacco Free" program

(631) 853-4017

Website: *www.suffolkcountyhealth.gov/health* - go to "Office of Health Education."

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Brentwood Mental Health Center

1841 Brentwood Road

Brentwood, New York 11717

(631) 853-7300

Farmingville Mental Health Center

15 Horseblock Road

Farmingville, New York 11738

(631) 854-2552

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Riverhead Mental Health Center

Riverhead, New York 11738
(631) 852-1440

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Medicaid Services Division

3085 Veterans Memorial Highway
Ronkonkoma, New York 11779
(631) 854-5844
Fax: (631) 854-9962

MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION

(631)854-5801
Fax: (631) 854-5822

Commissioner's Response Unit

(631) 854-9935
(631) 854-9936

Riverhead Center

(631) 852-3710

Smithtown Center

(631) 853-8730

Family & Children's Services

(631) 854-9429

Client Benefits Division (Public Assistance)

Telephone #: (631) 854-9911

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North County Complex, Bldg 158
Veterans Memorial Highway
P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11787-0099
(631) 853-8333
(631) 853-5658 (TTY)
Fax: (631) 853-8339
Website: *suffolkcountyny.gov*
Email: *handicapped.services@suffolkcountyny.gov*

SUFFOLK COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

100 Veterans Memorial Highway
P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, New York 11788-0099
(631) 853-8270
Fax: (631) 853-8271
Email: *youth.services@co.suffolk.ny.us*

THURSDAY'S CHILD, INC.

80 Terry Street
Patchogue, New York 11772
Housing Advocate: (631) 447-5044
Office: (631) 447-5044
Fax: (631) 447-2494
E-mail: *greg@thursdayschildofli.org*
kevin@thursdayschildofli.org
Website: *www.THURSDAYSCHILDOFLI.org*

TRI COMMUNITY AND YOUTH AGENCY

310 West Hills Road
Huntington Station, New York 11746
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UNITED WAY OF LONG ISLAND

819 Grand Boulevard
Deer Park, New York 11729
(631) 940-3700
Fax: (631) 940-2551
Website: <http://www.unitedwayli.org>

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT STONY BROOK

AIDS TREATMENT CENTER

University Hospital @ Stony Brook
205 N. Belle Mead Rd.
East Setauket, NY 11733
(631) 444-1667
Fax: (631) 444-4695
Contact person: Jane Esteves
Jack Fuhrer, M.D. Clinical Director

HIV TREATMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, New York 11794-81153
(631) 444-1659
Fax: (631) 444-1447
E-mail: SLBrown@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
Website: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org>

PEDIATRIC AIDS CENTER AT STONY BROOK

Health Science Center, Level 11
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8111
(631) 444-8226
Fax: (631) 444-7292
E-mail: Aoconnor@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

SUFFOLK PROJECT FOR AIDS RESOURCE COORDINATION (SPARC)

30 West Main Street, Suite 102
Riverhead, NY 11901
(631) 369-8696
Fax: (631) 369-4265
Email: kathomas@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
Website: www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/pediatrics2

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BRENTWOOD OFFICE

1869 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
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Fax: (631) 853-3493
Email: *TubebitaNY@yahoo.com*

STONY BROOK

Health Science Center Level 11
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8111
(631) 444-7259
Fax: (631) 444-1626
Contact: Evelyn Villegas

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

NORTHPORT MEDICAL CENTER

79 Middleville Road
Northport, New York 11768
(631) 261-4400 ext. 7033
Fax: (631) 266-6704
E-mail: *Janet.Allmer@va.gov*
Website: *http://www.VA.GOV*

JOHN J. FOLEY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

14 Glover Drive
Yaphank, New York 11980
(631) 852-4495
Fax: (631) 852-4787

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J.T. MATHER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

75 North Country Road
Port Jefferson, New York 11777
(631) 473-1320
Fax: (631) 476-2792
E-mail: Publicaffairs@matherhospital.org
Website: www.matherhospital.org

YMCA FAMILY SERVICES

2645 Middle Country Road
Centereach, NY 11720
(631) 580-7777
Fax: (631) 580-7773
Website: yfamserv@aol.com

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Information



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New York State Confidentiality Law & HIV

Public health law (Article 27-f) requires information about AIDS and HIV to be kept confidential. This law requires that anyone receiving an HIV test **MUST** sign a consent form first. The law strictly limits disclosure of HIV-related information. When disclosure of HIV-related information is authorized by a signed release, the person who has been given the information **MUST** keep it confidential. Redisclosure can only occur with another authorized signed release. The law only applies to people and facilities providing health or social services.

What is confidential HIV-related information?

Confidential HIV-related information is any information that indicates that a person has had an HIV-related test, has HIV-infection, HIV-related illness, AIDS or has been exposed to HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

What is an HIV-related test?

An HIV-related test is any lab test that could indicate a person has HIV.

Who can consent to an HIV test?

Any person, no matter what age, can consent to an HIV test, but the person must demonstrate understanding of:

- what the HIV test is for;
- what the HIV-related test results mean; and
- available options for care and treatment

What are the requirements for informed consent?

A HIV-related test cannot be done without signed, written consent from the person who is being tested. At the time informed consent is given, either a copy of the informed consent form or a document that provides all pertinent information contained on the informed consent

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form must be offered to the person being tested.

If an individual lacks the capacity to give consent, his or her legal representative may do so.

Requirements for consent do not apply if:

- the test is performed as part of mandatory comprehensive newborn screening.
- the test is performed using an FDA-approved HIV home test kit purchased by the subject of the test;
- the test is needed to obtain, process or use human body parts (for example, when donated or receiving organs);
- the test is being performed on a deceased person to determine cause of death; or
- the test is for epidemiological purposes to track the course and spread of the disease.
- the test is being performed on a newborn child.

**** HIV testing for insurance purposes is permitted. Insurance testing requires a brief written consent. Referrals for counseling are acceptable under Insurance Law Section 1611. ****

What counseling must be given to a patient before and after an HIV test is given?

Anytime an HIV-related test is done, the health care provider giving the test must provide counseling before the test and at the time the test results are received.

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Pre-test counseling is required before an HIV-related test is done and must include:

- explanation of HIV and AIDS;
- explanation of the HIV-related test and what the test results mean;
- information on prevention, transmission and exposure to HIV;
- explanation of the difference between confidential and anonymous testing options, including an explanation that the test is voluntary, that consent may be withdrawn at any time and that anonymous testing is available, including the location and telephone number of anonymous test sites;
- information on emotional and psychological responses that might occur when test results are received;
- explanation that discrimination problems may result from disclosure of confidential HIV-related information and that legal protection exists which prohibit discrimination and unauthorized disclosures.

Post test counseling is required at the time test results are given and must include:

- handling the emotional response to receiving positive HIV test results;
- discrimination issues, including how to protect the human rights of the person who has been tested;
- information on preventing exposure to and transmission of HIV infection;
- need to notify sexual and needle sharing contacts and the process on how it can be done;
- information and referrals on medical evaluation and treatment;
- information on the ability to release or revoke the release of confidential HIV-related information.

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What are the conditions for disclosure of HIV-related information?

- Disclosure of HIV-related information is generally permitted only after a form approved by the New York State Department of Health is signed by the patient authorizing the release of the HIV-related information.
- When HIV-related information is disclosed, it must have the following statement attached, which prohibits redisclosure:
- “This information has been disclosed to you from confidential records which are protected by state law. State law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by law. Any unauthorized further disclosure in violation of state law may result in a fine or jail sentence or both. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for further disclosure.”
- In the event that HIV-related information is released verbally, the previous statement must be sent to the person to whom the verbal disclosure was made within 10 days.
- HIV-related information cannot be released in response to a subpoena issued by an attorney. A special court order is required.

Are there any special disclosure situations?

Yes, in the following circumstances HIV-related information may be disclosed without a specific HIV release signed by the patient:

- Medical professionals treating you or your child may discuss your HIV information with each other or with their supervisors, but only in order to provide necessary care for you or your child.

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- A hospital or other health care provider may share HIV information with your insurance company if the information is necessary to pay for your medical care.
- A physician may inform your sexual or needle-sharing contacts without giving your identity and only after informing you of his/her intent to do so.
- A physician may inform a person who is legally authorized to consent to health care for an individual when the physician believes it is medically necessary in order to give treatment to the individual. (Such a disclosure must be entered in the patient medical record.)
- A committee, organization or government agency, when it needs such information to supervise, monitor or administer a health or social service may have access to this information.
- Agencies or prospective adoptive or foster parents for foster care or adoption purposes may have access to this information.
- A federal, state, county or local health officer may have access to this information when state or local law requires disclosure.
- If you are a minor, your parent or guardian can be told HIV-related information about you if it is necessary to provide timely care for you unless it would not be in your best interest to do so.
- Medical personnel and certain other supervisory staff may have access to your HIV information in order to provide services to you or to monitor services, if you are in jail or prison, or on parole.

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What provisions are in the law for contact notification?

- Physicians and counselors who give HIV test results should strongly counsel people who test positive to notify their sexual or needle sharing contacts. A physician may notify a contact if the physician believes that the contact is at significant risk of infection and HIV-infected person will not notify the contact. A physician or other health care provider may also be required to provide the State of New York with the names of your contacts, who may then be notified by the State.
- The physician must inform the HIV-infected person of intent to notify the contact. The contact is usually done by the New York State Partner Notification Program, although the patient's doctor may carry out the notification process instead, if this approach is preferred by both the doctor and the patient. Notification would be done in person, except in the rarest of circumstances. When contact notification is not done in person, the circumstances should be documented in the medical record. The identity of the HIV-positive person must never be disclosed to the contact.

How does the Health Department define "significant risk?"

- Circumstances that create a significant risk of contracting or transmitting HIV infection include: sexual intercourse (anal, vaginal, oral) involving exposure to blood, semen or vaginal fluids of an infected person; sharing needles or other drug paraphernalia; gestation, birthing or breast feeding of an infant when the mother is HIV infected; and, in rare circumstances, organs or other tissues obtained from an infected individual.

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- Circumstances that do not involve significant risk include exposure to urine, feces, sputum, nasal secretions, saliva, sweat, tears or vomit that do not contain blood that is visible to the naked eye; human bites where there is not directed blood to blood, or blood to mucous membrane contact; exposure to intact skin to blood or any other body substance. Occupational settings where individuals use scientifically accepted barrier techniques and preventive practices have not been shown to involve significant risk.

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New York State Department of Health Patient's Bill of Rights

Hospitals are required to inform all patients of these rights. Most hospitals distribute this list of rights without indicating that they are specified by law.

As a patient in a hospital in New York State, you have the right to:

1. Understand and use these rights. If for any reason you do not understand or you need help, the hospital **MUST** provide assistance, including an interpreter.
2. Receive treatment without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or source of payment.
3. Receive considerate and respectful care in a clean and safe environment free of unnecessary restraints.
4. Receive emergency care if you need it.
5. Be informed of the name and position of the doctor who will be in charge of your care in the hospital.
6. Know the names, positions and functions of any hospital staff involved in your care and refuse their treatment, examination and observation.
7. A no smoking room.
8. Receive complete information about your diagnosis, treatment and prognosis.
9. Receive all the information you need to give informed consent for any proposed procedure or treatment. This information shall include the possible risks and benefits of the procedure or treatment.
10. Receive all the information you need to give informed consent for an order not to resuscitate. You also have the right to designate an individual to give this consent for you if you are too ill to do so. If you would like additional information, please ask for a copy of the pamphlet "Do Not Resuscitate Orders-A Guide for Patients and Family."
11. Refuse treatment and be told what effect this may

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have on your health.

12. Refuse to take part in research. In deciding whether or not to participate, you have the right to a full explanation.
13. Privacy while in the hospital and confidentiality of all information and records regarding your care.
14. Participate in all decisions about your treatment and discharge from the hospital. The hospital must provide you with a written discharge plan and written description of how you can appeal your discharge.
15. Review your medical record without charge and obtain a copy of your medical record for which the hospital can charge a reasonable fee. You cannot be denied a copy solely because you cannot afford to pay.
16. Receive an itemized bill and explanation of all charges.
17. Complain without fear of reprisals about the care and services you are receiving and to have the hospital respond to you and, if you request it, a written response. If you are not satisfied with the hospital's response, you can complain to the New York State Department of Health. The hospital must provide you with the Department of Health telephone number.
18. Authorize those family members and other adults who will be given priority to visit consistent with your ability to receive visitors.
19. Make known your wishes in regard to anatomical gifts. You may document your wishes in your health care proxy or on a donor card, available at your hospital.

**** Public Health Law (PHL) 2803 (1)(g) Patient's Rights, 10NYCRR, 405.7, 405.7(a)(1), 405.7(c). ****

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AIDS Health Insurance Program (AHIP)

The AIDS Health Insurance Program (AHIP) is a special program for individuals with AIDS or HIV-related disease who have lost their jobs or who can only work part-time. This program allows you to keep your health insurance and as a result, you can continue to see your same doctor and other primary care providers.

In order to qualify for AHIP, you must have AIDS or HIV-related disease. In addition, you must be unemployed or working part-time and eligible to continue your group health insurance coverage or to convert to a private plan. Eligibility also depends in part on your household size and income. If you are single, your monthly income must be equal to or less than \$1,376. A household of two must have a combined monthly income equal to or less than \$1,603 (2008). A household of two must have a combined monthly income equal to or less than \$2,158 (2008). Income criteria is 185% of the current Federal Poverty level.

You don't have to use up your savings or lose your home to participate. And you don't have to be eligible for other benefits, such as Food Stamps.

If your hours are reduced from full time to part time, or if you become unemployed, by law you may have the right to continue your health insurance at your own expense. The AIDS Health Insurance program can help to pay these premiums. If you expect to have trouble paying for your medical premiums, apply for help immediately. You must apply before the date your health insurance coverage is scheduled to end.

To apply for the AIDS Health Insurance Program, contact your local Department of Social Services (DSS). When you go for your interview, bring a doctor's statement that you have HIV illness or AIDS, and authorize the release of this information to the local DSS. All medical information is kept strictly confidential.

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Bring personal identification, and information on your current income (wage stub, bank statement) and medical coverage (insurance policy, insurance card.)

If you don't have insurance, AHIP will not buy it for you. If you have HIV disease or AIDS and don't have insurance, you may be eligible for an insurance assistance program. Remember, the AIDS Health Insurance Program can only be used to pay for insurance you already have. Call 1-800-342-3715 x 49248.

HIV Uninsured Program

There are programs available through the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute's HIV Uninsured Programs: ADAP, ADAP Plus, ADAP, Home Care and ADAP Insurance Continuation (APIC). These programs provide access to care for HIV+ people who live in New York State who are uninsured or underinsured. All covered services are free as long as you go to an enrolled provider. Persons with Medicaid cannot receive services under these Programs. Persons with Medicaid Spenddown may be eligible and are encouraged to apply.

AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) pays for anti-retrovirals and many of the drugs used to treat HIV-related opportunistic infections and cancers.

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ADAP Plus Program

The ADAP Plus Program pays for medical care at enrolled health centers, hospital outpatient departments, drug treatment centers and office-based private doctors. Covered services include primary medical care, obstetrical/gynecological care, eye care, pediatrics, dental and oral surgery, care for Hepatitis C, viral load testing and other laboratory services, outpatient surgery and specialty medicine. For a list of participating primary care centers, call ADAP Plus at 1-800-542-2437.

The HIV Home Care Program

The HIV Home Care Program pays for home health care provided by enrolled licensed and certified state home health agencies who have been pre-approved for the program. Covered services include skilled nursing, home health aides, personal care aides, homemaker services, durable medical equipment, IV therapy administration and supplies and laboratory tests. There is a maximum lifetime benefit of \$30,000 for home care services.

Home care applications must be coordinated by an enrolled home care agency. For a list of agencies, call the HIV Home Care Program at 1-800-542-2437.

ADAP Plus Insurance Continuation (APIC)

The APIC program pays for existing cost effective health insurance premiums. Individuals who are currently paying for or will need to pay for health insurance premiums and cannot afford to are encouraged to apply. An additional form is necessary to apply for APIC.

The Application Process

For an application to apply to these programs call 1-800-542-2437 or visit the New York State Department of Health's website at "www.nyhealty.gov" and search

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for “ADAP” or “APIC.” Many of the health and social service agencies on Long Island also have applications available.

(1) Residency: New York State

(U.S. Citizenship is not required)

Proof you will need-copies of the following: utility bills, voter registration, lease, rent receipt, drivers license (with street address). If you are homeless, you will need a letter from the case worker or social worker on their agency’s letterhead stating that they know you and are aware of your situation, or you can present a copy of a hospital or clinic card.

(2) Medical:

A medical form must be completed by a physician, physician’s assistant or nurse practitioner stating you are HIV positive. You do not have to have symptoms of disease or be ill to qualify for this program. Asymptomatics are eligible. All disease history and staging information is requested.

(3) Financial:

Income less than \$44,000/year for household of one, \$59,200/year for two, and \$74,400/year for three or more and liquid assets less than \$25,000.

Liquid assets are defined as savings accounts, checking accounts, stocks, bonds and Certificates of Deposit. The Program also considers half of all IRAs, 401Ks and deferred income when determining eligibility.

Note: If you have stopped working, deferred income will be counted in full unless proof of extraordinary circumstances are cited.

Income:

Proof you will need-copies of: Pay stubs showing pay period and year-to-date earnings, W-2s. Copies of unemployment checks, social security checks, pension checks or award letters are acceptable as proof of other types of income.

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If you are self-employed, be prepared to provide business records for three months prior to application, indicating the type of business, gross income, net income and a copy of the previous year's income tax return.

Assets:

Proof you will need-copies of: Bank statements, dividend statements, stock reports, pension, 401Ks, IRAs, or deferred income statements .

**** If an application is received showing zero income and zero assets, or income less than Medicaid levels, and the answer to the question "Have you applied for Medicaid?" is "No," program staff will contact you or your case workers to ask why you have not applied to Medicaid and how are you paying for your daily living expenses with no income or assets ****

- If you have partial insurance coverage, a waiting period, a high deductible or high co-pay which impedes access to care, you may be eligible for these programs. The program requires a copy of your benefits booklet and insurance identification card. You will be asked to sign an "Assignment of Benefits" form so that the programs may bill your insurance company for services paid for on your behalf.
- Once you are enrolled in the program, you will receive a medical card with your name and program identification number on it. This card must be shown to an enrolled pharmacy or health care provider each and every time you get medical services or fill a prescription.
- Those enrolled in ADAP Plus Insurance Continuation (APIC) will receive an approval letter and may continue to use their existing private insurance identification card. All information is kept strictly confidential.

Note: Medications and services are subject to change based on available funds.

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Family Law

- If you have children, you may want to prepare for their custody in the event of your death. You have several choices. You can name a standby guardian. Under a new law, if you are a seriously ill parent with children under 18, you can, with court approval, name a person to act as guardian of your children. The guardianship does not go into effect until you are no longer able to care for your children, you consent for the guardianship to begin, or upon death.
- Another option is to name the person you want to be guardian of your children in your will. This is not absolutely binding and must still go before a court for a final decision on guardianship; however, if the person you name is capable of caring for your children, and if your children's other parent is unavailable or not fit to care for them, your preference is likely to be respected. To be absolutely sure you should arrange a standby guardianship.
- If you cannot care for your children because of illness and would like them to live with a friend or relative, it is best to put your agreement in writing. If you think this is a temporary situation, you can probably just arrange with your friend or relative to care for your children, but it would be best to write a "temporary care and custody document." This document will help the person you have selected to care for your children should they need to be enrolled in school or need medical care. A temporary care and custody document is not a legal document and will not be recognized by a court.
- Finally, you can agree to have your children adopted. In a guardianship, you can revoke the guardianship if you go to court. In an adoption, once it is complete you end your parental rights.

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- If you no longer live with a spouse, but were never legally divorced, it is possible that one spouse may be considered responsible for the debts of another spouse, if your debts are for necessary items like shelter or medical care. Also, a spouse normally has a right of election against the estate of the other, which means that he or she is automatically entitled to a share of the estate no matter what the will says. If you die without a will, your property would go to your spouse rather than others whom you may prefer to have your property. However, your spouse can give up this right by signing a document called a Waiver of Rights of Election.
- For more information, contact Nassau-Suffolk Law Services in Hempstead at (516) 292-8100 or Islandia at (631) 232-2400.

About Immigration

If you are an undocumented person, you will not qualify for entitlement programs. However, New York State has the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), which pays for AIDS-related drugs and outpatient medical care for AIDS-related illnesses if you meet the Program's financial eligibility requirements. Emergency outpatient hospitalization care may be covered by Medicaid.

If you have applied for lawful permanent residency, you will be asked to take an HIV antibody test. All applicants for legal residency in the United States are now being tested (except for those few who apply under the registry provisions), and if they test positive, they can be denied resident status. We strongly advise you to find out your HIV antibody status through anonymous testing (see "New York State HIV Counseling and Testing Program") before proceeding with an application or an interview for permanent resident status.

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The law does contain a waiver provision that permits an applicant to be granted legal residency even if he or she tests HIV-positive. While these waivers are often difficult to obtain, you may wish to pursue your application even if you test positive.

- If you already have lawful permanent residency, your HIV status by itself should not prevent you from obtaining citizenship.
- For help with immigration issues, it is recommended that you contact one of the agencies providing multicultural services.

Partner Notification Programs in New York State

In New York State, there are **two** programs which conduct spousal and partner contact notification. The Partner Assistance Program (PNAP) operates in all counties outside of the five boroughs of New York City. The New York City Department of Health runs a program called the Contact Notification Assistance Program (CNAP). Both programs provide assistance to persons infected with HIV so that their spouses, past or present sexual, or needle sharing partners can be informed about the risk of HIV infection and offered HIV counseling and testing services. In January 1999, New York State passed a Names Reporting and Partner Notification Law. The regulations for the new law were finalized and went into effect in June 2000. As a result, the information below only applies to the PNAP or CNAP programs. They may be subject to change.

Why should you notify your spouse or partner(s)?

- Your sex or needle sharing partners have the right to know if they have been exposed to HIV so that:
- They can decide whether or not they want to be tested for HIV.
- They can protect themselves from exposure to HIV.

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- If infected with HIV, they can learn how to prevent exposing others to HIV.
- If infected with HIV, they can access early medical evaluation, monitoring and treatment.

What about confidentiality?

- The partner is never told any information regarding the identity of the individual infected with HIV who requested the notification visit.
- The individual who is infected with HIV is not informed when the notification visit is completed.
- During the notification process, information is only given to the partner. No one else is told anything! This policy ensures that confidentiality is strictly upheld.

What will my partner be told?

- The partner is informed that he or she has been exposed to HIV and is at risk for HIV infection. The type of contact, sex or injection drug equipment is not disclosed to the partner.

Counseling regarding infection with HIV, transmission and risk reduction guidelines are provided, as well as information for both anonymous and confidential HIV testing options and other referrals.

Partner Notification Programs in New York State—Information and Referral Contacts

Locale

Telephone

Contact: STD or PNAP counselor

Nassau:STD.....(516) 571-2423
PNAP....(516) 571-0216

You should be advised that these are phone lines into health department offices and clinics and may be answered by support staff. You should request named counselor.

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You may also access information, counseling and testing services by calling the Anonymous HIV Counseling and testing sites listed below:

Suffolk County.....1-800-962-5063

Nassau County.....1-800-462-6785

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Hotlines, Helplines and Onlines

Crisis and Emergency Numbers

DSS Emergency Services

Nassau: (weekdays):.....(516) 227-8519

Weekends or after 6:00 pm.....(516) 572-3143

Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
(24 hours).....(516) 542-0404

Suffolk:.....(631) 854-9100

(After 4:00 pm & weekends until 8:00 am Monday
morning & holidays)

Suffolk: Domestic Violence Hotline

(24 hours).....(631) 666-8833

Domestic Violence Victims Hotline (Brighter Tomorrows)
(24 hours).....(631) 395-1800

Nassau: Rape Hotline (24 hours).....(516) 222-2293

Suffolk: Rape Hotline (24 hours).....(631) 360-3606

Rain Abuse Incest National Network Suffolk (RAINN)
1-800-656-4673

Suicide/Crisis (1800-Suicide)

Nassau: Long Island Crisis Center

(24 hours).....(516) 679-1111

Suffolk: Response and Crisis Prevention Hotline

(24 hr).....(631) 751-7500

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk

(VIBS).....(631) 360-3606

HIV Testing Services

Home Access (home test kits).....1-800-HIVTEST

****** Anonymous and confidential testing
for HIV is available. ******

CONFIDENTIAL TEST SITES:

Nassau Planned Parenthood.....(516) 750-2500

Suffolk Planned Parenthood.....1-800-230-PLAN

Planned Parent Hood Smithtown (631) 361-7526

Suffolk Clinic.....(631) 853-3147

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*** Confidential testing is done in a medical setting. Although your name is known and in your medical records, information including the testing result is protected from unauthorized disclosure by law. ***

ANONYMOUS TEST SITES

Nassau.....1-800-462-6785
Suffolk..... 1-800-462-6786

**** Anonymous testing is available through the New York State Department of Health, HIV Counseling and Testing Program. You are not asked to give your name or any identifying information. ****

AIDS ORGANIZATIONS

Deaf AIDS Project-GMHC:

Voice.....(212) 807-6655
TTY/TDD.....(212) 645-7470

GMHC.....(212) 807-6655
(Gay Men's Health Crisis opens at 10 am)

Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition (LIMAC)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-5pm.....(631) 225-5500

CDC National Prevention Information

Network.....1-800-458-5231
(educational material in English/Spanish- 9AM-6pm)

TTY/TDD.....1-800-243-7012

Fax.....1-888-282-7681

International.....(301) 562-1098

Web: www.CDCNPIN.org

E-mail: info@CDCNPIN.org

National CDC Info Hotline:

English.....1-800-342-AIDS

Spanish.....1-800-344-SIDA

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New York AIDS Coalition—(212) 629-3075

(lobbying and political action)

Albany.....(518) 462-2396

AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC)....(718) 896-2500

Community Health Action of Staten Island..(718) HIV-CALL

Stony Brook University Center for Public Health

Education.....(631) 444-3209

Services for People Infected with AIDS

AIDS Drug Assistance Program.....1-800-542-AIDS

(ADAP, ADAP+, ADAP Homecare, APIC)

Substance and Alcohol Abuse Services

Alcohol and Drug Referral Hotline.....1-800-252-6465

Hispanic Counseling Center, Inc.....(516) 538-

2613

Methadone Clinics

Hauppauge (intake).....(631) 853-7373

200 Wireless Rd, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Huntington Station.....(631) 854-4400

689 E. Jericho Tkpe, Huntington Station

Riverhead (East End Clinic).....(631) 852-2680

300 Center Drive, Riverhead NY

Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol

(516) 572-5500

Nassau County Substance Alternative

Clinic, Building K(516) 572-6305

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Mercy New Hope (Nassau).....(516) 794-0160

Phoenix Houses of Long Island (Intake)

(631) 306-5700

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- Suffolk County Department of Health Alcohol &
Substance Abuse Services.....**(631) 853-8500
- Talbot House Crisis Center (Suffolk)**
(631) 589-4144
or
(631) 654-1150
- Alcoholics Anonymous: Nassau.....**(516) 292-3040
or
(516) 433-8003
- Cocaine Anonymous.....**(800)347-8998
- Family Anonymous.....**(516) 221-0303
- Sexual Compulsives Anonymous.....**(212) 439-1123

MEDICAL INFORMATION

- American Lung Association (TB info).....**
(212) 315-8700
and 1-800-LUNGUSA
and 1-800-548-8252
- AIDS Clinical Trials Information Services:**
*Voice.....*1-800-TRIALS-A
*TTY/TDD.....*1-800-AIDS-012
- AIDS Treatment Data Network.....**1-800-734-7104
- AIDS Treatment Information**
(M-F 12 pm-5 pm).....1-800-HIV-0440
- Foundation for AIDS Research.....**(212) 806-1600
- AIDS Community Research Initiative of America**
(ACRIA).....(212) 924-
3934

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North Shore University Hospital:

Adolescents.....(516) 465-3270
IDC(516) 562-4280

Hospital Patient Rights Hotline:

State-wide.....1-800-333-4374

Project Inform.....1-800-822-7422
(medical and treatment information) Hours: M-F 1 pm-7 pm

American Social Health Association.....1-800-227-8922

STI Information.....919-361-8488
Hotline: M-F, 9 pm- 6 pm

Stony Brook University Hospital:

HIV Treatment Center.....(631) 444-1667
Pediatric HIV Center.....(631) 444-7692

LEGAL, INSURANCE AND DISCRIMINATION ISSUES

Bias HELP of L.I......1-877-ENDBIAS
(advocacy services for victims of bias crimes)

Empire.....1-212-476-1000
(insurance questions)

Long Island Housing Services:

Nassau/Suffolk.....(516) 292-0400
Main Office.....(631) 467-5111

Nassau/Suffolk Law Services (HIV/AIDS David Project)

Nassau.....(516) 292-8100
Suffolk.....(631) 232-2400

New York State Division of Human Rights

Nassau.....(516) 538-1360
Suffolk.....(631) 952-6434

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New York State Office of AIDS Discrimination

(914) 788-8050

New York State Insurance Dept.1-800-342-3736

COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICES

County Executive's Hotline:

Nassau County: Thomas R. Suozzi.....(516) 571-3131

Suffolk County: Steve Levy

Hauppauge.....(631) 853-4000

Riverhead.....(631) 852-1600

Nassau County Department of Health

(M-F 9am-4:45pm).....(516) 571-3410

Emergency Number.....(516) 742-6154

Suffolk County Department of Health...(631) 853-3013

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HIV/AIDS Information Tapes.....1-800-541-AIDS

(M-F 8am-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-6pm)

HIV/AIDS Counseling Hotline.....1-800-872-2777

(M-F 4pm-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm)

Spanish SIDA Hotline.....1-800-233-SIDA

Training and Educational Material.....(212) 290-4100

AIDS Council of Northeastern NY.....1-877-236-1224

New York State Health Department

(M-F 8:30am-11:30am, 1:30pm-4:30pm)

1-800-962-5065

Nassau HIV Counseling/Testing Program

1-800-462-6785

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Consumer Hotline-NYS Insurance

Department (M-F 9 am-5 pm).....1-800-342-3736

Social Security Administration.....1-800-772-1213

Suffolk Health Plan (SHP).....1-800-763-9132

Suffolk County Department of Social Services

Energy Assistance.....(631) 852-3637

Suffolk County Administration of Health

Clinics.....(631) 853-3013

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Brighter Tomorrows

(domestic violence issues).....(631) 395-1800

New York Blood Center....(212) 570-3021 or 570-3432

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Long Island

(M-F 7 pm– 10 pm) (631) 665-3700

National Hotline for Gay, Lesbian and Transgender

1-888-843-4564

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth

(LIGALY).....(631) 665-2300

United Way of Long Island.....(631) 940-3700

Information & Referral(631) 940-3749

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Hotline

(P-FLAG).....(516) 938-8913

Pride For Youth

(gay teens & young adults).....(516) 679-9000

HIV/AIDS Related Web Sites

Major HIV/AIDS Treatment Sites

- AEGIS (AIDS Education Global Information System)
<http://www.aegis.com>

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- AIDS Community Resources
<http://www.aidsnyc.org>
- HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service
<http://www.hivatis.org>
- Critical Path AIDS Project
<http://www.critpath.org>
- HIVInSite (University of California San Francisco)
<http://www.hivinsite.uscf.edu>
- International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care
<http://www.iapac.org>
- Johns Hopkins AIDS Service
<http://www.hopkins-AIDS.edu>
- National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project
<http://www.natap.org>
- Project Inform
<http://www.projinf.org>
- Health Gate
<http://www.healthgate.com>
- Harvard School of Public Health AIDS Initiative
<http://www.aids.harvard.edu>
- Extensive Treatment Information
<http://www.AIDSmeds.com>
- AIDS Treatment News; Fact Sheets; FAQs
<http://www.AIDS.org>
- Clinical Care Options for HIV
<http://www.clinicaloptions.com/hiv>
- DHHS Treatment Guidelines
<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines>
- Medscape
<http://www.AIDS.medscape.com>
- NIAID
<http://www3.niaid.nih.gov>
- National Library of Medicine
<http://www.sis.nlm.nih.gov/hiv.html>
- The BodyPro
<http://www.thebodypro.com/index.shtml>
- Web M.D.
<http://www.webmd.com>

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- Government Made Easy
<http://www.usa.gov>
- HIV/AIDS Dent (dental information, oral health)
<http://www.hivdent.org>

HIV CLINICAL RESOURCE

- AIDS Institute Online
<http://www.hivguidelines.org>
- HIV Surveillance Reports
<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrlink.htm>
- State Health Facts Online
<http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org>
- HIV Surveillance Reports
<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrlink.htm>
- HIV Surveillance Slide Sets
<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/graphics>
- HIV and AIDS Demographics
<http://www.thebody.com/whatis/demographics.html>

Ask an expert

- The Body: Fatigue, anemia, opportunistic infections, mental health, prevention and other issues. Ask an expert (before asking, check posted answers to previous questions).

<http://www.thebody.com/content/art40482.html>

- **Expert Q & A**
<http://www.hopkins-aids.edu/ask.html>

Drug interactions

- **HIV Drug Interactions**
<http://www.hiv-druginteractions.org>
<http://www.thebody.com/index/treat/interactions.html>
- **Antiretroviral Drugs**
<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/drugs>
- **Drug Tables**
http://www.hivandhepatitis.com/hiv_and_aids/hiv_treat.html

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Clinical trials information

- **AIDSinfo - HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials**
[http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/ClinicalTrials/ Default.aspx](http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/ClinicalTrials/Default.aspx)
- **Center watch**
<http://www.centerwatch.com>
- **Search Clinical Trial Listings**
<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>

Community Resource Database of Long Island (CRDLI)

The CRDLI provides instant, easy access to information about Long Island agencies, organizations, and programs.

Phone: (631) 585-9393

E-mail: *crdli@mcpl.lib.ny.us*

Website: *http://www.crdli.org/about_help.html*

ADDICTION TREATMENT AND PREVENTION SERVICES

Nassau County

www.nassualliance.org

Suffolk County

www.qualityconsortium.org

TREATMENT PUBLICATION, INCLUDING NEWSLETTERS, JOURNALS

News media, treatment newsletters and other publications.

A journal of current therapy for AIDS and HIV

http://www.ccsublishing.com/j_aids.htm

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv>

Purchase almost any AIDS book online, or read reviews of some major AIDS books.

<http://www.immunet.org>

Virtual Reference Desk

<http://www.refdesk.com>

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Other important sites.....

- ◆ **The Biology of AIDS: Compiles Resources**
<http://www.bocklabs.wisc.edu>
- ◆ **CDC's Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention**
<http://www.cdc.gov>
- ◆ **CDC's HIV/AIDS Page**
<http://www.cdc.gov/diseases/hivqa.html>
- ◆ **CDC National Prevention Information Network**
<http://www.CDCNPIN.org>
- ◆ **Children with AIDS Project (of America)**
<http://www.aidskids.org>
- ◆ **Amfar AIDS Research**
<http://www.amfar.org>
- ◆ **East Harlem HIV Care Network**
<http://aidsnyc.org/network>
- ◆ **Office of AIDS Research**
<http://www.oar.nih.gov>
- ◆ **AMA (Infectious Disease) HIV/AIDS**
www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1944.html
- ◆ **Managing HIV**
<http://www.manageHIV.com>

- **Uniting the World Against AIDS**
<http://www.unaids.org>

- **AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts**
<http://www.aac.org>
- **Gay Men's Health Crisis**
<http://www.gmhc.org>
- ◆ **Gay Health & Wellness Site; Social Network**
<http://www.gayhealth.com>
- **Annals of Internal Medicine**
<http://www.annals.org>
- **Archives of Internal Medicine**
<http://archinte.ama-assn.org>
<http://www.bmj.com>
- **The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology**

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<http://www.pulsus.com/infdis/home.htm>

- **Jama Archives**
<http://pubs.ama-assn.org>
- **The Journal of Experimental Medicine**
<http://www.jem.org>
<http://www.thelancet.com>
- **Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report**
http://www.cdc.gov/epo/mmwr/mmwr_rr.html
- **The New England Journal of Medicine**
<http://www.nejm.org>
- **Reuters Health**
<http://www.reutershealth.com>

REFERENCE BOOKS ONLINE

- **AIDS Knowledge Base**
<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite>
- **AIDS Education Training Center**
<http://www.aids-ed.org>
- **Medical Management of HIV Infection**
<http://www.hopkins-aids.edu>
- **The Merck Manual**
<http://www.merck.com>

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WEB BASED ORGANIZATIONS
& INFORMATION

- ◆ **HIV & You; Caregivers; Nutrition; Testing**
<http://www.HIVpositive.com>
- ◆ **Conference Reporting; HIV Drugs; Journals**
<http://www.natap.org>
- ◆ **National Association of People with AIDS**
<http://www.napwa.org>
- ◆ **Fact Sheets; Español; Links**
<http://www.aidsinfonet.org>
- ◆ **AIDS 101; AIDS in the African Community**
<http://www.sfaf.org>
- ◆ **HIV, STD, TB Prevention; News Updates**
<http://www.cdnpin.org/scripts/subscribe.asp>
- ◆ **Kaiser Daily HIV/AIDS News**
www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_hiv.cfm

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NASSAU AND SUFFOLK WEBSITES

- **Center for Public Health Education**
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/cphe>
- **Central Suffolk Hospital**
www.peconicbaymedicalcenter.org
- **East End Hospice**
<http://www.EEH.org>
- **Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk**
<http://www.eoc-suffolk.com>
- **Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc.**
<http://www.ligaly.com>
- **Long Island Association for AIDS Care, Inc.**
<http://www.liaac.org>
- **United Way of Long Island**
<http://www.unitedwayli.org>
- **Northport VA Medical Center**
<http://www.va.gov>
- **Social Security**
<http://www.ssa.gov>
- **Suffolk County Health Department**
<http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health>
- **Suffolk Project for AIDS Resource Coordination (SPARC)**
<http://www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/pediatrics>
- **University Medical Center at Stony Brook**
www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org
- **Balm of Gilead**
<http://www.balmingilead.org>
- **Black AIDS**
<http://www.blackaids.org>
- ◆ **Center for Disease Control en Español**
www.cdc.gov/spanish/enfermedades/vih-sida.htm

- **HIV InSite African-Americans**
<http://www.hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite.jsp?page=li-06-02>
- **HIV InSite Spanish**
<http://www.hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite.jsp?page=li-06-08>

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- **Latino Commission on AIDS**
<http://www.latinoaids.org>
- **National Minority AIDS Council**
<http://www.nmac.org>
- **Project Inform en Español**
<http://www.projinf.org/spanish>
- **Pediatric HIV Treatment**
<http://www.thebody.com/treat/children.html>
- **Youth Resources**
<http://www.youthresource.com>

GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL WEBSITES

- **Drug Infonet**
<http://www.druginfonet.com>
- **Pharmweb**
<http://www.pharmweb.com>
- **Rx List**
<http://www.rxlist.com>

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Home health care provides for comprehensive services for people needing help with activities of daily living. These services range from skilled nursing care, case management, physical and occupational therapy to personal care aide services of housekeeping, bathing, personal hygiene and household shopping. Home health care can give people who are homebound the opportunity to remain independent for as long as possible in safe and familiar surroundings among their family, friends and community.

AIDS Drug Assistant Program, Plus (ADAP) covered services that are available through licensed and certified home care agencies include skilled nursing care, supplies and laboratory tests. Services are defined as paraprofessional care (homemaker, home health aide and personal attendant care), professional care (routine and skilled nursing), and specialized care (intravenous and aerosolized medication treatments, diagnostic testing, parental feedings and other high-tech services).

The ADAP plan of care is established based on the client's medical status and requires a nursing assessment and doctor's orders. In order to receive services, clients need to be enrolled in ADAP and must contact an enrolled home care provider who will complete the nursing assessment and obtain a physician's order for home care.

Most of the agencies listed are ADAP providers. They have a commitment to provide care to HIV+ individuals.

Nassau County Home Health Care

A HOLLY PATTERSON GERIATRIC CENTER

875 JERUSALEM AVENUE
UNIONDALE, NEW YORK 11553-3098
(516)

ABD HOME HEALTH CARE INC.

24506 JERICO TURNPIKE -FLORAL PARK, NY 11001
(516) 352-7138

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ABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC.

1240 BROADCAST PLAZA - MERRICK, NY 11566

(631) 952-0500

76 NORTH BROADWAY, SUITE 4000- HICKSVILLE, NY 11801

(516) 933-7000

AIDES AT HOME, INC.

29 W. MARIE STREET - HICKSVILLE, NY 11801

(516) 931-5850

ALL METRO HEALTH CARE

50 BROADWAY - LYNBROOK, NY 11563

(516) 887-1200

ALLEN HEALTH CARE SERVICES

175 FULTON AVENUE -HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550

(718) 657-2966 OR (516) 538-1400

ATTENTIVE CARE INC.

76 N. BROADWAY - HICKSVILLE, NY 11801

(516) 822-2080

BESTCARE, INC.

3000 HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE, SUITE 205 -LEVITTOWN, NY 11756

(516) 731-3770

BETTER HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, INC.

53 N. PARK AVENUE - ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570

(516) 763-3260

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HEALTH SYSTEMS

333 NORTH MAIN STREET - FREEPORT, NY 11520

(516) 623-7400

FULL CARE

189 SUNRISE HIGHWAY - ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570

(516) 536-1490

EXTENDED CARE HEALTH SERVICES

99-211 RAILROAD STATION PLAZA -HICKSVILLE, NY 11801

(516) 932-0900

HELPING HANDS

5 CENTRE STREET - HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550

(516) 489-6810

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HERON CARE, INC.

168-30 89TH AVENUE - JAMAICA, NY 11432
(718) 291-8788

LONG ISLAND CARE AT HOME, LTD.

1400 OLD COUNTRY ROAD - WESTBURY, NY 11590
(516) 794-0700

M.E.A HEALTH CARE SERVICES

50 BROADWAY- LYNBROOK, NY 11563
(516) 797-1606

NEW YORK HEALTH CARE, INC.

175 FULTON AVENUE, ROOM 501 - HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550
(516) 481-7500

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Hempstead, NY 11550
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