

Iowa Department of Public Health

HIV/AIDS



ACCESS DIRECTORY

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Counseling, Testing, and Referral Sites

The counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) sites offer a series of personalized, client-centered encounters in which an individual can learn her/his serostatus as well as obtain tools to assess her/his own risk. CTR may include helping a client initiate and sustain behavior changes that decrease risk for HIV and giving referrals and information relevant to a client's needs.

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Ann Rogers
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319 291-2413 Fax 319 291-2529

Cerro Gordo Co. Health Dept.

Karen Crimmings
22 North Georgia, Suite 300
Mason City, IA 50401
641 421-9323 Fax 641 421-9350

Council Bluffs City Health Dept.

Kelly Schierbrock
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Council Bluffs, IA 51503
712 328-4666 Fax 712 328-4917

Des Moines Co. Public Health Dept.

Karen Harshbarger
522 North Third Street
Burlington, IA 52601
319 753-8218 Fax 319 753-8703

Iowa City Free Medical Clinic

Sandy Pickup
120 North Dubuque
Iowa City, IA 52245
319 337-4459 Fax 319 341-0054

Iowa State University

Lauri Dusselier
Student Health Center
Ames, IA 50011
515 294-5803 Fax 515 294-5892

Linn Co. Health Dept.

Vickie Smith
501 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
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Polk Co. Health Dept.

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Des Moines, IA 50314
515 286-3798 Fax 515 286-2033

Scott Co. Health Dept.

Roma Taylor
428 Western Avenue, 4th Floor
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563 326-8618 ext. #8826
Fax 563 326-8774

Siouxland District Health Dept.

Dan Weakley
1014 Nebraska Street
Sioux City, IA 51105
712 279-6119 Fax 712 255-2601

Visiting Nurses Association

Cathy Tieskoetter
P.O. Box 359
1454 Iowa Street
Dubuque, IA 52004-0359
563 556-6200 or 563 556-4371
Fax 563 557-6414

HIV/AIDS Prevention Projects

The goals of health education and risk reduction (HE/RR) activities are to provide education and counseling that assists individuals in developing the skills, abilities, and self-esteem to carry out behavior change. Providers can deliver health education and risk reduction interventions at an individual, group, community, or outreach level. HE/RR activities can include counseling, workshops, educational programs and materials, presentations, and outreach activities.

AIDS Project of Central Iowa

Peg Stecklein/Jordan Selha
730 East 4th Street - Suite 100
Des Moines, IA 50309
515 284-0245
Fax: 515 282-7787

AIDS Project Quad Cities, Inc.

Steve Stickle
P.O. Box 3306
Davenport, IA 52808
309 788-5698 or 563 421-4266
Fax: 309 788-1681

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Jackson Recovery Center, Inc.

Linnea Fletcher
800 Fifth Street - Suite 200
Sioux City, IA 51101
712 234-2376
Fax: 712 234-2399

Iowa Center for AIDS Resources and Education (ICARE)

321 First Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
319 338-2135
Fax: 319 341-9828

Johnson County Public Health

Karen Robinson
1105 Gilbert Court
Iowa City, IA 52240
319 356-6038 ext. #1
Fax: 319 356-6039

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501 Thirteenth Street, NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
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Polk County Health Dept

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Des Moines, IA 50314
515 286-3764
Fax: 515 286-2033

Rapids AIDS Project (RAP)

Shaun Tullis
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10375
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-0375
Street Address: 6300 Rockwell
Drive, N.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319 393-3500
Fax: 319 393-1841

Scott County Health Dept

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Theresa Heim
P.O. Box 359
1454 Iowa Street
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563 556-6200 OR 1 800 862-6133
Fax: 563 556-4371

Youth Alliance

Linda Carter
705 East 2nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
515 975-5428
Fax: 515 243-5073

Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.

Pam Carnine
P.O. Box 1628
Ames, IA 50010-1628
515 233-3141 OR 515 290-7911
Fax: 515 233-2440

Iowa Department of Corrections

Chris Gesie
Iowa Medical
Classification Center
Box A
Oakdale, IA 52319
319 626-4413
Fax: 319 626-3394

Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act Consortia/Providers

The Ryan White CARE Act, which honors the memory of a teenager who devoted enormous energy into educating Americans about the need for a compassionate response to people with AIDS, was enacted by Congress in 1990. It helps communities and states increase the availability of outpatient primary health care and support services to improve the quality of life of those affected by the epidemic.

1. Western Iowa CARE Consortium (a) Siouxland Community Health Center

Darla Peterson/Miguel Cruz
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5410
Sioux City, IA 51102
Street Address: 1021 Nebraska Street
Sioux City, IA 51105
712 202-1027 Fax 712 252-9792

(b) Nebraska AIDS Project

Jeremy Johnson/Michelle Young-Oestmann
139 South 40th Street
Omaha, NE 68131
402 552-9260 or 800 782-2437
Fax 402 552-9251

2. Central Iowa CARE Consortium Mid-Iowa Community Action Agency

Patricia J. Hildebrand
1001 S. 18th Ave.
Marshalltown, IA 50158
641 752-7162 Fax 641 752-9724

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Frank Vaia/Myke Selha/Becky Johnson
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Des Moines, IA 50309
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(b) Mid-Iowa Community Action Agency

Janelle Durlin
126 South Kellog, Suite 1
Ames, IA 50010
515 956-3312 or 800 890-8230
Fax 515 956-3310

(c) Ft. Dodge Area HIV/AIDS Coalition

Kittie Webster/Kari Ruden
330 First Ave. North, Suite L2
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515 573-4107 Fax 515 955-1682

3. Northeast Iowa CARE Consortium

Cedar Valley Hospice

Michaela Vandersee
**(a) Cedar AIDS Support System
(CASS)**
Karla Federspiel/Elizabeth Wilson
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2880
Waterloo, IA 50704-2880
Street Address: 2101 Kimball Ave., Ste. 401
Waterloo, IA 50702
319 272-2437 Fax 319 272-2071

(b) Dubuque Regional AIDS Coalition (DRAC)

Connie Sprimont
Mercy Health Center, Mercy Drive
Dubuque, IA 52001
563 589-8254 or 800 637-2919
Fax 563 589-8162

(c) Rapids AIDS Project (RAP)

Shaun Tullis/Kurt Pierick
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Street Address: 6300 Rockwell Drive, N.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Ryan White HIV C.A.R.E. Consortia/Providers

4. Southeast Iowa CARE Consortium Johnson County Public Health

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1105 Gilbert Court
Iowa City, IA 52240
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(b) Iowa Center for AIDS Resources and Education (ICARE)

Ruth Beyerhelm
321 E. First Street
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(a) AIDS Project Quad Cities, Inc.

Carol Paper
Street Address: 1351 W. Central Park Ave.
Suite 360
Davenport, IA 52804
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3306
Davenport, IA 52808-3306
563 421-4265 Fax 563 421-4285

(c) University of Iowa HIV Program

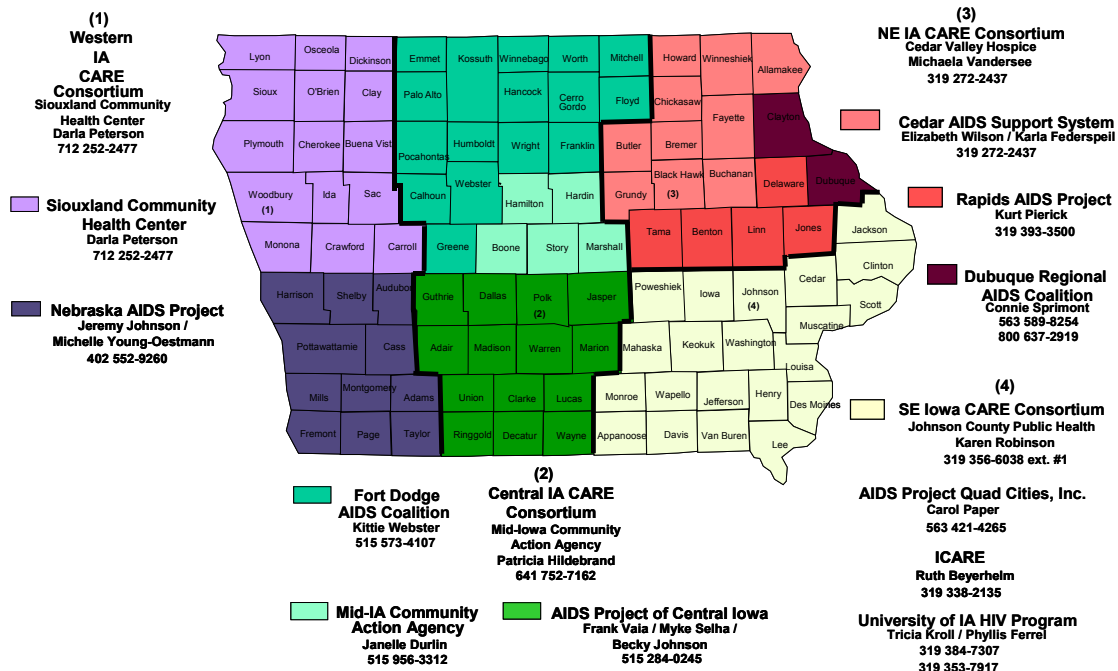
Tricia Kroll/Phyllis Ferrel
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
200 Hawkins Drive — C124 GH
Iowa City, IA 52242
319 384-7307 Fax 319 353-8070

Ryan White HIV C.A.R.E. Services

Buddy/Companion Services
Information & Referral
Case Management
Medical/Dental Payment Assistance
Client Advocacy

Transportation Assistance
Direct Emergency Assistance
Support Groups
Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals

Consortium Responsibility by County



HIV/AIDS C.A.R.E. Clinical Services

The clinics below are funded through Title III of the Ryan White C.A.R.E. Act. Physicians specializing in HIV care can also be found in private practice. Please contact the HIV consortia/providers listed in this directory for a referral.

HIV Clinic

University of Nebraska Medical Center
Susan Swindells, MD
Daniel Cobos, RN, Coordinator
Tacy Kirkendall, Project Assistant
985400 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-5400
402 559-5392 Fax 402 559-5581

HIV Program/Virology Clinic

Jack Stapleton, MD
Kris Davis, ARNP, Coordinator
Tricia Kroll, Social Worker
Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, SW34
University of Iowa Hospital
200 Hawkins
Iowa City, IA 52242
319 356-8132 or 319 384-7307
Fax 319 353-7134

Primary Health Care, Inc.

David Yurdin, PAC
Angie Knoblauch, RN, Coordinator
Pat Peterson, Case Manager
2353 S.E. 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50320
515 288-4900
Fax 515 248-1440 (*admin.*)
Fax 515 248-1414 (*clinic*)

Community Health Care Virology Center

Louis Katz, MD
Sandee Millage, RN, Coordinator
Carol Paper, Case Manager
1351 West Central Park
Pavillion One, Suite 360
Davenport, IA 52804
563 421-4244 Fax 563 421-4285

Siouxland Community Health Center

Kristine Danner, MD
Darla Peterson, Coordinator
Teri Langholz, RN
P.O. Box 5410
Sioux City, IA 51102
712 252-2477 or 888 371-1965 Fax 712 252-9792

Clinic Services

(Not all clinics offer all services listed.)

HIV Counseling and Testing
HIV Treatment
Clinical Trials
Primary Health Care - Outpatient Visits
CD4 and Viral Load Testing
Other Laboratory Testing
Immunizations
TB Testing

Pap Smears
Nutritional Counseling
Referral to Other Specialty Care
Case Management
Mental Health
Substance Abuse Treatment
Oral Health Care
Pharmacy Services

HIV/AIDS Resources/Services

Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD)

In the past, most Iowans with HIV who qualified for Medicaid did so under the stringent income and disability criteria of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. Now, under the MEPD program, Iowans who are not as disabled or as poor may qualify for Medicaid.

To qualify for MEPD, an individual must: 1) earn at least some income; 2) have had a condition in addition to HIV which is considered disabling; and 3) have net family income below 150% of the poverty level. Due to many exclusions, people with gross incomes well above 150% of the poverty level may qualify.

Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

The Medicaid HCBS AIDS/HIV program assists with a variety of medically necessary services in addition to those already available under Iowa's regular Medicaid program. These services may enable an individual to be cared for at home when they regularly need assistance from another person. An individual must qualify for Medicaid to participate in HCBS.

To participate in SSI, MEPD, HCBS, or to find out if an individual qualifies for other Medicaid programs or other financial assistance, contact the local Department of Human Services (DHS) office Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Local DHS offices are listed in the telephone directory. An individual may also contact the HIV C.A.R.E. providers listed in this directory for help in applying for these and other services.

AIDS Drug Assistance Program

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) HIV/AIDS Program administers the ADAP program in Iowa. Iowa utilizes a central pharmacy system located in Pleasant Hill, Iowa.

Since 1998, the program has provided HIV medications to over 550 Iowans. Medications are mailed directly to the patient or provider. The pharmacy processes approximately 4,000 prescriptions per year to 300 individual clients.

Further details and downloadable copies of the Iowa ADAP guidelines and current formulary are available on the Internet at http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ch/hiv_aids_programs.asp#ryan_white. Or, contact the Ryan White Care Provider in your area.

See the Ryan White HIV C.A.R.E. Consortia/ Providers Section for contact person addresses and phone numbers or call 515 242-5316.

Clinical Trials

National Clinical Trials 800 874-2572
University of Iowa Clinical Trials
319 353-8441

Social Security Benefits

Disability Benefits Social Security
Administration 800 772-1213
Veterans Adm. Benefits 515 284-0219

Insurance

Complaints/Concerns

Health Insurance 515 281-4241
Life Insurance 515 281-8246

Assistance Program

Iowa Health Insurance Premium Payment
Program (HIPP), Iowa Department of
Human Services 515 281-7313
(Collect calls accepted)

High Risk Insurance Program

Iowa Comprehensive Health Association
800 877-5156

Hotlines/Helplines Assistance

National AIDS Hotline 800 342-AIDS
Spanish AIDS Hotline 800 344-SIDA
Hearing Impaired AIDS Hotline TDD
800 243-7889
HIV/AIDS Treatment Info Service
800 448-0440
Hearing Impaired TDD 800 243-7012
CDC National Prevention Information
Network 800 458-5231

Legal/Client Advocacy

Attorney General's Office
Consumer Protection Division
515 281-5926
Legal Services Corp of Iowa
Toll Free 800 532-1275
Hearing Impaired TDD 515 243-2153
Iowa Protection & Advocacy Services
Toll Free 800 779-2502
Hearing Impaired TDD 515 278-0571

Iowa Civil Rights Commission
515 281-4121
Iowa Civil Liberties Union 515 243-3576
U of IA College of Law (Leonard Sandler)
AIDS Representation Project
319 335-9023

Other Resources/Information/ Assistance

For further resources contact the provider/
consortium in your area.



*"This is not the end. It is not even the
beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps,
the end of the beginning."*

Sir Winston Churchill
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Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075
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Other educational resources, i.e., pamphlets/brochures
are available by calling the Clearinghouse at 888 398-9696.
The fax number is 319 861-2869

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