

Idaho HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C Resource Directory

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

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**CHAPTER 1. IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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Dieuwke Spencer

Division Director:
Jane Smith

FAMILY PLANNING, STD, AND HIV PROGRAMS (FPSHP)

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Program Manager:
Kathy Cohen

Staff:

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Carrie Weaver, Administrative Assistant Family Planning
Teri Carrigan, HIV Prevention Coordinator
Merideth Duran, Data Entry Specialist
Annabeth Elliott, STD Program Coordinator
Ella Gordon, Family Planning Coordinator
Rebecca Schliep, Adult Viral Hepatitis Coordinator and HIV Prevention Specialist
Bebe Thompson, Ryan White Part B Coordinator

OFFICE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, FOOD PROTECTION AND IMMUNIZATION

Main phone: (208) 334-0630

Program Manager:
Christine Hahn, MD, State Epidemiologist

Epidemiology Staff:

Trinette Middlebrook, Administrative Assistant
Jared Bartschi, STD/HIV Epidemiologist

CHAPTER 2. IDAHO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Panhandle Health District

Director: Lora Whalen
8500 N. Atlas Road
Hayden, Idaho 83835
(208) 415-5100
FAX: (208) 415-5101
www.phd1.idaho.gov/

North Central Health District

Director: Carol M. Moehrle
215 10th Street
Lewiston, Idaho 83501
(208) 799-3100
FAX: (208) 799-0349
www.idahopublichealth.com/

Southwest District Health

Director: Bruce A. Krosch
920 Main Street
Caldwell, Idaho 83605
(208) 455-5300
FAX: (208) 454-7722
www.publichealthidaho.com/

Central District Health Department

Director: Russell A. Duke
707 North Armstrong Place
Boise, Idaho 83704-0825
(208) 375-5211
FAX: (208) 327-7100
www.cdhd.idaho.gov

South Central Public Health District

Director: Rene R. LeBlanc
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3156
(208) 734-5900
FAX: (208) 734-9502
www.phd5.idaho.gov

Southeastern District Health Department

Director: Maggie Man
1901 Alvin Ricken Drive
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
(208) 233-9080
FAX: (208) 234-7169
www.sdhdidaho.org

Eastern Idaho Public Health District

Director: Richard O. Horne
1250 Hollipark Drive
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
(208) 522-0310
FAX: (208) 525-7063
www.idaho.gov/phd7

CHAPTER 3. HIV/AIDS TREATMENT AND CARE

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act is intended to help communities and states make it easier for those infected with HIV to get health care and supportive services.

AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADAP)

In the State of Idaho, the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) provides Idahoans access to the prescription medication needed to manage and treat HIV. The Ryan White Part B Programs follows the federal guidelines, Section 2617 (b) (6) (F) of the Ryan White CARE Act when providing the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).

For ADAP eligibility requirements, see below:

- 1) Client must be HIV positive and documentation (previous medical records, HIV Western Blot results, CD4+ counts) substantiating their HIV status must be on file with the contracting/subgrantee organization providing Ryan White Part B funded services.
- 2) Client must meet current income eligibility guidelines requiring that a client's income must fall below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for the current grant year.
- 3) Payment for medical services (if available) will only be available to those individuals who are not eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, or any other public or private insurance program.
- 4) Clients may be eligible for ADAP if they have private insurance coverage that includes an annual cap on medications coverage, and they have reached that cap.
- 5) Inmates of the State, or Federal Corrections system and immigration detainees, are not eligible for services under the Ryan White Part B program (IDAPA 16.02.05).
- 6) Client must complete an intake process through a Ryan White service provider and must provide updated information annually to ensure continued eligibility (see page 8 for list of Medical Case Managers).

IDAHO HIV STATE PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SPAP)

The Idaho HIV State Prescription Assistance Program, IDAGAP, pays an eligible client's Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan co-pays and out-of-pocket responsibilities during the coverage gap (donut-hole) period of each plan for all medications covered under the plan.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be Idaho resident
- Must be HIV positive
- Must be eligible for Medicare
- Must be enrolled in Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan
(Please visit the Medicare website at: www.medicare.gov or visit their website at: www.medicare.gov for information regarding Medicare Part D drug plans.)
- Must have income between 151% to 200% of Federal Poverty Level (clients who have incomes 150% FPL or below may qualify for an exception, please call (208) 334-6527)
- Must be participating in an Idaho HIV Medical Case Management Program (see page 8 for list of Medical Case Managers)

Benefits of IDAGAP:

- IDAGAP works with all Idaho Medicare Part D Plans
- IDAGAP uses the formulary of the Medicare Part D plans. Any drug covered by a member's Medicare Drug plan will also be covered by IDAGAP
- IDAGAP will pay co-pay and coverage gap amounts until such time as individual reaches the Catastrophic Coverage Portion of the Part D Plan
- IDAGAP will not pay premiums or deductibles
- IDAGAP assistance will cease when the Catastrophic Coverage Portion of Part D Plan is reached
- Medicare Part D *excludible* drugs are not covered by IDAGAP

How does someone enroll in the HIV SPAP?

Eligible clients must be enrolled in a case management program (see page 8 for list of Medical Case Managers).

IDAHO PARTS B/C HIV CASE MANAGEMENT PROVIDERS

North Idaho

North Idaho AIDS Coalition
Stacie Lechot, Medical Case Manager
2201 Government Way Suite L
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
(208) 665-1448
Stacie@northidahoAIDScoalition.org

North Central Idaho

Inland Oasis
Chris Bidiman, HIV Programs Director
412 East Third Street
Moscow, Idaho 83843
(208) 596-2701
http://www.inlandoasis.org

Central Idaho

Family Medicine Health Center / Wellness Center
6094 West Emerald Street
Boise, Idaho 83704
(208) 514-2505

Southwest and South Central Idaho

Center for Community and Justice
Jose Alfredo Hernandez
4696 West Overland Road, Suite #228
Boise, Idaho 83704
ahernandez@comunidadjusticia.org

Southeast Idaho

Southeastern District Health Department
Julie Fagnant, RN, Nurse Manager
1901 Alvin Ricken Drive
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
(208) 234-5885
jfagnant@phd6.idaho.gov

Judy Hoopes, RN, Medical Case Manager
(208) 234-5885
jhoopes@phd6.idaho.gov

East Idaho

Eastern Idaho Public Health District
 Jen Walton, LPN, Medical Case Manager
 1250 Hollipark Drive
 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
 (208) 533-3199
jwalton@phd7.idaho.gov

Nikki Sayer, BSN, RN, Nurse Manager
 (208) 533-3208
<http://www2.state.id.us/phd7/FamilyandCommunity/HIV/HIV Main.htm>

RYAN WHITE PART B MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT DEFINITION

Medical Case Management (MCM) is the provision of client-centered services that link clients with health care, psychosocial, and other services. MCM service activities include the following:

- a) initial assessment of service needs;
- b) development of a comprehensive, individualized service plan;
- c) coordination of services required to implement the plan;
- d) client monitoring to assess the efficacy of the plan; and
- e) periodic re-evaluation and adaptation of the plan over the life of the client to ensure that client's needs are met

Online Support: www.safesex.idaho.gov (under "HIV Care and Treatment")

Contact Information:

Bebe Thompson, Ryan White Part B Coordinator, ADAP Coordinator
 Phone: (208) 334-5943
 Fax: (208) 332-7346
 Email: Thompsob@dhw.idaho.gov

Merideth Duran, Family Planning, STD and HIV Programs Data Entry Specialist
 Phone: (208) 334-6657
 Fax: (208) 332-7346
 Email: Duranm@dhw.idaho.gov

RYAN WHITE PART C CLINICS

The following organizations are Ryan White Part C-funded clinics providing HIV care to Idaho Residents:

<i>ORGANIZATION</i>	PHONE
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Wellness Center- serving clients in Southern Idaho	<i>(208) 514-2505</i>
Pocatello Family Medicine (Wellness Center Satellite Clinic)- serving clients in Southeastern Idaho	(208) 282-4700
Community Health Association of Spokane (CHAS)- serving Idaho residents in Northern Idaho	(509) 444-8200

HIV MONITORING LABS

Funding for HIV monitoring and diagnostic labs consistent with the HRSA Annual Treatment Guidelines may be available for uninsured clients. Clients must be in care at a Part C clinic or a Part B Medical Case Management site. Contact local Part B/C providers for more information. (see page 5 for list of Medical Case Managers).

DENTAL SERVICES

Dental services may be available through Ryan White Part C funding. Contact local Part C Clinic for more information. (see page 6 for list of Part C Clinics).

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental health services may be available through Ryan White Part C funding. Contact local Part C Clinic for more information. (see page 6 for list of Part C Clinics).

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Ryan White Part B and Part C sites may provide transportation assistance to medical appointments, primarily through the use of gas vouchers and bus tokens. (see page 6 for list of Medical Case Managers).

EMERGENCY FUNDS

There are some local funding sources, which vary throughout the state. Access to these funds is provided through local Part B Medical Case Managers (see page 6 for list of Medical Case Managers).

HOUSING AND UTILITIES SERVICES

Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA)

IHFA currently has seven contracted HOPWA service providers throughout the state of Idaho. For more information on HIV/AIDS housing services, contact the Housing Information Referral Center at 1-877-438-4472 or contact one of the service providers listed below:

North Idaho AIDS Coalition

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
(208) 665-1448
Contact: Stacie Lechot

Sojourners' Alliance

Lewiston/Moscow, Idaho
(208) 883-3438
Contact: Rose Stauffer

Boise City / Ada County Housing Authority

Boise, Idaho
(208) 363-9724
Contact: Ardia Johnson

Family Medicine Residency of Idaho / Wellness Center

Boise, Idaho
(208) 514-2505
Contact: Natalie Burns

South Central Public Health District

Twin Falls, Idaho
(208) 734-5900
Contact: Mary Jensen

Southeastern District Health Department

Pocatello, Idaho
(208) 239-5230
Contact: Tricia Codding

Eastern Idaho Public Health District

Idaho Falls, Idaho
(208) 522-0310
Contact: Nikki Sayer

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP provides funding to help low income households with winter heating bills and energy needs. The program is available November 1 through March 31, depending on funding availability.

Eligibility for the program is based upon income.

For more information, please contact your local Community Action Partnership by calling 211 or going to www.idahocommunityaction.org.

NORTHWEST AIDS EDUCATION TRAINING CENTER (LOCAL PERFORMANCE SITE)

Program Focus: HIV education for Idaho health care providers

Populations Served: Physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, dentists, dental hygienists

Funding Source: Health Resources and Services Administration

Contact Information:

Judy A. Thorne, MPA, RTC
HIV Education Coordinator
Master of Public Health Program
Idaho State University/Meridian
1311 East Central Drive
Meridian, Idaho 83642
Phone: (208) 373-1710
Email: thorjudy@isu.edu
Fax: (208) 373-1795

VETERANS SERVICES

Hospitals and Clinics in or near Idaho:

Boise VA Medical Center

500 West Fort Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208) 422-1000

Jonathan Wainwright Memorial Medical Center

77 Wainwright Drive
Walla Walla, Washington 99362
509-525-5200
1-888-687-8863

Spokane VA Medical Center

4815 N. Assembly Street
Spokane, Washington 99205
509-434-7000
1-800-325-7940

Vet centers in Idaho:

Boise Vet Center

2424 Bank Drive, Suite 100
Boise, Idaho 83705
(208) 342-3612

Pocatello Vet Center

1800 Garrett Way
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
(208) 232-0316

For more information, please go to <http://www.va.gov/>

HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP SERVICES

a.l.p.h.a.

Positive services including medication pick up, housework and companionship for districts 3, 4 and 5. For more information, visit the website: www.alphaidaho.org

You Are Not Alone

Support group for those affected by HIV and AIDS
Meets every Tuesday evening at from 6 to 7 at a.l.p.h.a.
213 North 10th Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Family Medicine Residency of Idaho / Wellness Center

Support Group for anyone who is HIV positive
Meets Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00
For location, please call 514-2505 ext. 6001

Support Group for women who are HIV positive
Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday evening 5:30 – 6:30 PM
For location, please call 514-2505 ext. 6001

Idaho Fall PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays)

P.O. Box 52242
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405-2242
(208) 522-1057
Email: pflagineid@aol.com
Website: ifplag.com

Desert Pause

Hosted and sponsored by the Monastery of Ascension outside Jerome, Idaho
Coordinator: Duane Langworthy (208-459-3211)
Cost is \$50 (may be waived)
Typically attended by 20- 25 men and women who live in Idaho and parts of Utah who have HIV and or AIDS.

INTERNET RESOURCES

AIDS Infonet

http://www.aidsinfonet.org/fact_sheets/view/209

This website provides an HIV fact sheet and an HIV wellness checklist. It is available in Spanish as well.

AIDS Meds

<http://www.aidsmeds.com/>

This website provides information about HIV/AIDS, prevention, treatment and HIV in the news. There is information provided in Spanish as well. Also, there are links to POZ Magazine.

The Body

<http://www.thebody.com/index.html>

This website provides a wide range of HIV/AIDS related information including HIV information, HIV testing, HIV medications and side effects, information for those newly diagnosed and personal stories.

Family Planning, STD and HIV Programs

www.safesex.idaho.gov

This website provides information about HIV care services in Idaho.

www.nakedturth.idaho.gov

This website provides information about preventing HIV and STD in Idaho

www.inspot.org

This website provides information about how to inform sexual partners they have been exposed. Clients may also email confidential notification of exposure to sexual partners.

HIV Positive

<http://www.hivpositivemagazine.com/index.html>

This website is reflective of the print version of the HIV Positive Magazine providing HIV/AIDS hotline information, HIV basics, profiles of people living with HIV/AIDS, magazine articles and payment for HIV treatment information.

Pri-Med Patient Education Center

<http://www.patienteducationcenter.org/aspx/HealthELibrary/HealthETopic.aspx?cid=195726&searchstr=hiv>

This website provides broad health related information. There is a specific section (HIV/AIDS) that provides HIV and AIDS related information.

POZ Digital

<http://www.poz.com>

This website is the digital version of the monthly magazine that provides broad information about HIV and AIDS. It is available in Spanish as well.

Project Inform

<http://www.projinf.org/>

This website provides information, inspiration and advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS. Additionally, they provide a toll-free hotline for people to call and ask questions.

Web MD

<http://www.webmd.com/hiv-aids/default.htm>

This website provides broad health related information. There is a specific section (HIV and AIDS Health Center) that provides HIV and AIDS related information.

CHAPTER 4. HIV PREVENTION

DISTRICT 1 PROVIDERS AND HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

Agency: North Idaho AIDS Coalition

2201 Government Way, Suite L

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

(208) 665-1448 (office)

(208) 765-3589 (fax)

HIV Prevention Project Coordinator: Amy Dreps

amy@northidahoaidcoalition.org

http://www.northidahoaidcoalition.org

Health Communication/Public Information Services

Intervention Name: HIV 101 Presentations

Increase awareness about HIV and its presence in the community through delivery of the most current, accurate HIV information to at-risk populations in small group settings. Provide education on personal risk reduction strategies and personal goal setting.

Intervention Name: Prevention Messages and the Media

Increase awareness of HIV and its presence in the community through media delivery of up-to-date and accurate HIV information to at-risk populations in the North Idaho community.

Community Level Interventions

NIAC will conduct Community Level Interventions for the purpose of improving the risk conditions and behaviors in the community through a focus on the community as a whole in Health District 1. This is often done by attempting to alter social norms, policies, or characteristics of the environment. Each CLI must include as one of its goals a strategy to impact stigma.

HIV Testing

NIAC offers HIV testing as a subcontractor of Panhandle District Health Department. Call the NIAC office for an appointment.

Agency: Panhandle District Health Department

8500 N Atlas Road

Hayden, Idaho 83835

(208) 415-5100 (main office)

(208) 415-5101 (fax)

Director: Lora Whalen

HIV Program Coordinator: Lisa Cramer

<http://phd1.idaho.gov/>

Counseling, Testing, and Referral Clinical Services

Provides HIV testing and targets testing based on Selective Screening Criteria: MSM/IDU, MSM, IDU, Sex partner at risk, Child of HIV+ woman, STD diagnosis, Sex for drugs/money, pregnant, active TB diagnosis. Cost is based on a sliding scale fee.

Community Based HIV Testing

Free HIV testing is offered at locations where high risk persons are more likely to be found in the community. Free HIV testing to the public will be offered in conjunction with National Testing Day and World AIDS Day.

Sites proposed for community based testing: 7

1) Port of Hope, 2) Anchor House, 3) Benewah County Jail, 4) Shoshone County Jail, 5) Bonner County Jail, 6) North Idaho AIDS Coalition, 7) Kootenai County Juvenile Detention

HIV Partner Services

This intervention is offered to persons who have tested positive for HIV. Partners of positives are voluntarily solicited and attempts are made to locate, test, and refer partners for prevention services.

Structural Intervention

Condoms distributed to clients at no charge. Condoms distributed to agencies, businesses and organizations that provide services to at-risk populations.

DISTRICT 2 PROVIDERS AND HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

Agency: Public Health Idaho North Central District

215-10th Street

Lewiston, Idaho 83501

(208) 799-3100 (main office)

(208) 799-0349 (fax)

Physical Health Directors: Candi Barton and Mike Larson

HIV Prevention Clinical Coordinator: Laura Rogers

<http://idahopublichealth.com>

Counseling, Testing, and Referral Clinical Services

Provides HIV testing and targets testing based on Selective Screening Criteria: MSM/IDU, MSM, IDU, Sex partner at risk, Child of HIV+ woman, STD diagnosis, Sex for drugs/money, pregnant, active TB diagnosis. Cost is based on a sliding scale fee.

HIV Partner Services

This intervention is offered to persons who have tested positive for HIV. Partners of positives are voluntarily solicited and attempts are made to locate, test, and refer partners for prevention services.

Structural Intervention

Condoms distributed to clients at no charge. Condoms distributed to agencies, businesses and organizations that provide services to at-risk populations.

Agency: Inland Oasis

221 East Third Street

Moscow, Idaho 83843

(208) 596-2701

HIV Programs Director: Chris Bidiman

<http://www.inlandoasis.org>

HIV Testing

Free HIV rapid testing is offered every Sunday from 1-6 pm at the 1912 Center at 412 East Third Street, Moscow, ID. Call for testing times or special testing events.

DISTRICT 3 PROVIDERS AND HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

Agency: Centro de Comunidad Y Justicia

4696 W Overland, Suite 200

Boise, Idaho 83705

(208) 378-1368 (office phone)

(208) 336-5327 (fax)

Director: Sam Byrd

<http://comunidadyjusticia.org>

sbyrd@comunidadyjusticia.org

Health Education/Risk Reduction

¡CUÍDATE! is a cultural- and theory-based HIV sexual risk-reduction program designed specifically for Latino youth age 13-18. The program will be implemented in Health District 3. Contact the provider for specific information on locations and times.

Agency: Southwest District Health

920 Main Street

Caldwell, Idaho 83605

(208) 455-5300 (main office)

(208) 454-7722

Physical Health Director: Diane Markus

HIV Prevention Manager: Sandy Philippi

<http://www.publichealthidaho.com>

Counseling, Testing, and Referral Clinical Services

Provides HIV testing and targets testing based on Selective Screening Criteria: MSM/IDU, MSM, IDU, Sex partner at risk, Child of HIV+ woman, STD diagnosis, Sex for drugs/money, pregnant, active TB diagnosis. Cost is based on a sliding scale fee.

Community Based HIV Testing

HIV testing is offered at locations where high risk persons are more likely to be found in the community. Free HIV testing is offered to the public in conjunction with National HIV Testing Day.

Sites proposed for community based testing: 6

1) Health and Welfare office in Caldwell, 2) Port of Hope-Nampa, 3) Valley Crisis Center 4) Hopes Door, 5) Canyon County Drug Court, 6) Hispanic Cultural Center

HIV Partner Services

This intervention is offered to persons who have tested positive for HIV. Partners of positives are voluntarily solicited and attempts are made to locate, test, and refer partners for prevention services.

Health Communication/Public Information Services

Intervention Name: Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center HC/PI

Six presentations will be delivered to groups of approximately 10 high risk youth at the Canyon County Juvenile Detention Center. Class attendees will receive information on HIV/STD facts, prevention methods, availability of HIV/STD counseling and testing services through SWDH and a referral voucher for CTS services at SWDH

Intervention Name: District 3 Health and Welfare Mental Health group (2 presentations)

Residents age 14 and older will receive information on HIV/STD facts, prevention methods, availability of HIV/STD counseling and testing services through SWDH and a referral voucher for CTS services at SWDH

Intervention Name: Port of Hope-Nampa (Monthly presentations)

Patients will receive an educational presentation on HIV/STD transmission and risk reduction. Risk assessment and testing will be available onsite at the time of the presentations.

Intervention Name: Valley Crisis Center

Four presentations will be given throughout the year, offering education on HIV/STD transmission and risk reduction. Risk assessment and testing will be available onsite at the time of the presentations.

Intervention Name: Hope's Door

Four presentations will be given throughout the year, offering education on HIV/STD transmission and risk reduction. Risk assessment and testing will be available onsite at the time of the presentations.

Intervention Name: Canyon County/Quad County Drug Court

Four presentations will be given throughout the year, offering education on HIV/STD transmission and risk reduction. Risk assessment and testing will be available onsite at the time of the presentations.

Structural Intervention

Condoms distributed to clients at no charge. Condoms distributed to agencies, businesses and organizations that provide services to at-risk populations.

Agency: Terry Reilly Health Services

211 16th Avenue
Nampa, Idaho 83653
(208) 467-4431 (office phone)
(208) 467-7684 (fax)

HIV Testing Services

Free HIV testing available

DISTRICT 4 PROVIDERS AND HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

Agency: About Balance Mental Health, LLC

6550 West Emerald Street, Suite 108
Boise, Idaho 83704
(208) 342-6300 (office phone)
(208) 342-6301 (fax)
PSR/CM Supervisor: Nichole Oprins
Nichole@aboutbalance.net
http://www.aboutbalance.net

Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services (CRCS)

CRCS is intensive, individualized, client-centered counseling for adopting and maintaining HIV risk reduction behaviors. CRCS is designed for persons living with HIV and for HIV-negative individuals who are at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV and STDs. CRCS is appropriate for persons who struggle with issues such as substance use and abuse, physical and mental health, and cultural factors that affect HIV risk. The ultimate goal of the CRCS program is to enact behavior changes or modifications that will reduce the risk of HIV transmission or acquisition. Contact About Balance to schedule a screening appointment. This service is free of charge to the client.

Agency: Allies Linked for the Preventing of HIV and AIDS (a.l.p.h.a.)

213 N. 10th Street

Boise, Idaho 83702

(208) 424-7799 (office phone)

(208) 424-8158 (fax-call before faxing)

Executive Director: Duane Quintana

duane@alphaidaho.org

http://www.alphaidaho.org/

Community Based HIV Testing

Free HIV testing is offered at the a.l.p.h.a. office location, at various planned sites and planned events. Call the a.l.p.h.a. office or see their Website for details.

Personalized Cognitive Counseling (PCC)

PCC is an HIV prevention intervention for men who have sex with men (MSM) who have previously had HIV risk reduction counseling, recently tested negative for HIV, and have had unprotected anal intercourse in the last 12 months. PCC helps MSM identify self-justifications that allow them to continue engaging in risky behavior. PCC is offered in a single 30 to 50 minute counseling session and is free of charge to the client. About Balance accepts referrals for PCC.

Agency: Central District Health Department

707 N Armstrong Place

Boise, Idaho 83704

(208) 375-5211 (main office)

(208) 327-8500 (fax)

Physical Health Director: Lorraine Fortunati

http://www.cdhd.idaho.gov/

Counseling, Testing, and Referral Clinical Services

Provides HIV testing and targets testing based on Selective Screening Criteria: MSM/IDU, MSM, IDU, Sex partner at risk, Child of HIV+ woman, STD diagnosis, Sex for drugs/money, pregnant, active TB diagnosis. Cost is based on a sliding scale fee.

HIV Partner Services

This intervention is offered to persons who have tested positive for HIV. Partners of positives are voluntarily solicited and attempts are made to locate, test, and refer partners for prevention services.

Structural Intervention

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Agency: El Ada Community Action Partnership

2250 South Vista Ave

Boise, Idaho 83705

(208) 345-2820 (office phone)

(208) 368-7290 (fax)

Multi Programs Manager: Dalynn Kuster

HIV Prevention Coordinator: Asimba Kituta
<http://www.eladacap.org/>
asimba@cableone.net

Community Based Testing and Outreach

Free HIV testing is offered at the El Ada Community Action Partnership office in Boise by appointment. Testing is also conducted at regularly scheduled mobile van sites. Contact El Ada Community Action Partnership for the mobile van schedule.

Health Education and Risk Reduction

Contact El Ada to inquire about HIV Prevention Programs that provide education about HIV transmission and risk reduction.

Agency: Family Medicine Health Center, Wellness Center

6094 West Emerald
Boise, Idaho 83704
(208) 514-2505 (main office)
(208) 321-4859(fax)
Wellness Center Medical Director: Dr. Sky Blue

Counseling, Testing, and Referral Clinical Services

Testing appointments available Tuesday from 9:00 – 12:00 noon and Thursday from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Please call (208) 514-2505 to set up an appointment.

Agency: Idaho State University-Meridian

1311 East Central Drive
Meridian, Idaho 83642
(208) 373-1710 (office phone)
(208) 327-7430 (fax)
Project Coordinator: Judy Thorne
<http://www.isu.edu/meridian/>

Health Communication/Public Information Services

Intervention Name: HIV and Viral Hepatitis Education

Eight HIV/Viral Hepatitis prevention workshops will be conducted between January 1st and December 31st, 2010 for community-based professionals and at-risk populations. Topics to be included will be the dynamics of HIV transmission, diagnostic techniques, appropriate referral procedures and testing and prevention alternatives available.

Potential Sites: Ada County Treatment Services (Drug Court), Road to Recovery Methamphetamine Outpatient Treatment Program, Frank Church High School, Idaho Correctional Center Life Skills

Outreach

Intervention Name: HIV and Viral Hepatitis Education and HIV Test Recruitment
HIV/Viral Hepatitis outreach in coordination with El Ada Community Action Partnership at mobile van sites.

DISTRICT 5 PROVIDERS AND HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

Agency: Allies Linked for the Preventing of HIV and AIDS (a.l.p.h.a.)

229 Main Ave West

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

(208) 734-3842 (office phone)

Executive Director: Duane Quintana

duane@alphaidaho.org

http://www.alphaidaho.org/

Community Based HIV Testing

Free HIV testing is offered at the a.l.p.h.a. office location, at various planned sites and planned events. Call the a.l.p.h.a. office or see their Website for details.

Agency: Positive Connections

417 Shoup Avenue West #A

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

(208) 737-9999 (office phone)

Director: Cynthia Lynn Opdycke

Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services (CRCS)

CRCS is intensive, individualized, client-centered counseling for adopting and maintaining HIV risk reduction behaviors. CRCS is designed for persons living with HIV and for HIV-negative individuals who are at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV and STDs. CRCS is appropriate for persons who struggle with issues such as substance use and abuse, physical and mental health, and cultural factors that affect HIV risk. The ultimate goal of the CRCS program is to enact behavior changes or modifications that will reduce the risk of HIV transmission or acquisition. Contact Positive Connections to schedule a screening appointment. This service is free of charge to the client.

Agency: South Central Public Health District

1020 Washington Street North

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

(208) 737-5900 (main office)

(208) 734-9502

Physical Health Director: Cheryl Becker

HIV Prevention Coordinator: Mary Jensen

http://www.phd5.idaho.gov/

Counseling, Testing, and Referral Clinical Services

Provides HIV testing and targets testing based on Selective Screening Criteria: MSM/IDU, MSM, IDU, Sex partner at risk, Child of HIV+ woman, STD diagnosis, Sex for drugs/money, pregnant, active TB diagnosis. Cost is based on a sliding scale fee.

Community Based HIV Testing

Free HIV testing is offered at locations where high risk persons are more likely to be found in the community.

Sites proposed for alternate site testing: 4

1) Twin Falls County Jail, 2) Walker Center-Adult, 3) Snake River Juvenile Detention Center, 4) Minicassia County Jail 5) Scheduled HIV testing Clinics

HIV Partner Services

This intervention is offered to persons who have tested positive for HIV. Partners of positives are voluntarily solicited and attempts are made to locate, test, and refer partners for prevention services.

Health Communication/Public Information Services

Staff will work with audiences to build general support for safe behavior, support personal risk-reduction efforts, and/or inform persons at risk for infection how to obtain specific services. Risk factors will be identified followed by risk reduction activities. Individual risk reduction plans will be completed on 90% of individuals requesting testing. A total of 40 cycles will be completed at the following sites.

Intervention Site: Walker Center

Target: Adults 18 years and older enrolled in four week residential addiction treatment program

Intervention Site: At-Risk Youth HC/PI/Juvenile Detention Centers

Target: Juveniles 17 years of age or younger court ordered to the Twin Falls County Competency Development Center

Intervention Site: Twin Falls County Jail

Target: High risk adults (18 and older) who have recently been arrested and held in the Twin Falls County jail

Intervention Site: Jerome County Jail

Target: High risk adults (18 and older) who have recently been arrested and held in the Twin Falls County jail

Structural Intervention

Condoms distributed to clients at no charge. Condoms distributed to agencies, businesses and organizations that provide services to at-risk populations.

DISTRICT 6 PROVIDERS AND HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

Agency: Idaho State University-Pocatello

The Genesis Project

990 South 8th Street

Pocatello, Idaho 83209

(208) 282-5812 (office)

(208) 282-5266

Project Supervisor: Rick Pongratz, PhD

Prevention Project Co-Coordinator: Derrick Capson and Jessie Zamora

<http://www.genesisproj.com/>

info@genesisproj.com

Community Level Health Education/Risk Reduction

The Genesis Project is a community-building program, organized by and for young gay, bisexual, and curious men, ages 18-35. The project is adapted from the Mpowerment model and is an intervention that has met the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's criteria for an effective behavior intervention. It has also been recommended by the Idaho Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS. The main goal of Genesis project is to create a safer and stronger community in Southeast Idaho where young men can feel empowered to make a difference in their own lives, the lives of their peers, and their community. They promote making healthy and safe lifestyle choices. One of the main focuses is HIV and STD prevention. At Genesis, the goal is to provide gay, bi, and curious men with all the information and tools necessary to make smart decisions and lead a healthy life.

Agency: Idaho State University-W.I.S.E. Project

921 South 8th Avenue

Pocatello, Idaho 83209

Project Supervisor: Rebecca Morrow

Project Coordinator: Elizabeth Kusko

<http://www.isu.edu/andersoncenter/>

Health Communication/Public Information Services

Intervention name: HC/PI Presentations

Sites: Aid for Friends (homeless shelter), Family Services Alliance (domestic violence support group), Four Directions Substance Abuse Treatment Center

Goal: One hour HIV educational presentations will be made 3 different times to 3 local agencies servicing at-risk populations. The activities will include condom distribution, distribution of HIV education materials, and referrals for testing.

Intervention name: Public Information Presentation at ISU New Student Orientation

Goal: Disseminate condom kits and other educational materials to approximately 600 new students. Testing referrals will be made as needed.

Intervention name: Pridaho

Provide HIV risk-reduction information and supplies (condoms, lubricants, condom kits) to community members who are at high-risk, as well as supply HIV testing referrals.

Intervention name: World AIDS Day Presentation

Participate in World AIDS Day event on the ISU campus. Display a section of the AIDS Memorial Quilt to demonstrate the impact of HIV/AIDS. Distribute condoms and HIV prevention educational materials. Provide testing referrals if needed.

Outreach

Intervention name: Bar Zaps

HIV risk-reduction information, prevention supplies (condoms, lubricants, condom kits), and testing referral information will be distributed to community members at local bars.

Sites include: Charley's, Players, Center Street Clubhouse, Hooligans, and The Office

Structural Intervention

Intervention name: Condom Drop-Offs

HIV risk reduction information and supplies (condoms, lubricants, and condom kits) will be distributed to homeless individuals who are at high risk at AID for Friends homeless shelter. HIV testing referral information will also be disseminated.

Agency: Southeastern District Health Department

1901 Alvin Ricken Drive

Pocatello, Idaho 83201

(208) 233-9080 (main office)

(208) 234-7169 (fax)

Physical Health Director: Tricia Codding

HIV Clinical Services Coordinator: Julie Fagnant

<http://www.sdhdidaho.org/>

Counseling, Testing, and Referral

Provides HIV testing and targets testing based on Selective Screening Criteria: MSM/IDU, MSM, IDU, Sex partner at risk, Child of HIV+ woman, STD diagnosis, Sex for drugs/money, pregnant, active TB diagnosis. Cost is based on a sliding scale fee.

Community Based HIV Testing

Free HIV testing is offered at locations where high risk persons are more likely to be found in the community. Special free testing events will be held in Pocatello and Blackfoot in conjunction with National HIV Testing Day.

Sites proposed for community based testing: 4

1) Bannock County Jail, 2) Charlie's Bar, 3) Genesis Project 4) Colonial Inn

HIV Partner Services

This intervention is offered to persons who have tested positive for HIV. Partners of positives are voluntarily solicited and attempts are made to locate, test, and refer partners for prevention services.

Health Communication/Public Information Services

Intervention Name: Health Communication/Public Information: Channel 12-Health Focus-HIV Awareness Show

Goal: to increase public awareness among the HRH, MSM and general population of HIV infection, statistics, trends, testing information, including available services in Pocatello, Idaho

Objectives: By December 31, 2010, 15,000 television viewers will have the opportunity to view a Public Television show on HIV Awareness in southeastern Idaho leading up to and following World AIDS Day.

Intervention Name: Health Communication/Public Information: HIV Testing Day Billboard Project

Goal: to increase public information and awareness of the importance of HIV testing among the HRH population as well as the general population in Pocatello, Idaho.

Objective: Electronic billboards, posters, flyers, and newspaper advertisements containing information on HIV Testing Day and a resource telephone number for questions and testing information will be placed in the highest traffic areas in Pocatello, Idaho.

Intervention Name: Health Communication/Public Information: Health Fairs

Goal: To increase awareness of HIV infection, risk behaviors, and testing resources among the HRH and general population in southeastern Idaho.

Objective: Written educational materials will be distributed by the HIV Prevention Coordinator by participating in three health fairs in southeastern Idaho.

Structural Intervention

Condoms distributed to clients at no charge. Condoms distributed to agencies, businesses and organizations that provide services to at-risk populations.

DISTRICT 7 PROVIDERS AND HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

Agency: Eastern Idaho Public Health District

1250 Hollipark Drive

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

(208) 533-3213

(208) 525-7063 (fax)

Physical Health Director: Gary Rillema

Reproductive Health Supervisor: Nikki Sayer

<http://www2.state.id.us/phd7/>

Counseling, Testing, and Referral

Provides HIV testing and targets testing based on Selective Screening Criteria: MSM/IDU, MSM, IDU, Sex partner at risk, Child of HIV+ woman, STD diagnosis, Sex for drugs/money, pregnant, active TB diagnosis. Cost is based on a sliding scale fee.

Community Based HIV Testing

Free HIV testing is offered at locations where high risk persons are more likely to be found in the community. Special free testing events will be held in conjunction with World AIDS Day.

Sites proposed for community based testing: 4

- 1) Community Work Release, 2) Bonneville County Jail, 3) ARA, 4) PFLAG, 5) Drug Court, 6) Genesis Project-Idaho Falls

HIV Partner Services

This intervention is offered to persons who have tested positive for HIV. Partners of positives are voluntarily solicited and attempts are made to locate, test, and refer partners for prevention services.

Health Communication/Public Information Services

Objective: Target Health Communication/Public Information to schools, drug courts, probation and parole and the general population in District 7.

Intervention Name: Media/News Releases

Up to four media releases will be made to promote National HIV Testing Day and World AIDS Day events in District 7.

Intervention Name: Drug Court HC/PI Presentations

Five HIV/STD prevention education sessions will be delivered to drug court participants.

Intervention Name: 3B Juvenile Detention HC/PI Presentations

Six HIV/STD prevention education sessions will be delivered to youth in juvenile detention.

Intervention Name: High School and Middle School HIV Education Presentations

Twenty HIV/STD prevention education sessions will be delivered to youth in middle schools and high schools throughout health district 7.

Intervention Name: Health Fairs

EIPH will disseminate HIV/STD prevention literature and HIV testing information at five health fairs throughout the year.

Structural Intervention

Condoms distributed to clients at no charge. Condoms distributed to agencies, businesses and organizations that provide services to at-risk populations.

HIV/AIDS INTERNET RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

AIDS info

www.aidsinfo.nih.gov

The Body

www.thebody.com

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov/hiv/

Family Planning, STD and HIV Programs

www.safesex.idaho.gov

www.nakedtruth.idaho.gov

HIVweb study

<http://depts.washington.edu/hiv aids/>

Provides CDCs recommendations for routine HIV screening in health care settings in the United States

HIV and AIDS 101 Online Course

Register at: www.isu.edu

Kaiser Family Foundation

www.kff.org/hiv aids/

National Association of People with AIDS

www.napwa.org

National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors

www.nastad.org

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information

ncadi.samhsa.gov

National HIV and STD Testing Resources

www.hivtest.org

National Latino AIDS Awareness Day

www.nlaad.org

National Minority AIDS Council

www.nmac.org

The Northwest AIDS Education and Training Center

www.nwaaetc.org

Office of National AIDS Policy

www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/onap

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov

SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS SERVICES

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare provides funds to treatment providers throughout the state.

Call 1-800-922-3406 for a screening and referral to an approved treatment facility; it is possible to be assisted with the call at the facility.

CHAPTER 5. THE IDAHO ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV AND AIDS

Background:

Since 1994, Idaho has embraced a community planning process to assist in the development of a plan targeting HIV prevention efforts to those populations at greatest risk for HIV transmission.

Today, this planning group known as the Idaho Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS (IACHA), addresses HIV prevention needs as well as the care-related needs of people living with HIV and AIDS.

IACHA uses a community planning process to develop a comprehensive HIV plan that involves state and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, and representatives of communities and groups at risk for HIV infection and/or already infected.

IACHA's decisions are based on several sources of data including the following:

- Epidemiological profiles of those infected in Idaho
- Population and community-specific needs assessments
- Studies of what interventions have proven to be successful in reducing HIV and caring for those living with HIV and AIDS
- Number of clients in HIV care

Contact Information:

IACHA Coordinator: Lynsey Winters Juel
Mountain States Group
1607 W. Jefferson
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208)401-4242
lynseyjuel@gmail.com

IACHA Community Co-Chair: Gary Rillema
Eastern Idaho Public Health
1250 Hollipark Drive
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
(208) 533-3213
kkujawski@capai.org

IACHA H&W Co-Chair: Bebe Thompson
Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 334-5943
Thompsob@dhw.idaho.gov

CHAPTER 6. HEPATITIS C

SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION

Hepatitis C Support Group

Meets 2nd Monday of every month
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Contact: Chickee Helms (208) 382-6400
St. Luke's Women's Life
103 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Hepatitis Education Project

Can provide support group training
Call 1-800-218-6932 for more information

TRAINING

The Hepatitis Education Project of Seattle, Washington is offering free classes on hepatitis C for chemical dependency counselors and other interested groups in Idaho.

Topics of the curriculum will include:

- Overview of the liver & its role in the body
- Overview of hepatitis A, B, & C
- Natural history of hepatitis C
- Symptoms of hepatitis C
- Testing for hepatitis C
- Treatment options for hepatitis C
- Specialized counseling messages

INTERESTED? Contact Maureen Oscadal at meoscadal@hepeducation.org or 800-218-6932 to find out how your organization can participate.

Idaho AIDS Education and Training Center

Judy A. Thorne, MPA, HIV Education Coordinator
Idaho State University/Meridian
1311 East Central Drive
Meridian, Idaho 83642
Phone: (208) 373-1710
Email: thorjudy@isu.edu
Fax: (208) 373-1795

Program Focus: HIV education for Idaho health care providers

Populations Served: Physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, dentists, dental hygienists

Funding Source: Health Resources and Services Administration

Program Focus: HIV/HCV/Co-infection

Idaho Hepatitis Information Project

For more information contact:

Rebecca Schliep

Idaho Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator

SchliepR@dhw.idaho.gov

(208) 334-5937

or

Judy A. Thorne, MPA

HIV Education Coordinator

Master of Public Health Program

Idaho State University/Meridian

(208) 373-1710

thorjudy@isu.edu

Northwest AIDS Education and Training Center - Idaho

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Community-Based Health Centers provide preventive and primary health care services for people living in medically underserved areas. Please note, the following list includes only those clinics and centers that completed consent forms

Community Family Clinic

2088 East 25th Street

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404

Specialty: Family Practice

Accepts Medicaid

Accepts uninsured or low-income patients

Spanish spoken

Family Health Services

794 Eastland Drive

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Specialty: Family Practice

Federally Qualified Health Center

Accepts Medicaid

Accepts uninsured or low-income patients

Spanish spoken

Family Medicine Residency of Idaho

777 North Raymond

Boise, Idaho 83704

Specialty: Family Practice

Federally Qualified Health Center

Accepts Medicaid

Accepts uninsured or low-income patients

Spanish spoken

Terry Reilly Health Services

211 16th Avenue
Nampa, Idaho 83653
Federally Qualified Health Center
Accepts Medicaid
Accepts uninsured or low-income patients
Spanish spoken

Upper Valley Community Health Services

20 North Third East
St. Anthony, Idaho 83445
Federally Qualified Health Center
Accepts Medicaid
Accepts uninsured or low-income patients
Spanish spoken

Valley Family Health Care

1441 NE 10th Avenue
Payette, Idaho 83661
Federally Qualified Health Center
Accepts Medicaid
Accepts uninsured or low-income patients
Spanish spoken

MEDICAL PROVIDERS MANAGING/TREATING HCV

Grand Teton Gastroenterology

2770 Cortez Avenue
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404-7590
(208) 522-4000
www.gtgi.org

Contact: Todd Williams, MD
Specialty: Gastroenterology
Services Provided: Hepatitis C testing, Hepatitis C treatment
Accepts Medicaid
Accepts uninsured or low-income patients (must make arrangements to pay for services)

Idaho Gastroenterology Associates

425 Bannock

Boise, Idaho 83702

(208) 343-6458

<http://www.idahogastro.com/>

2235 East Gala

Meridian, Idaho 83642

(208) 887-3724

<http://www.idahogastro.com/>

Contact: Carol Lugar

Specialty: Gastroenterology

Services Provided: Hepatitis C testing, Hepatitis C treatment

Accepts Medicaid

Idaho Pediatric Gastroenterology

100 East Idaho, Suite 316

Boise, Idaho 83712

(208) 381-7310

Contact: Jannie, RN

Specialty: Pediatrics Gastroenterology

Accepts Medicaid

Rosemark Women Care Specialists

2327 Coronado Street

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404-7407

(208) 557-2900

Contact: Griz (griz@rosemark.net)/ Britni

Specialty: OB/GYN

Services Provided: Hepatitis C testing, Spanish spoken

Accepts Medicaid

Accepts uninsured or low-income patients

St. Luke's Clinic Gastroenterology

141 Morrison

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Phone: (208) 732-3030

http://www.stlukesonline.org/clinic/magic_valley/gastroenterology/

Contact: Vicki Hepworth

Specialty: Gastroenterology

Services Provided: Hepatitis C testing, Hepatitis C treatment, Spanish spoken

(interpreters provided), other languages spoken (interpreters provided)

Accepts Medicaid

Accepts uninsured or low-income patients

Thomas H. Rand, MD PhD

100 East Idaho, Suite 203

Boise, Idaho 83712

Phone: (208)381-7330

*randt@slrmc.org**http://www.idaho-ped-id.medem.com*

Contact: Dr. Rand

Specialty: pediatrics, infectious diseases

Services Provided: Hepatitis C testing, Hepatitis A&B vaccinations (for patients under 18), Hepatitis C treatment, access to interpreters and language line

Accepts Medicaid

PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Many drug manufactures offer patient assistance programs, which can greatly decrease the costs of hepatitis treatment. The requirements for program eligibility vary. Some programs may be applied for directly by the patient; other program applications must be initiated by the healthcare provider (physician, pharmacist, or agency).

Product Name	Hepatitis Type	Parent Company	Contact Information
Infergen	HCV	3 Rivers Pharma	888-668-3393
Intron A	HBV, HCV	Schering	Commitment to Care 800-521-7157
Rebetol	HCV	Schering	Commitment to Care 800-521-7157
PEG-Intron	HCV	Schering	Commitment to Care 800-521-7157
Roferon A	HCV	Roche	877-757-6243
Pegasys	HCV	Roche	Pegassist 877-734-2797
Pegasys/Copegus	HCV	Roche	Pegassist 877-734-2797
Hepsera	HBV	Gilead	800-226-2056

To receive a copy of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufactures of America's Directory of Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs, call 1-800-762-4636 or use the website at: *www.pparx.org*.

HEPATITIS C INTERNET RESOURCES

American Liver Foundation

www.liverfoundation.org

1-800-465-4837

Provides education about all liver diseases, including viral hepatitis. AFL produces brochures and other educational resources which are available from the website as electronic documents. Counselors are available via phone Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (CT); 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (MT).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Division of Viral Hepatitis

National center for infectious diseases. Site includes information on hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E. Downloadable factsheets are available from the website.

HCV Advocate

www.hcvadvocate.org

Provides unbiased information, support, and advocacy to all communities affected by HCV and HIV/HCV coinfection, including medical providers.

Hep C Connection

www.hepc-connection.org

1-800-522-4372

Provides education to general public, and resources and support for those infected by the virus. Some resources are available in Spanish.

Hepatitis C Support and Resources

www.hepcnet.net

Site offers information on nutrition and hepatitis C, hepatitis C tests, scoring systems for chronic liver disease, and a comprehensive frequently asked questions.

Hepatitis Foundation International

www.hepatitisfoundation.org

1-800-891-0707

HFI provides education, training programs, and materials for the public, patients, educators, and medical professionals about liver wellness and the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of viral hepatitis.

HIV and Hepatitis Treatment Advocates

www.hivandhepatitis.com

Online publication with free e-mail updates.

Immunization Action Coalition

www.immunize.org

Comprehensive source of immunization information for health professionals for the general public and highlights of preventive programs. IAC Express and HEP Express are e-newsletters.

Latino Organization for Liver Awareness

www.lola-national.org

1-888-367-5652

Bilingual bicultural organization dedicated to raising awareness on liver disease through informational materials, prevention and education community outreach programs, treatment and referral services, support groups, quarterly newsletters, HCV Prison Educational Presentations and HCV Public Education Campaigns to the Latino and American communities and other underserved populations who suffer from liver disease in the United States.

Liver Health Today

www.LiverHealthToday.org

Print magazine about hepatitis published bi-monthly. Some articles are available online.

Memorial Sloan Kettering

www.mskcc.org/about/herbs

Scientific information about herbs, their side effects and drug interactions. Maintained by experts at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

National Digestive Disease Information Clearinghouse

<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/hepatitis/index.htm>

1-800-891-5389

Site provides information on hepatitis A, B, and C. Pamphlets are available for electronic download in English and Spanish.

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors

www.hepprograms.org

This website includes programs across the United States that work to prevent hepatitis A, B, or C in people who are at risk for infection. The site also features general information on hepatitis B and hepatitis A vaccination, special topics related to viral hepatitis, and links to other organizations and resources.

National Center for Contemporary and Alternative Medicine

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/hepatitisc/>

1-888-644-6226

Website provides information on complementary and alternative medicine. Information is available as an electronic download and available in Spanish.

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases

www.pkids.org

Resource for parents and professionals. Includes information on hepatitis.

Veterans Affairs National Hepatitis C

www.hepatits.va.gov

Website provides information on hepatitis C, testing options, information for those living with HCV, treatment decisions, and information for those just diagnosed.

CHAPTER 7. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESOURCES

The Idaho State Department of Education, HIV Prevention Program has just updated the guidance for education policies regarding HIV Infection.

Idaho State Department of Education and Idaho Public Schools strives to protect the safety and health of children and youth in our care, as well as their families, our employees, and the general public.

The guidance is a tool for schools to use to assure families, students, and school staff members the serious issues raised by HIV infection.

For more information, please visit the Department of Education's HIV Prevention Program website at: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/csh/hiv_std.htm

CHAPTER 8. MANAGEMENT OF THE HIV/AIDS AND HEPATITIS C RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C Resource Directory will be reviewed and updated annually. To add or remove your agency listing or correct the contact information, please contact:

Allen Haumann, Administrative Assistant
Family Planning, STD, and HIV Programs
450 West State Street - 4th Floor
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 334-6527
haumanna@dhw.idaho.gov