

outreach

AIDS & HIV

ADAP/CHIP: The AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Community Health Insurance Program pay for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan deductibles and copayments for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Programs of the Oregon Health Division and Ryan White CARE Act Titles I and II. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. ADAP: 731-4438, CHIP 731-4576. Outside Portland: (800) 805-2313.) (5/99)

ASAP Treatment Services provides individual and group counseling for people who are HIV-positive and who are also having problems with alcohol or drugs. Triangle Project Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment. Call the intake coordinator Monday through Friday to ask for a Triangle Project Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave. 224-0075.) (11/98)

Cascade AIDS Project provides non-medical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon and SW Washington. Programs include direct services, housing, prevention and education, advocacy, development, emergency financial assistance, confidential and anonymous HIV testing, and social opportunities with Speak to Your Brothers. Spanish language assistance available. (CAP Portland offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907. Washington County: 693-3234. Clark County: (360) 735-9170.) (5/99)

Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services. (4790 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 653-8738.) (11/98)

Clackamas County Public Health Clinic offers HIV testing and counseling. All testing is confidential; anonymous testing available. (5-7 pm Monday, 8:30-11 am Wednesday. 1425 S Kaen Road, Oregon City. \$15. 655-8471.) (11/98)

Esther's Pantry is a volunteer-run, nonprofit food bank for people disabled due to AIDS. (5-7 pm Tuesday and Thursday. 274-0711.) (11/98)

HIV=AIDS? discussion group looks at the unresolved issues in the HIV=AIDS hypothesis in weekly meetings. (Garland 245-4172, Raymond 233-9444, Bill 227-2339.) (11/98)

The **HIV Case Management Partnership Project** provides HIV-related case management to clients in Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill and Clark counties. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 5525 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland, OR 97202. 230-1202, fax 230-1213.) (11/98)

The **HIV Center**, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, offers social activities, support groups, peer support, professional counseling, massage and chiropractic care, haircuts and home meal deliveries. Hot meals are available at the center at 9 am and 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday. 8610 SW 17th Ave. 244-9930.) (5/99)

HIV Health Services Center of the Multnomah County Health Department offers a full-service medical clinic including on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management and mental health services, as well as a wellness program and case management. Se habla español. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. Fourth floor, 426 SW Stark St. 248-5020.) (5/99)

Multnomah County Health Department offers HIV testing by appointment and walk-in. (Sixth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. \$20, 248-3775.) (5/99)

The **NAMES Project** Portland Chapter. Call for information about panel making, educational materials and speakers bureau. (650-7032.) (11/98)

Network Behavior Health Care introduces its **Lifestyles** program of services for sexual minorities and those affected by HIV and AIDS. Lifestyles provides group and individual counseling, assessment and referral, housing, medication management, and addiction recovery support. (525 NE Oregon St., Suite 220, Portland, OR 97211. Lynne Hanson, MSW, 238-0780.) (11/98)

Network HIV/Sexual Minority Services offers medical evaluation and management, and counseling for anyone affected by HIV and AIDS. Available through the Oregon Health Plan, Medicaid, Medicare, private pay, private insurance and Ryan White CARE Act Title I. (Lynne Hanson 238-0780.) (11/98)

Oregon AIDS Hotline, cosponsored by CAP and the Oregon Health Division, provides AIDS information, support and referral, treatment information and free theater tickets for people with HIV and AIDS. Positive Link connects people affected by HIV and AIDS with trained HIV-positive volunteers for telephone support and information. (10 am-9 pm Monday-Friday, noon-6 pm Saturday and Sunday. 223-2437, 1-800-777-2437.) (11/98)

Our House of Portland is a nonprofit residential care facility for men and women with AIDS. This agency provides 24-hour nursing care and quality living services to residents. Volunteer opportunities abound. (2727 SE Alder St. 234-0175.) (11/98)

Outside In has transitional housing for HIV-positive youth aged 17 to 22 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. (Karl Wolf 223-4121.) (11/98)

Phoenix Rising Foundation Inc. offers HIV and AIDS support; fee based on eligibility. Call for a list of current groups. (620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204. 223-8299.) (11/98)

The **Plus Club House Party** provides an open social gathering for people living with HIV and AIDS to mingle and network. The group meets in private homes at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 249-7030.) (5/99)

Project Quest is a nonprofit HIV and AIDS self-empowerment and immune function enhancement program offering workshops, retreats and conferences, along with ongoing programs in nutritional cooking and eating, yoga, stopping smoking, meditation and more. Project Quest offers a comprehensive health management group for people with HIV and AIDS. The group is facilitated by Lusia Marx, RN, PsyD, and Graham Harriman, MA. (493-0288.) (11/98)

Regional AIDS Interfaith Network helps communities of faith to develop "faith in action opportunities" by planning strategies to meet local needs for HIV/AIDS prevention education and care services. (4790 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 653-8738.) (11/98)

Tod's Corner provides free clothing for people with AIDS. A service of the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. (283-8535.) (11/98)

Washington County Public Health Division provides anonymous HIV testing and counseling by appointment and walk-in. Seropositive wellness program offers individual counseling. Se habla español. (Testing 648-8851, clinics in Beaverton and Hillsboro 648-8881, TDD 648-8601.) (11/98)

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource offers services to HIV-positive women and their families, including a weekly support group for HIV-positive women, a bimonthly support group for children affected by HIV, family support services, information and referral, advocacy, and emergency assistance. Child care provided. Volunteer opportunities. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 6600 SE Division St., Suite 103, Portland, OR 97206. 775-6327.) (11/98)

Central Oregon

Central Oregon AIDS Support Team provides services for HIV-positive people and their caregivers. (541) 389-4330.) (11/98)

Coastal Oregon

Clatsop County AIDS Coalition Resource Center coordinates outreach and education on HIV and AIDS, social and support groups, an HIV/AIDS speakers bureau, and provides case management services for the Astoria, Warrenton, Seaside and Cannon Beach areas. (2-5 pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 10 Sixth St., Suite 209, Astoria, OR 97103. 325-4711.) (11/98)

Coastal AIDS Network is a community based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services on the central Oregon coast. (2830 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-5597.) (5/99)

Eastern Oregon

Eaglecap AIDS Support Team (EAST) is a community-based nonprofit organization that provides education, information and outreach to Union, Baker and Wallowa counties for HIV/AIDS prevention. (6 pm second Tuesday general meeting, 6 pm third Tuesday board meeting at United Methodist Church, 1612 Fourth St., La Grande. PO Box 2901, La Grande, OR 97850. (541) 962-7048.) (11/98)

Northern Oregon

AIDS Information, Resources and Services (AIRS) hot line. (Hood River (541) 387-4022, The Dalles (541) 298-6292.) (11/98)

AIDS Prevention Team of Columbia County is a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization that provides outreach, referrals and educational materials. Team meetings held at 4 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. (Call for locations: 366-2839.) (11/98)

Southern Oregon

Alan Collins AIDS Project, a program of OnTrack Inc., Medford. Low-cost independent living, case management, education, testing. Gay men's HIV positive support group on Thursday evenings. (541) 779-4714. Support group: (541) 772-1777.) (5/99)

ASAP AIDS Support and Prevention is a support and resource network in Josephine County for people living with AIDS and HIV, their families and friends. (541) 474-1193.) (11/98)

Douglas County AIDS Council sponsors meetings

and educational activities. **Ruby House**, a project of the council, is a residence in Douglas County for people with AIDS. Housing, energy assistance and other services are provided. (3035 Laurel Springs Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 440-2761.) (11/98)

Josephine County Lovejoy Hospice offers care for the critically ill and their families. (541) 474-1193.) (11/98)

Klamath County HIV Resource Center coordinates outreach and education on HIV and AIDS, social and support groups, and provides case management services. (10 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 1112 Pine St., Klamath Falls, OR 97601. (541) 883-2437.) (11/98)

Willamette Valley

HIV Alliance provides free emotional and non-medical practical support services to people living with HIV, their families and friends, and those grieving. (PO Box 5513, Eugene, OR 97405. (541) 342-5088.) (11/98)

Valley AIDS Information Network offers information, support, speakers and referrals for people affected by HIV and AIDS. 24-hour hot line. (PO Box 971,

Connie Cohen performs Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the farewell First Tuesday Coffeehouse (see story p. 33) and for the benefit of Honduran hurricane victims, Friday, Dec. 4 (see Entertainment shorts, p. 37)



Corvallis, OR 97339. (541) 752-6322, 1-800-588-AIDS.) (5/99)

Yamhill County Public Health Department offers community outreach and HIV-prevention education. Off-site Orasure testing. (412 N Ford St., McMinnville, OR 97128. Norm Costa 434-7525, pager 434-4507.) (11/98)

Washington

Clark County Neighborhood MenTalk plans social activities and discussion groups each month for gay and bisexual men. Part of the Speak to Your Brothers program of Cascade AIDS Project. (Geoffrey 223-5907 ext. 145.) (5/99)

Evergreen AIDS Response, a program of Cascade AIDS Project, provides non-medical services to individuals and communities in Southwest Washington. These services include: support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referral. (Suite C, 5305 E 18th St., Vancouver, Wash. (360) 735-9170.) (5/99)

People of Color Against AIDS Network. (Seattle. (206) 322-7061.) (11/98)

COMMUNITY

General

Bisexual Community Forum is an age- and gender-inclusive social, support and education network founded in 1980. Activities include dances, potlucks, field trips and a polyamory interest group. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays. (7:30 pm at Utopia Cafe, 3320 SE Belmont St. Laury 285-4848.) (5/99)

Equity Foundation is a statewide community foundation created by lesbian and gay Oregonians. Equity awards grants to organizations that support its mission of "access to worth." (PO Box 5696, Portland, OR 97228. 220-0628. EquityFund@aol.com.) (11/98)

Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest is a historical society and archiving project working to preserve and document local gay and lesbian history. Meets one Sunday per month. (PO Box 3646, Portland, OR 97208. 978-0871, glapn@aol.com.) (11/98)

Pride Northwest Inc. plans Pride Weekend and conducts the **Conversations Project**, a series of structured interactions among members of the queer community. (PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97228. 295-9788.) (11/98)

Right to Pride Inc. advocates full civil rights, human rights and social equity for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals informing and educating policy-makers and the general public. Its **Political Action Committee** endorses and supports candidates and campaigns. (921 SW Morrison St., Suite 546, Portland, OR 97205. 228-5825. barry@rtp-or.org.) (11/98)

Rural Organizing Project is a network of human dignity groups advancing democracy in Oregon. Call for local contacts. (PO Box 1350, Scappoose, OR 97056. 397-5453, ROPoffice@ardvark.com.) (11/98)

Political

Basic Rights Oregon works to promote fairness and end discrimination. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 222-6151. basicro@aol.com. http://members.aol.com/basicro.) (11/98)

Portland Business and Professional Women's Club offers networking opportunities. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. (Call for location: 238-3877.) (11/98)

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network helps men and women hurt by the military's ban on lesbians and gay men. Confidential counseling available. (202) 328-FAIR, www.sldn.org.) (11/98)

Support

Forest Grove GLUE (Gays and Lesbians United for Enrichment) is a support group offering the community, its family and friends a safe, friendly place to meet and socialize. Movies, potlucks, discussions, etc. (7:30 pm first and third Mondays. Bill or Charla 516-4583.) (11/98)

Lesbian support group for women 50 and over meets on the third Saturday of the month. (4-7 pm. 281-4424, 331-0415.) (11/98)

Love Makes a Family offers support groups for sexual minority parents and their children. **COLAGE** (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere) meets at 6 pm every second Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. (PO Box 11694, Portland, OR 97211. 228-3892.) (5/99)

Men Nurturing Men is an experiential gathering providing an opportunity to meet other gay, bi and questioning men in a playful, safe, sacred environment. Strive to understand intimacy and sexuality from a more spiritual perspective in monthly meetings. (292-7768.) (11/98)

Neighborhood MenTalks brings gay and bisexual men together to socialize and discuss topics of mutual interest. Monthly gatherings are facilitated and hosted by volunteers. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145, feschgeoff@aol.com.) (5/99)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides support, education and advocacy. (7-9:30 pm second Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St., PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207. 232-7676.) (5/99)

Single Parents by Choice, a group for men and women, meets on the third Saturday of every month for a potluck social. Child-friendly space. (5-7 pm at Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. Karen 240-8762, David 284-4153.) (5/99)

Trans-Port is a support group for all transsexual individuals in the greater Portland area. Regular board and peer support meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month. Post-operative only support group is also offered. (PO Box 66913, Portland, OR 97290-6913. 774-8463, 493-1774. tport483@aol.com.) (5/99)

Central Oregon

Beyond the Closet Inc. is a membership organization dedicated to providing services, social activities, entertainers, and workshops to the lesbian and gay community and its supporters. (PO Box 1521, Bend, OR 97709. (541) 317-8966.) (11/98)

Deschutes County Coalition for Human Dignity. (PO Box 6084, Bend, OR 97708-6084. (541) 385-3320.) (11/98)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Bend meets on the third Monday of the month. The group's threefold mission is support, education and advocacy. (6 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 230 NE Ninth St. (541) 317-2334.) (5/99)

Coastal Oregon

Coos County Coalition for Human Rights is committed to the promotion of equal rights for all people. Meets last Tuesday of the month. (PO Box 325, North Bend, OR 97459. (541) 269-2333.) (11/98)

GLUE PAC (Gay and Lesbian United Effort) meets monthly to promote equality for, and visibility of, the gay and lesbian community in Lincoln County. Fun social and political advocacy. (541) 265-6368.) (11/98)

North Coast Pride Network serves the lesbian, gay, bi, trans communities in the Columbia Pacific region. Maintains a resource center which hosts meetings at 8 am the second Wednesday of the month. Publishes a quarterly newsletter. The network also sponsors "Gertrude's Wilde Social Mixer" on the second Sunday of every month. (Mailing address: PO Box 1317, Astoria, OR 97103. Resource center: 3-5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday, Suite 209, 10 Sixth St., Astoria. Sunday social: 6-10 pm at Cafe Uniontown, 231 W Marine Drive, Astoria. 338-0161.) (5/99)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Lincoln County provides support, education

Professional

Bonneville GLOBE is a mutual support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual employees of Bonneville Power Administration that also addresses diversity and employment issues. Other federal employees welcome. (230-4733, 631-7767.) (11/98)

Cascade Guild Medical Group meets monthly for potluck dinners, socializing, networking and other activities. All phases of the health care field are represented; friends and partners welcome. (Ted 246-4531, Joyce (360) 694-3740.) (11/98)

Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network—Oregon Chapter brings together teachers, parents, students and concerned citizens to work to end homophobia in schools. (GLSEN, PO Box 20565, Portland, OR 97294. 973-8489. GLSENOR@aol.com.) (5/99)