

outreach

AIDS & HIV

Metro: AIDS & HIV

AIDS Prevention Team offers educational materials and free condoms and lends out HIV books and videos for residents of Columbia County. (Information line: 503-397-4651.) (11/00)

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 co-payments 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: 503-731-4029. CHIP: 503-731-4576. Outside Portland: 800-805-2313.) (11/00)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Spanish language assistance available. (CAP Portland offices: Suite 310, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. Washington County: 503-693-3234. Clark County: 360-735-9170.) (11/00)

Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services. (3300 SE Dwyer Drive, Suite 306, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 503-653-8738.) (11/00)

Clackamas County Public Health Division offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to anyone. Se habla español. Interpretation services available. Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times.

(Oregon City: 503-655-8471. Milwaukie: 503-655-8735. Sandy: 503-722-6660.) (11/00)

First Wednesday Social is a potluck for HIV+ people and their friends. (Contact Phillip at 503-493-3761.) (11/00)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation offers assistance to those with HIV. Services include 72-hour food boxes, emergency travel and lodging, entertainment, pet care, clothing, household goods and cremations. (503-283-8535.) (11/00)

H.E.A.L.-Portland (Health, Education, AIDS Liaison) offers information about alternative views of AIDS causation and HIV testing. For information and a free packet, leave your name and address. (503-227-2339.) (11/00)

The HIV Day Center, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, offers social activities, support groups, peer support, professional counseling, massage, haircuts and home meal deliveries. Hot meals are available at the center at 9:30 am and 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. (Drop in: 9:30 am-2 pm Monday-Friday. 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (11/00)

HIV Health Services Center, Multnomah County Health Department, specializing in the treatment of HIV disease since 1990. A full-service medical clinic, including on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services, wellness program and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. Fourth floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-5020.) (11/00)

IFARA (International Foundation for Alternative Research in AIDS) provides treatment education through the TIE (Treatment Information Exchange) program. Weekly meetings are led by professionals in a specialized area of treatment. (HIV treatment and education. Meetings Tuesday nights. 503-736-0194.) (11/00)

Life to Life is a therapist-facilitated support group addressing the changing needs of HIV+ gay and bisexual men. You set the agenda. All ages welcome. (7-8:30 pm Mondays. \$12-\$15 a session, free to those with Ryan White funding. Intake through Phoenix Rising 503-238-0780.) (11/00)

Metropolitan African American Support Connection (MAASC) is a support group for African American men and women infected or affected by HIV. They meet on Thursdays from 6 to 8 pm at Project Quest, 3117 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (Linda 503-493-0288.) (11/00)

Multnomah County Health Department STD Program offers HIV and STD testing by appointment Monday-Friday and on a first-come, first-served walk-in basis. Also offers hepatitis A/B testing, treatment, vaccinations and community education for gay and bisexual men. (Sixth floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-3700.) (11/00)

Multnomah County HIV Health Services Center is a full-service medical clinic, providing an on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services, wellness program and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, Thursday until 8 pm. Fourth floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-5020.) (11/00)

Our House is a residential care facility for those living with and dying from AIDS. (2727 SE Alder St., Portland, OR 97214 503-234-0175.) (11/00)

Partnership Project provides social work and nursing case management to people living with HIV/AIDS. Get help coordinating all aspects of health care as well as financial management, food and housing assistance, and emotional support. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-230-1202.) (11/00)

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 503-249-7030.) (11/00)

Project Quest offers health appointments, nutritional information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (Suite 200, 3117 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., e-mail: pquest@teleport.com. 503-493-0288.) (11/00)

WIAR (Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource) is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. WIAR offers individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other support services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am; HIV prevention support group for HIV-negative women with HIV-positive partners every second and fourth Monday at 6 pm; Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday for the month. Child care provided. All programs and services are confidential. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-238-4420, 888-303-4420.) (11/00)

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bisexual men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. (6-8 pm Monday. 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.) (11/00)

Coastal Oregon: AIDS & HIV

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.) (11/00)

Eastern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Worried about HIV? Free information and testing is available through the **Umatilla County Health Department**. Off-site testing is also available; contact John at 541-278-5432. (431 SE Third St., Pendleton.) (11/00)

Washington: AIDS & HIV

Cascade AIDS Project Vancouver Project provides nonmedical services to individuals and communities in Southwest Washington. These services include: support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referral. (Suite M100, 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-735-9170.) (11/00)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HAAP, the Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program, is an inmate-based program providing peer education, information referrals and support to all inmates regardless of HIV status or sexual orientation. Many programs are dependent on community volunteers. (HAAP, OSP Activities Department, Attn: Karen Campbell, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. 503-378-4207.) (11/00)

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse available. Lunch/dinner program. Spanish language assistance available. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088. hivall@hivalliance.org.) (11/00)

Positive Connection PLWH of Yamhill County is an HIV consumer services advisory group that meets the second Tuesday of every month at a confidential location in Yamhill County. (503-554-0701.) (11/00)

Valley AIDS Information Network's 24-hour hot line provides HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and STD information, support and referrals. English hot line; English and Spanish materials. Speakers for schools, recovery and adult groups. (Benton County and Albany: 541-752-6322. Oregon toll areas: 800-588-2437.) (11/00)

WISH (Women's Initiative to Stop HIV) meets in Eugene. (541-682-4013.) (11/00)

COMMUNITY

Metro: General

It's My Pleasure offers a wide array of services to the community including a resource bulletin board, free housing listings and a free lesbian dating service. (3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.) (11/00)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is a nonprofit agency working for social change and supporting lesbian, gay, bi and trans families. We do advocacy, outreach, education and referrals regarding schools, same-sex marriage, adoption, parenting and more. (503-228-3892. Lmfam@teleport.com.) (11/00)

Mediation Pilot Program provides mediation for people who think they've experienced unfair treatment because of their sexual orientation in situations involving the workplace, housing and public accommodations. A confidential, free service sponsored by the city of Portland. (503-274-9886.)

Pride Northwest Inc. organizes community forums and the annual Pride event. (503-295-9788. www.gaypdx.com/pride.) (11/00)

Metro: Political

Basic Rights Oregon is a pro-GLBT civil rights organization committed to promoting fairness and ending discrimination in the state of Oregon. **No on 9!** It's dangerous for our kids, and it's dangerous for our schools. **Help Basic Rights Oregon stop the OCA's** latest attempt to discriminate in our schools. Call Chad at 503-232-7176. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 503-222-6151. BasicRO@aol.com.) (11/00)

Human Rights Campaign—Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public. Meets monthly to plan events. (4545 SW Northwood St. 503-244-6951.) (11/00)

ly to plan events. (4545 SW Northwood St. 503-244-6951.) (11/00)

The **Lesbian Avengers** is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bisexual women and trans dykes. Meetings are every Sunday at 5 pm. (503-452-5408.) (11/00)

The **Lesbian Community Project** is a multi-issue, multiracial, grassroots political and fun organization working for social justice and liberation for lesbian, bi and trans women and dykes. (Address: 1001 E Burnside St. Mailing: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-233-3913.) (11/00)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC), a national lesbian organization, now has a chapter in Portland for lesbians 60 and older who are interested in changing the social disease of ageism. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. (Call 503-286-3575 or 503-331-0415 for more information.) (11/00)

Radical Women, active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation, meets every second Wednesday at 7 pm at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. (503-228-3090. fsp@ngc.org.) (11/00)

Rural Organizing Project is a network of human dignity groups taking action at the local and state level. (PO Box 1350, Scappoose, OR 97056. 503-543-8417. office@rop.org.) (11/00)

Metro: Professional

Oregon Tradeswomen Network is a nonprofit group dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentor opportunities. Child care provided; everyone is welcome; free meetings. (6 pm on the third Thursday of each month at State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., Room 120. 503-943-2228.) (11/00)

Portland Area Business Association (PABA) is a professional networking organization serving the lesbian and gay community and those who support our aims and purposes. Monthly events and gatherings. (503-241-2222. www.paba.com.) (11/00)

Metro: Support

Hambleton Project, Lesbian Cancer Support Network, is a nonprofit organization offering networking and direct services to lesbians with cancer. (503-642-1007.) (11/00)

Late Awakenings, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets 7 pm on the first Tuesday of every month at the LCP office. (1001 E Burnside St., call for more information 503-233-3913.) (11/00)

LGIRTF (Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force) Portland Chapter provides support and information to gay and lesbian immigrants and their partners and works to change discriminatory U.S. immigration laws. (PO Box 12526 Portland, OR 97212. www.lgirtf.org. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com. 503-471-1568.) (11/00)

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. (503-231-5755.) (11/00)

Northwest Gender Alliance is a transgender social and support group welcoming all those dealing with gender identity issues, including transsexuals, cross-dressers and intersexed, regardless of sexual orientation. Monthly social activities, open meetings and newsletters. (503-646-2802. PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. e-mail: nwgaa@teleport.com. www.nwgapdx.org.) (11/00)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. (7-9:30 pm second Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St. Mailing address: PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207. 503-232-7676. www.teleport.com/nonprofit/pflag.) (11/00)

Life Is a Dream at the Miracle Theatre through Oct. 14

THE BOYS NEXT DOOR by Marc Acito



© 2000 Marc Acito #20 GET ROCKS! WRITE US! head-and-shoulders@usa.com