

Multnomah County Health Department's **HIV Health Services Center** offers 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. 503-988-5020.) (5/02)

International Foundation for Alternative Research in AIDS (IFARA) provides education through the Treatment Information Exchange (TIE) program. Weekly meetings are led by professionals in a specialized area of treatment. (Tuesday nights. 503-736-0194.) (5/02)

Metropolitan African American Support Connection (MAASC) is a support group for African American men and women infected or affected by HIV. Meets weekly at Project Quest. (6-8 pm Thursday. 15 N Morris St. Linda 503-493-0288.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

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. (Bnan 503-249-7030.) (5/02)

Project Quest offers health appointments, nutritional information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV/AIDS. (15 N Morris St. 503-493-0288. pquest@teleport.com.) (5/02)

Research and Education Group provides access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and southwest Washington. (Suite 185, 1650 NW Naito Parkway. 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. regroup@reg.org.) (5/02)

Swan House is a specialized adult foster care home serving low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with personal care, mobility, medications or drug/alcohol mental health support. (4764 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie. 503-786-4829.) (5/02)

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource (WIAR) is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. WIAR offers individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am; Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday; support groups for black women and working women. Child care provided. All programs and services are confidential and free of charge. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-238-4420 or 888-303-4420.) (5/02)

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bi men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. (6-8 pm Monday. 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.) (5/02)

medical services to individuals and communities in southwest Washington, including support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referrals. (Suite M100, 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-735-9170.) (5/02)

Cowlitz County Health and Human Services offers free hepatitis A and B immunization for needle exchange customers. Also provides educational materials, referrals, HIV testing and condoms. (2-4 pm Tuesday and Thursday. 1952 Ninth Ave., Longview. 360-414-5599.) (5/02)

Free ongoing **support group for men and women with HIV/AIDS** is facilitated by Dr. Rochana Koach. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project Quest. (6:30-8:30 pm Monday. Suite M100, 1410 Main St., Vancouver, Wash. 503-493-0288.) (5/02)

Southwest Washington Health District offers free HIV testing for gay and bi men. No needles used! (5-6:30 pm first and third Thursday. 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-397-8098.) (5/02)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse and Spanish language assistance available. From 5-8 pm Tuesdays get \$5 and a free bottle of lube with your HIV test. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088. hivall@hivalliance.org.) (5/02)

HIV-Positive Social/Activities Group connects you with others who understand and share your experience. A group-led organization for various fun events and support. (Curtis or Jonathan 541-342-5088. prev1@hivalliance.org.) (5/02)

LifeLine AIDS Project provides services and prevention education for HIV/AIDS in Salem and the Willamette Valley. (Suite J-20, 3896 Beverly Ave. NE. 503-371-4455.) (5/02)

Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program (HAAP) is inmate-based and provides peer education, information, referrals and support to all inmates regardless of HIV status or sexual orientation. (Oregon State Penitentiary Activities Dept., Attention Carol Morley, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. Voicemail: 503-378-4207.) (5/02)

Positive Connection PLWH of Yamhill County provides advocacy, referrals and monthly meetings providing a social and support environment to residents in Yamhill County. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at a confidential location. (503-554-0701.) (5/02)

Valley AIDS Information Network's 24-hour hot line provides HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and STD information, support and referrals. English hot line. Spanish on Saturday evenings only. English and Spanish materials. Speakers for schools, recovery and adult groups. (Benton County and Albany: 541-752-6322 or 800-588-2437.) (05/02)

Beavercreek, Molalla, Estacada and other surrounding rural Clackamas County area women welcome. (Bobbie 503-632-4610.) (5/02)

Dads Support Group meets first and third Tuesdays at Augustana Lutheran Church. For gay, bi or trans men who parent biological or adopted children. (7 pm. 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

Lesbian Community Project is a 17-year old multi-

Men's Talk meets every month for discussion and activities for Portlanders who would like to strengthen our sense of community. (7 pm fourth Wednesday. First Congregational United Church, 1126 SW Park Ave. 503-247-7139. pdxgaymen@aol.com.) (11/02)

Mentors International is a group of gay seniors sharing life skills with international college students and serving as advocates, grant sources and nonacademic advisers. We're looking for both students and advisers. (503-735-9425. ricking@ados.com.) (05/02)

The **Names Project** provides access and training for organizations to display the AIDS Memorial Quilt. (PO Box 5423, Portland, OR 97228. 503-797-2881.) (5/02)

monthly to plan events. (503-244-6951.) (5/02)

Intersex Initiative Portland is a network of activists and allies raising awareness and challenging social and medical concealment of intersex existence. (503-288-3191. ipdx@survivorproject.org.) (11/02)

Lesbian Avengers is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bi women and trans dykes. (503-452-5408.) (5/02)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC), a national lesbian organization, has a Portland chapter for lesbians 60 and older interested in changing the social disease of ageism. (1 pm second Wednesday. 503-286-3575 or 503-286-3575.) (5/02)

Radical Women are active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation. (7 pm second Wednesday. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462. rwpdx@igc.org.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

Metro: Professional

Lesbians with Vision is a support group for lesbian business owners. (Deborah 503-777-7171. stopper@prodigy.net.) (5/02)

Oregon Education Association Gay and Lesbian Caucus is an organization for educators that works to protect the rights and interests of gay, lesbian, bi and trans teachers and students. Its annual meeting is noon April 27 in the Studio Room at the Portland Hilton Hotel. (503-246-2073. oregonglc@care2.com. www.geocities.com/orenglcc.) (5/02)

Oregon Tradeswomen Inc. 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. (6 pm third Thursday. Room 120, State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St. 503-943-2228.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)



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"If it were up to me, I'd say take away the guns." Cheryl Wheeler proffers her opinion in the form of country folk April 6.

issue, multiracial, membership organization that builds community and organizes for justice among lesbians and our friends and allies. Sliding scale membership is open to anyone who supports lesbian leadership in our community. Call for information about events, classes, support groups, Conversations Project, newsletter and volunteer opportunities. New to town or newly out? Check out LCP: Umbrella for the lesbian community. (800 NW Sixth Ave #255. Mailing address: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-227-0605.) (11/02)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is a nonprofit agency working for social change and supporting lesbian, gay, bi and trans families. We do advocacy, education and referrals regarding schools, same-sex marriage, adoption, parenting and more. Metro Parents and Kids Group meets 6-8 pm every second Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. A potluck and social is held 6-7:30 pm every fourth Thursday at the same location. Call about Washington County activities. (503-228-3892. lfamily@teleport.com.) (5/02)

Pride Northwest Inc., a completely volunteer effort, organizes and produces community forums and the annual Portland Pride celebration. (503-295-9788. www.pridenw.org.) (5/02)

SHARE is a new group looking for input to lay the groundwork for future gay and lesbian senior housing in the Portland area. To participate call 503-286-3575. (05/02)

Metro: Political

Basic Rights Oregon is a GLBT civil rights organization committed to promoting fairness and ending discrimination in the state of Oregon. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 503-222-6151. info@basicrights.org.) (5/02)

Human Rights Campaign, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public. Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club meet

Metro: Support

The Lesbian Cancer Support Network's **Hambleton Project** is a nonprofit organization offering networking and direct services to lesbians with cancer and other life-threatening conditions. (503-335-6591.) (5/02)

Late Awakenings, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets monthly at Outside In. Please arrive a little early. (7 pm first Tuesday. 1132 SW 13th Ave. #255. 503-227-0605.) (11/02)

Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force (LGIRTF) provides support and information to gay and lesbian immigrants and their partners and works to change discriminatory U.S. immigration laws. (503-471-1568. PO Box 12526 Portland, OR 97212. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com. www.lgirtf.org.) (5/02)

COMMUNITY

Metro: General

To register your domestic partnership, bring \$60 cash to the Multnomah County offices. (8 am-4:45 pm Monday-Friday. 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-988-3027.) (5/02)

Bad Girls is a social and educational BDSM organization for self-identified women with an emphasis on safe, sane and consensual woman-to-woman BDSM. Workshops, discussions and social events. (PO Box 17254, Portland, OR 97217-0254. contact@pdxbadgirls.net.) (11/02)

Country Women-W3 is a fun lesbian social and work co-op. Holds monthly potlucks and work parties to develop community and have fun. Oregon City.

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.) (5/02)

Eastern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Umatilla County Health Department offers free information and testing. Off-site testing also available. (431 SE Third St., Pendleton. John 541-278-5432.) (5/02)

Washington: AIDS & HIV

Cascade AIDS Project Vancouver provides non-

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