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AIDS & HIV

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African American Health Coalition (AAHC) offers support to black men living with HIV and AIDS. Tell us your needs; we're here for you. (Duane 503-413-1850.) (7/03)

CAREAssist pays for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan co-payments and deductibles for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Program of the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Ryan White CARE Act. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-731-4029 or 800-805-2313.) (7/03)

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. (620 SW Fifth Ave. #310 503-223-5907.) (7/03)

Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry (CHAT) provides haircuts, massages, holiday dinners, spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, funeral services, memorials and family grief work. Free and open to all people living with HIV. (503-963-8102.) (7/03)

Clackamas County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to anyone. Se habla español. No needles! Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times. (Oregon City: 503-655-8471. Sandy: 503-722-6660. Milwaukie: 503-655-8735.) (7/03)

Columbia County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing, counseling and case management to anyone. Se habla español. We lend HIV books and videos and offer educational materials and free condoms. (503-397-4651.) (7/03)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation offers assistance to those with HIV, including 72-hour food boxes, emergency travel and lodging, entertainment, pet care, clothing, household goods and cremations. (503-283-8535.) (7/03)

HEAL (Health, Education, AIDS Liaison) offers

information about alternative views of AIDS causation and HIV testing. Call for a free packet of information. (503-227-2339. bwport@attbi.com.) (7/03)

Multnomah County Health Department's **HIV Community Test Site** offers confidential testing with or without your name. By appointment Wednesday and Friday or on a first-come, first-served walk-in basis Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Sliding-scale fee. Se habla español, other interpretation by appointment. (9 am-5:15 pm. Sixth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-988-3775.) (7/03)

HIV Day Center offers hot meals, counseling, laundry facilities, clothing, computers with Internet access, phones, mail drop, recreational activities, massage and haircuts. Se habla español. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday. 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (7/03)

Daily Bread Express provides home delivery of high-quality meals to HIV-positive individuals in need. Fresh meals delivered weekdays, frozen meals for weekends. (Mara 503-460-3822.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

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. Intake Line 503-517-3590.) (7/03)

Project Quest Integrative Health Center offers conventional and alternative health care, nutrition classes, support groups and recreational sports activities for people seeking a wellness focus to living and dying, especially those living with HIV/AIDS or cancer. (15 N Morris St.

503-493-0288. pquest@teleport.com.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource (WIAR) is a program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS offering individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other services. Drop-in support group 11 am every Tuesday: Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday; support groups for black women and working women. Child care provided. All services are confidential and free of charge. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 1608 SE Ankeny St. 503-238-4420 or 888-303-4420.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

Coastal Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Coastal AIDS Network (CAN) is dedicated to preventing the spread of HIV and to maintaining a high quality of life for those living with or affected by the disease through community education, outreach and supportive services. Free and anonymous counseling and testing. (3128 NE Highway 101 #202, Lincoln City, OR 97367. 541-994-5597. can@wcn.net. www.coastalaidsnetwork.homestead.com.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

Southern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

HIV Positive Support Group meets Thursdays in Medford. (6 pm. 1501 W Main St. Bill Coyne 541-772-1777.) (7/03)

Washington: AIDS & HIV

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to individuals and communities in southwest Washington through its Portland office, including support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referrals. (620 SW Fifth Ave. #310, Portland, OR. 503-223-5907.) (7/03)

Clark County Health Department offers free HIV testing for gay and bi men. No needles used! (5-6:30 pm Thursday. 3701 E Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver. 360-397-8098.) (7/03)

Cowlitz County Health Department 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.) (7/03)

HIV/AIDS Support Group for men and women is ongoing, free and facilitated. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project Quest. (6:30-8:30 pm Monday. Suite M100, 1410 Main St., Vancouver. 503-493-0288.) (7/03)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered

nurse and Spanish language assistance available. HIV testing 5-8 pm Tuesdays—get \$5 and a free bottle of lube. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088. hivall@hivalliance.org.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

LifeLine AIDS Project Prevention and Outreach Services of Salem offers free and confidential HIV testing on the fourth Thursday of each month as well as a Peer-to-Peer Discussion Group for HIV-positive people and their families on second and fourth Tuesdays. (Suite J-20, 3896 Beverly St. NE. Testing: 6-8 pm. Timothy 503-581-3296. Discussion Group: 7-9 pm. Patricia 503-371-4455.) (7/03)

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. Many programs are dependent on community volunteers. (HAAP/OSP Activities Dept., 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. 503-378-4207.) (7/03)

Positive Connection 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.) (7/03)

Rainbow Health Resource Center in Corvallis offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling 3-8 pm every Monday by appointment. Also support group for gay men living with HIV. (500 Madison Ave. #4. 541-766-6242.) (7/03)

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 or 800-588-2437.) (7/03)

COMMUNITY

Metro: General

Deaf & Hearing Out Reach (DHOR) is a new nonprofit dedicated to building community among deaf and hearing queers and allies through social, educational and community resources in an inclusive environment. We offer queer American Sign Language classes and sponsor monthly queer deaf events. (503-235-0840. queeras@yahoo.com.) (7/03)

Equity Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded by the gay and lesbian community to promote dignity and worth in all people. Equity has distributed more than \$1 million in grants to programs throughout Oregon. (503-231-5759. www.equityfoundation.org.) (7/03)

It's My Pleasure offers a wide array of services to the community including books, gifts, workshops, a resource bulletin board, free housing listings and a free lesbian dating service. (3106 NE 64th Ave., Portland, OR 97213. 503-280-8080.) (7/03)

Lesbian Community Project is a 17-year-old multi-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 Projects, newsletters and volunteer opportunities. (800 NW Sixth Ave. #255. Mailing address: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-227-0605.) (7/03)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is a nonprofit agency working for social change and supporting gay, lesbian, bi and trans families. Provides advocacy, education and referrals regarding schools, same-sex marriage, adoption, parenting and more. The **Families with Kids Groups** enjoy pizza dinners and separate discussion/play time for queer parents/caregivers and their children. Portland metro: 6-7:45 pm fourth Fridays at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. Clark County: 6:30-8 pm third Fridays at Children's Home Society, 309 W 12th St. (503-228-3892. lmfamily@lmfamily.org.) (7/03)

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. pdgaysmen@aol.com.) (7/03)

To register your **Multnomah County Domestic Partnership**, bring \$60 cash to the Multnomah County offices. (8 am-4:45 pm Monday-Friday. 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-988-3027.) (7/03)

The NAMES Project provides access and training for organizations to display the AIDS Memorial Quilt. (PO Box 5423, Portland, OR 97228. 503-797-2881.) (7/03)

Portland Pink Pistols invites queer firearm enthusiasts to celebrate their Second Amendment rights. Monthly munch 4 pm first Sundays, followed by open range time. (www.portlandpinkpistols.org.) (7/03)

Pride at Work Oregon is a new affiliate of the AFL-CIO that lets union members rally support for gay, lesbian, bi and trans issues and lets the queer community support workplace rights and respect on the job. (PO Box 4731, Portland, OR 97208. 503-757-8907. prideatworkoregon@yahoo.com.) (7/03)

Pride Northwest Inc., a completely volunteer effort, organizes and produces community forums and the annual Portland Pride celebration. (503-295-9788. pridenorthwest@usa.net. www.pridenw.org.) (7/03)

Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises (SHARE) is laying the groundwork for future gay and lesbian senior housing in the Portland area. Call to join a committee. (503-286-3575.) (7/03)

The **Sexual Minorities Roundtable** meets monthly with representatives from the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and the Portland Police Bureau to discuss and resolve issues between the queer community and law enforcement agencies. (Noon-1:30 pm. Call 503-823-0546 for date and location.) (7/03)

Technodyke.com, the online publication and community for queer women and allies, accepts applications for writers to cover a broad range of subjects. Send queries and samples to articles@technodyke.net. Volunteers interested in tasks ranging from event promotion and coordination to technical work (HTML coding, graphics, etc.) write pdx@technodyke.net. (7/03)

Metro: Political

Basic Rights Oregon, the state's largest grassroots sexual minority rights political organization, lobbies Legislature, educates the public and works to end discrimination through election activities. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 503-222-6151. www.basicrights.org.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

Lesbian Avengers is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bi women and trans dykes. (503-309-5777.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

Radical Women are active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation. (7 pm second Wednesday. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462. rwpdx@gc.org.) (7/03)

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. www.rop.org.) (7/03)

Metro: Professional

Lesbians with Vision is a support group for lesbian business owners. (Deborah 503-777-7171. stopper@prodigy.net.) (7/03)

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 at noon on May 3 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Jantzen Beach. (503-246-2073. oregonlgc@care2.com. www.geocities.com/oregonlgc.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

Metro: Support

The Dads Group is a social support group for gay, bi, trans or questioning men who are dads or want to be dads. Meets 7-9 pm first Tuesdays and third Wednesdays. (Mike or Don 503-236-8339. www.thedadsgroup.com.)

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.) (7/03)

Late Awakenings, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets monthly at Outside In. (7 pm first Tuesday. 1132 SW 13th Ave. #255. 503-227-0605.) (7/03)

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.) (7/03)

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group for lesbians and gay men meets to share information and provide support in dealing with the challenges of living with multiple sclerosis. (6:30-8 pm third Wednesday. Astrida 503-223-9511.) (7/03)

Northwest Gender Alliance is a monthly social and support group for individuals desiring to explore and express another gender. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. 503-646-2802. nwga@nwgapdx.org. www.nwgapdx.org.) (7/03)

Forest Grove Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) welcomes community members to its monthly meetings at Forest Grove United Church of Christ. (7 pm third Tuesday. 2032 College Way. 503-357-2442. fgpflag@att.net.) (7/03)

Central Oregon: Community

Mid-Columbia Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month in The Dalles for support, information and advocacy. Attendance is confidential. (7 pm. 541-298-8383.) (7/03)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)—Central Oregon meets on the third Monday of the month for support, education and advocacy. (6 pm coffee, visiting: 6:30 pm meeting. All People's UCC, 2330 NE Division St., Bend. 541-317-2334.) (7/03)

Coastal Oregon: Community

Coastal AIDS Network (CAN) publishes a newsletter for the queer community of the central Oregon coast with a calendar of events in Lincoln and Tillamook counties. Also plays host to dances, movie nights, discussion groups and more. (541-994-5597. www.coastalaidsnetwork.homestead.com.) (7/03)

North Coast Pride Network is a volunteer human dignity organization serving the sexual minorities community in the Columbia Pacific Region. Publishes a newsletter, maintains a resource office and sponsors Getrude's Wilde, a social mixer, the third Monday of each month. (139 Ninth St. #8, Astoria. Mailing address: PO Box 1317, Astoria, OR 97103. Monday social: 5:30-9 pm at Café Uniontown, 231 W Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-338-0161. ncpn@pacifier.com.) (7/03)

Southern Oregon: Community

Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center is a social services center serving gay, lesbian, bi and trans individuals. (717 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland. Mailing address: PO Box 927, Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990. www.abdellis.org.) (7/03)

Chrysalis provides support and education for people involved and interested in the southern Oregon trans community. (7 pm second Saturday. Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center, 771 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland. Mailing address: PO Box 1793, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. 541-488-6990. www.chrysalis4tg.com.) (7/03)

Rogue Valley Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. (7 pm first Thursday. Ashland First United Methodist Church, 175 N Main St. Mailing address: PO Box 13, Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-1142 or 541-512-0326.) (7/03)

Washington: Community

Late Awakenings Vancouver, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets monthly at the YMCA. (7-9 pm third Wednesday. 3609 Main St. 503-227-0605.) (7/03)

Queer Penguins is the Clark College student-run support group in Vancouver. Meets twice a month, open to all sexual orientations. (queerpenguins@hotmail.com.) (7/03)

Willamette Valley: Community

Emergence is a trans support group for MtF, FtM, IS and SOs. Meets upstairs in the Konoria Center. (7-9 pm Saturday. 1414 Kincaid St.) (7/03)

Gay & Bisexual Men's Group meets every Wednesday in Corvallis. (7 pm. 1165 Monroe Ave. 541-752-2491.) (7/03)

Lane Community College Queer-Straight Alliance provides a safe place for all people to meet and discuss issues dealing with queer-straight interactions and to build alliances through LCC and the greater Eugene area. Offers the interactive workshop "Challenging, Learning About and Undermining Heterosexism." (4 pm Tuesday. Room 222, Building 1, 4000 E 30th Ave. 541-463-5331. gaystraightalliance@msn.com.) (7/03)

Men's Discussion Group for all gay, bi or questioning men every first and third Thursday in Salem. Sponsored by LifeLine AIDS Project Prevention and Outreach Services of Salem. (Suite J-20, 3896 Beverly St. NE. Timothy 503-581-3296.) (7/03)

Mentors and Protégés (MAP) is a group of gay men 18 and older. Meets every second Thursday in Corvallis. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 231, Foster, OR 97345.) (7/03)

Out 'n' About Youth meet every Thursday in Corvallis. (7 pm. 1165 Monroe Ave. 541-754-3906.) (7/03)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy in Salem. (7-9 pm third Wednesday. First United Methodist Church, 600 State St., Salem. Mailing address: PO Box 121, Gates, OR 97346. 503-292-9668 or 503-897-2524.) (7/03)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy in Eugene. (6:45-8:45 pm third Monday. First Congregational Church, 1050 E 23rd Ave., Eugene. 541-302-4422.) (7/03)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Schools and Youth Team provides information, training, networking and advocacy to make schools safe and fair for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. (541-242-2746.) (7/03)

Rainbow Rascals is open to all gay and lesbian parents of similar-age children (toddler to 7 years) in the Salem area to get together for fun and support. (Kim Olsen 503-581-5102. www.rainbowrascals.org.) (7/03)



An especially happy hour:
Kim Townsend plays the
Rabbit Hole on April 10