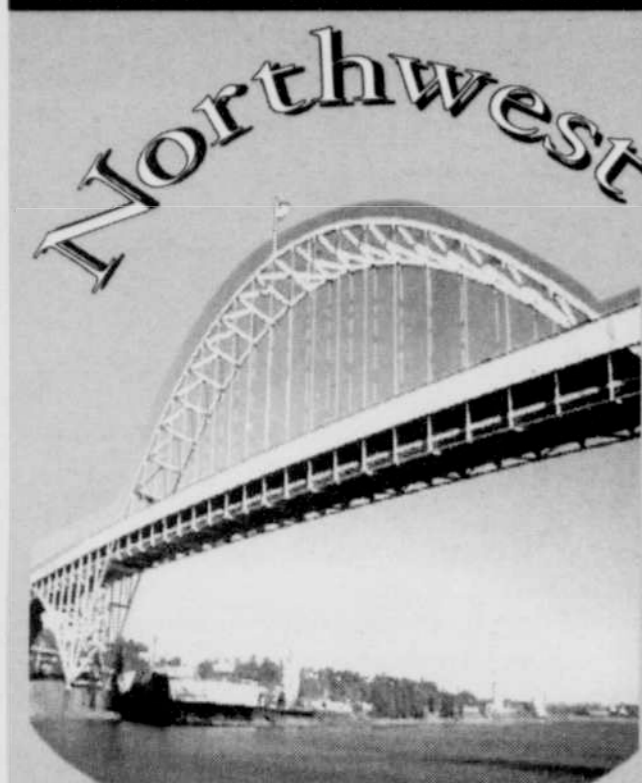


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- Suite 300, 620 S.W. Fifth Ave.
- **Vancouver:** Clark County Health Department HIV/AIDS Case Management Program, 2400 Broadway.
 - **St. Helens:** Columbia County Public Health, 2370 Gable Road.
 - **McMinnville:** Yamhill County Health Department, 412 N.E. Ford St.

The guide can also be found online at www.mchealth.org/cd/hivhcv.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OFFERS FREE HIV TESTS

As part of National HIV Testing Day, Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/ Willamette will offer free HIV tests June 28 to anyone who visits one of its six Oregon health centers:

- **Southeast Portland:** 3231 S.E. 50th Ave.
- **Northeast Portland:** Suite B, 3531 N.E. 15th Ave.
- **Beaverton:** Suite 200, 12220 S.W. First St.
- **Gresham:** Suite 100, 501 N.E. Hood St.
- **Bend:** Suite 7, 2330 N.E. Division St.
- **Salem:** 3825 Wolverine St. N.E.

"Over the past several years, there have been tremendous strides in diagnosing and treating HIV disease and related infections, but these advances mean little if people are not getting tested," said Linda Bryant, medical services director. "For those people that have shared needles or had unprotected sex with multiple partners, getting tested is the first step in taking control of their life."

About one in four people with HIV/AIDS in the United States do not know they are infected. The state Department of Human Services estimates more than 5,000 people are living with HIV in Oregon.

For more information call 800-230-PLAN or visit www.ppcw.org.

BREAST CANCER WALK TEAM CAPTAINS SOUGHT

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is soliciting team captains for the 2004 Komen Portland Race for the Cure, which will be held Sept. 19, beginning and ending at Waterfront Park.

Anyone interested in leading a team is invited to attend a registration kickoff meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m. June 19 at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 715 S.W. Bancroft St. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

Attendees will receive essential information on team registration, tools and programs for this year's race. Race teams must consist of 10 or more people and will be registered in one of three categories: workplace, friends/family or school.

During the past 12 years, the race has raised more than \$10 million for the foundation's Oregon and southwest Washington affiliate. Up to 75 percent of the net income from the race stays in the region to fund research, education, screening and treatment, while the remainder is solely dedicated to national work toward eradicating breast cancer as a life-threatening disease.

For more information call 503-553-3680 or visit www.komenoregon.org.



The Rev. Cecil C. Prescod says a \$6,500 grant from the McKenzie River Gathering Foundation will help the MultiQueer program increase outreach to queer youth

\$6,500 GRANT SUPPORTS QUEER YOUTH OF COLOR

MultiQueer, a program of Love Makes a Family, has received a \$6,500 grant from the McKenzie River Gathering Foundation to provide gay, lesbian, bi and trans youth of color in the Portland area with peer support, resources and access to community.

"There are few resources for LGBT youth of color in our community," explains the Rev. Cecil C. Prescod, who serves on Love Makes a Family's board of directors. "This grant will enable the MultiQueer program to increase its outreach and help empower LGBT youth of color to become advocates for themselves."

MultiQueer challenges both racism and homophobia, two forms of oppression that are present within the larger community as well as the sexual minorities and people of color communities. The program has two main projects lined up for the year: a diversity training workshop geared toward social service agencies, schools and similar professionals focusing on racism and homophobia as well as a youth-centered photo exhibit and display project.

"LGBT youth of color must tackle a world in which they are forced to choose their community and to make a decision as to who they are," says Kristy Eggen, MultiQueer program coordinator. "Neither the LGBT community nor the larger community is willing to accept both an LGBT and a POC identity—it's either one or the other."

The McKenzie River Gathering Foundation has distributed more than \$7 million in grants since 1976 to grassroots projects addressing the root causes of social, environmental and economic injustice. The MultiQueer program is also funded in part by Equity Foundation.

For more information about MultiQueer call Kristy Eggen at 503-228-3892 or visit www.lmfamily.org. For more information about the foundation call 503-234-2338 or 800-489-6743 or visit www.mrgfoundation.org.

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