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and STD prevention programs; Internet resources; peer counseling; referrals; and support groups in a nonclinical setting. (1030 SW 13th Ave. 503-535-3895.) (7/04)

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.) (7/04)

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bi men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. (5:30-7:30 pm Monday, 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.) (7/04)

Coastal Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Coastal AIDS Network (CAN) is dedicated to

human dignity and preventing HIV by building community in Lincoln and Tillamook counties through education, outreach, social and support services. Free and anonymous HIV testing by appointment. (3128 NE Highway 101 #202, Lincoln City, OR 97367. 541-994-5597. canoffice@earthlink.net. www.coastalaidsnetwork.homestead.com.) (7/04)

Eastern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living provides support services to people living with HIV/AIDS in Harney, Malheur, Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler, Umatilla and Morrow counties. (541-889-3119 or 866-248-8369. eocil@eocil.org. www.eocil.org.) (7/04)

Umatilla County Health Department offers free information and testing. Off-site testing also available. (200 SE Third St., Pendleton, John R. 541-278-5432.) (7/04)

Southern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

HIV Positive Support Group meets Thursdays in Medford. (6 pm, 1501 W Main St. Bill Coyne 541-772-1777.) (7/04)

Washington: AIDS & HIV

Choices is a free, confidential support program for people with HIV and hepatitis C who have substance abuse and/or mental health problems. Talk to others with similar issues in a caring, nonjudgmental environment. Individual and group sessions and case management available. (Catherine 360-759-3436.) (7/04)

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.) The HIV and AIDS Case Management Program assists individuals living with HIV/AIDS to

access community and health services. (9 am-noon and 1-4 pm Monday-Friday, 360-693-4219.) (7/04)

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, 360-414-5589.) (7/04)

The Washington State Department of Health **HIV/AIDS Hotline** offers invaluable information and provides referrals to various services. (800-272-2437.) (7/04)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse and Spanish language available. Free oral and HIV testing for gay and bi men 5-8 pm Tuesdays—get \$10 or a free bottle of lube when you return for your

results. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene, 541-342-5088. msm@hivalliance.org.) (7/04)

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. (Jonathan 541-342-5088. clientsvs3@hivalliance.org.) (7/04)

Lifeline AIDS Project Prevention and Outreach Services of Salem offers free and confidential HIV testing 6-8 pm on the fourth Thursday of each month as well as other client services and a thrift store. (2350 State St. Testing 503-581-3296, client services/thrift store 503-371-4455.) (7/04)

Valley AIDS Information Network's 24-hour hotline provides HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and STD information, support and referrals. English hot line; English and Spanish materials. Speakers for schools, recovery and adult groups. (PO Box 971, Corvallis, OR 97339. 541-752-6322 or 800-588-2437.) (7/04)

COMMUNITY

Metro: General

Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach (DHOR) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building community among deaf and hearing queers and allies. Visit our Web site for programs, services, events and community resources. (503-231-0921 TTY, 503-235-0840 voice. dhor@deafvision.net. www.deafvision.net/dhor.) (7/04)

Elder Resource Alliance (ERA) is a group of senior advocates and service providers committed to improving service delivery to queer elders. Activities include sensitivity training, housing directory, recreational activities, information and assistance. (3-5 pm first Wednesday, 1737 NW 26th Ave. Eileen 503-224-2640 or Paul 503-988-3620.) (7/04)

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.) (7/04)

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.) (7/04)

KBOO-FM's Out Loud features local guests, news and announcements second and fourth Tuesdays. **This Way Out** is a national queer show that airs on first, third and fifth Tuesdays. (6 pm, 90.7 FM Portland, 91.9 FM Hood River, 100.7 FM Willamette Valley, www.kboo.fm. kbooutloud@yahoo.com.) (7/05)

Lesbian Community Project is a membership organization that builds community and organizes for justice among lesbians and our friends and allies. Sliding-scale membership is open to all women who love women. Call about events, classes, support groups, newsletter and volunteer opportunities. (800 NW Sixth Ave. #253. Mailing address: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-227-0605.) (7/04)

Love Makes a Family 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 Portland metro and Clark County Families with Kids Groups enjoy discussion and play time for queer parents/caregivers and their children. The Middle School Transition Project provides education to younger students. (503-228-3892. www.lmfamil.org.) (7/04)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland Toastmasters is dedicated to developing public speaking, communication and leadership skills, including giving speeches, running effective meetings and doing toasts. (12:30 pm Sunday, 2400 NE Broadway, 503-330-2706. www.mccportland.com.) (7/04)

To register your **Multnomah County Domestic Partnership**, apply in person and bring \$60 cash to the first floor of the Multnomah County offices. (8 am-4:45 pm Monday-Friday, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-988-3027.) (7/04)

Queer-friendly **Northwest Veterans for Peace** meets Sundays at Tully's Coffee. (11 am, 935 NE Broadway, nwp@teleport.com. www.peaceveterans.org.) (7/05)

The **Oregon Safe Schools and Community Coalition** seeks to create safe schools and communities for families, educators and students statewide. (503-260-5792. www.oregonsafeschools.org.) (7/04)

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.portland.pinkpistols.org.) (7/04)

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.) (7/04)

Pride Northwest, a nonprofit, volunteer-run organization, produces Portland's Pride festival and parade every Father's Day weekend. (503-295-9788. info@pridenw.org. www.pridenw.org.) (7/05)

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. (503-224-8881. www.sharepdx.org.) (7/05)

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 503-823-0027 for date and location.) (7/04)

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. (7/04)

The **Trans Resource Centre**, a program of Outside In, houses the Identity Project, peer- and community-driven counseling, referrals to sliding-scale and free therapists, HIV and hepatitis C testing and prevention, needle exchange and additional resources for trans folk and their partners, friends and families. (1030 SW 13th Ave. 503-535-3895.) (7/04)

Veterans for Human Rights is a Portland-based group of queer military veterans and friends offering mutual support, social activities and assistance in accessing veterans services. (503-242-3585. fdixon@hevanet.com. www.gayveterans.org.) (7/04)

Metro: Political

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

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.) (7/05)

Radical Women are active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation. Call us to get involved! (7 pm second Wednesday, 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462. rwpdx@igc.org.) (7/04)

Metro: Professional

Lesbians with Vision is a support group for lesbian business owners. (Deborah 503-777-7171. stopper@prodigy.net.) (7/05)

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. (503-246-2073. oregongle@care2.com. www.geocities.com/oregongle.) (7/04)

Oregon Tradewomen promotes the success of women in the trades and educates girls and women about construction careers. Monthly meetings 6 pm third Thursdays. (1714 NE Alberta St. 503-335-8200. www.tradewomen.net.) (7/04)

Metro: Support

Brother to Brother is a support and advocacy organization for African American gay and bisexual men and their families living in the Portland metro area. Sponsors activities and an HIV prevention program. (Stephan Herrera 503-417-7991. sherrera@brotoobrodpdx.org. www.brotoobrodpdx.org.) (7/04)

Clackamas County Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meets every fourth Tuesday at Atkinson Memorial Church in Oregon City. (7-9 pm, 710 Sixth St. 503-998-1450. www.clackamaspflag.org.) (7/05)

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.) (7/04)

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. fgflag@aol.com.) (7/05)

Hambleton Project offers networking and direct sup-



The 3rd Floor welcomes eight other nationally celebrated comedy troupes to The Best of the Best Sketch Fest July 16 and 17

port services to lesbians with cancer and other life-threatening conditions. (503-335-6591.) (7/04)

Immigration Equality provides support and information to queer immigrants and their partners and works to change discriminatory U.S. immigration laws. (503-471-1568. lgrifpdx@hotmail.com. www.lgrif.org.) (7/04)

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.) (7/04)

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, Melissa Greeney 503-223-9511.) (7/04)

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. 503-533-8787. nwg@nwgapdx.com. www.nwgapdx.com.) (7/04)

Portland Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) welcomes all to its monthly meetings at First United Methodist Church. (7 pm second Tuesday, 1838 SW Jefferson St. 503-232-7676. www.pflagpdx.org.) (7/04)

Pregnancy Support Group for Lesbians is a new informal support group for lesbians in the process of becoming pregnant or who are pregnant. (Dana peterpansy@comcast.net.) (7/04)

TransFamilies is a support group for the family and friends of transgender people. Meets at First United Methodist Church of Christ. (1126 SW Park Ave. 503-228-7219.) (7/04)

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.) (7/04)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and

Gays (PFLAG)—Central Oregon meets on the third Monday of the month in Bend for support, education and advocacy. (6 pm coffee and visiting, 6:30 pm meeting, All People's United Church of Christ, 2330 NE Division St. 541-317-2334.) (7/04)

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 hosts host to dances, movie nights, discussion groups and more. (541-994-5597. www.coastalaidsnetwork.homestead.com.) (7/04)

North Coast Pride Network is a human dignity organization serving the queer community of the Columbia Pacific Region. Gertrude's Wilde monthly social mixer is every third Monday at Café Uniontown. (5:30-9:30 pm, 231 W Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-338-0161. ncpn@pacifier.com.) (7/04)

Southern Oregon: Community

Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center is a social services center serving gay, lesbian, bi and trans individuals. (Suite 112, 208 Oak St., Ashland. Mailing address: PO Box 927, Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990. www.abdellis.org.) (7/04)

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, Suite 112, 208 Oak St., Ashland. Mailing address: PO Box 1793, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. 541-488-6990. www.chrysalis4tg.com.) (7/04)

Oregon Women's Land (OWL) Farm, a rustic, beautiful lesbian land for women near Canyonville, provides a place for rest, recreation and retreat. Special events and workshops, weekends or longer stays. (Mailing address: PO Box 133, Days Creek, OR 97429. Cory or Rae 541-643-2565.) (7/04)

Rogue Valley Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. (541-488-1142 or 541-512-0326.) (7/04)

Willamette Valley: Community

Family Values meets monthly to provide a social support network created by and for queer youth, families and allies. (541-485-9953. family_values_pride@hotmail.com.) (7/04)

Gay & Bisexual Men's Group meets every Wednesday in Corvallis. (7 pm, 1165 Monroe Ave. 541-752-2491.) (7/04)

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. (2350 State St. Timothy 503-581-3296.) (7/04)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy in Salem. (7-9 pm third Wednesday, First Congregational Church, 700 Marion St. NE. Mailing address: PO Box 121, Gates, OR 97346. 503-897-2524.) (7/04)

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. 541-302-4422.) (7/04)

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.) (7/04)

Q: A Queer Resource for Social Change, aims to create a queer and progressive community center in Eugene. Up to date calendar of queer events in Eugene/Springfield. (www.qcenter.org.) (7/05)

Queer Men's Group meets weekly at University of Oregon's Erb Memorial Union in Eugene. Confidential and supportive. (5 pm Sunday, Suite 34, 1222 E 13th Ave. Michael lgbtqa@gladstone.uoregon.edu.) (7/04)

University of Oregon's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Queer Alliance meets weekly while term is in session in Erb Memorial Union for information and socializing. (6 pm Wednesday, Suite 34, 1222 E 13th Ave. Michael lgbtqa@gladstone.uoregon.edu.) (7/04)