

HIV/AIDS ORGANIZATIONS

1) AIDS PROJECT OF SOUTHERN VERMONT

P.O. Box 4264

359 Main St.

Bennington, VT

802-447-8007

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The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont provides (1) direct services (food supplements, testing) to those whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS and (2) education about HIV/AIDSs to help prevent its spread and to promote understanding within the community. Volunteers/interns welcome; minimum of 3 hours of training required.

2) BENNINGTON AREA AIDS PROJECT

P.O. Box 1066 802-442-4481

Bennington, VT 05201 1-800-845-2437

(Fax) 1-802-442-4484

NATIONAL AIDS HOTLINE 1-800-342-2437

Hours: Every Evening, 7 - 10 p.m. (to reach a specialist)

Information and referral in all areas dealing with HIV/AIDS, errand service, buddy program, hospital equipment, transportation, subsidized housing for persons with AIDS on SSI, home care, financial support and local support groups for persons with AIDS and their families and friends. (2003 Berkshire United Way listing)

3) BERKSHIRE AIDS COALITION

c/o American Red Cross 413-442-1506

480 West Street 1-800-332-2030

P.O. Box 644

Pittsfield, MA 01202

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Educational outreach, advocacy and emergency funds for persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and their family members. (2003 Berkshire United Way listing)

4) NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER

510 North Street 413-447-2351

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Located in the complex at 510 North Street in Pittsfield, the Neighborhood Health Center provides primary care, educational, preventative, health promotion, counseling, and treatment services to families and individuals from age 14 years and older. Services include adult and adolescent medicine, STD and HIV testing, HIV support group and counseling. Patients are seen by appointment only. Most forms of insurance are accepted, and for those without health insurance, payment plans are available. (2003 Berkshire United Way listing)

5) STATE CLINICS

510 North Street, Suite 18 413-447-2654

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Varied; please call for information.

State run health program which provides information/referral and educational outreach. Special clinics: sexually transmitted disease testing (by appointment Monday-Thursday); tuberculosis clinic (by appointment second Thursday of each month); and anonymous HIV testing (walk-in service available Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and testing available other times by appointment.)

6) TAPESTRY HEALTH SYSTEMS

100 Wendell Avenue, Suite 1 413-443-2844

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

85 Main Street, Suite 328 413-663-8846

North Adams, MA 01247

(Part-time site; call for hours.)

321 Main Street 413-528-4238

Great Barrington, MA 01230

(Part-time site; call for hours.)

Clinics: Tuesday in Pittsfield, Wednesday in Great Barrington, Thursday in North Adams Information, referral and education on services available relating to sexual health and family education. Pregnancy testing and counseling relating to gynecological care, pregnancy, birth control options, sexually transmitted disease testing including HIV, and annual routine gynecological testing. Referral for adoption, prenatal care and abortion. Men and women of all ages are eligible. (2003 Berkshire United Way listing)