Integrated Services and Care at AIDS Arms, Inc. for HIV Positive and High Risk Negative People

Outreach, Testing, Risk Reduction Education

Highest risk groups – places where & times when congregate early mornings/late night

- Special programs for priority populations
- Screening tests – HIV, Syphilis, Hep C
- Counseling, Testing & Referral
- EBIs, HIV 101

HIV, Syphilis, Hep C negative; High risk behaviors → Risk reduction counseling

HIV negative; STD &/or Hep C positive → DCHHS – syphilis treatment, Hep B vaccination, Hepatitis Support Group, referral to Parkland or clinical trials if available

HIV+ seeking care, stable

HIV+ at risk of dropping out or lost to care → Intensive Linkage to Care (5-8 wks), refer to case management if needed

Intake Appointment

Assessment – needs, care barriers, acuity, eligibility
Screening – mental, substance use, behavioral risk
Development of Care Plan
Key referrals:

- ***Medical care*** – AAI clinics/other providers
- ***Case management*** based on need
- ***HHR Program*** (if homeless/homeless at risk & with mental health or substance use disorder)

Case Management at AAI – *Special programs available for women, youth, re-entry Latino*

Face-to-face & telephone contact based on acuity/need:

- Ensures linkage & follow up with medical care, other critical services
- Address/help resolve barriers to care
- Provide necessary referrals – food assistance, housing, transportation, MH/SA treatment, risk/harm reduction

Priority Population-Initiatives

- ***Re-Entry***
- ***Homeless***
- ***Latino***

Culturally/linguistically-congruent, population-specific outreach, testing, risk reduction counseling/ education, linkage to medical care & adherence, MH/SA treatment, support, for housing stability, safety

Empowerment for HIV+ people - HIVE

Medical Care at AAI Clinics

Provided by Medical Team based on Public Health Service/HRSA(HAB) Clinical Guidelines

Goal: Minimum of 2 visits at least 3 months apart annually

First Visit

- Medical History
- Physical Exam
- Laboratory analysis (CD4, viral load, genotypic analysis, hepatitis screening, STDs)
- TB screening, vaccination
- Mental health, substance abuse screening & assessment
- Counseling re implications of HIV dx, concept of HAART
- Counseling on risk reduction, prevention of transmission
- Review initial medical care plan, including medications
- Assist with ADAP, APAP, other pharmo-assistance programs
- Follow-up appointment scheduled – 3 weeks

Second Visit

- Review of lab results
- Review treatment plan, counsel re. medication adherence, etc., prescribe HAART
- Schedule follow-up appointment based on patient needs
- Refer to MH/SA treatment if required
- Refer to risk reduction, other services as appropriate

Ongoing Visits

- Health maintenance according to national HIV guidelines
- Standard immune status analysis, adherence counseling, specialty referrals as needed
- Ongoing counseling regarding HIV prevention
- Assistance with medication access

Behavioral Health

- Assessment, counseling by Behavioral Health Case Manager
- Treatment (medications, etc.) by Psychiatric NP/Psychiatrist