
HIV/STD/TB Section



PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION
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TB Program

The TB Program works with local health departments and private medical providers to:

- identify and treat TB disease
- identify, evaluate, and treat contacts to infectious TB cases
- screen populations at risk for TB infection.

The TB Program provides technical assistance/training, lab testing, TB medications and analysis of surveillance data.

STD Prevention

The STD Program works with local health departments and private medical providers to:

- identify and treat STD (syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia)
- ensure partners of individuals diagnosed with STD are notified, offered testing and treatment
- screen populations at risk for STD including young people, pregnant individuals, and gay/bi/trans men.

The STD Program funds local health department staffing (DIS), technical assistance/training, STD medications, condoms/lubricant, lab testing, and analysis of surveillance data.

HIV Prevention

The HIV Prevention Program works with local health departments and community-based organizations to:

- identify new cases of HIV by offering low-barrier community-based HIV testing options (including mail-order testing)
- ensure individuals diagnosed with HIV are quickly connected to HIV care and case management services to manage their infection
- ensure a full-array of HIV prevention tools are available to individuals at increased risk for HIV including PrEP, syringe exchange, condoms and lubricant, and STD testing

The HIV Prevention Program provides technical assistance/training, contracts with partners to provide community-based services.

HIV Surveillance

The HIV Surveillance Program works with local health departments and private medical providers to:

- monitor HIV diagnoses and health outcomes of people living with HIV
- identify individuals with diagnosed HIV infection who have fallen out of HIV care in order to provide support and assistance reconnecting to HIV care
- produce data reports that help identify outreach and support needs.

AIDS Drug Assistance Program (CAREAssist)

Oregon's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (CAREAssist) works with community partners to:

- improve overall health outcomes by ensuring access to life-saving medications for people living with HIV
- help to enroll clients in health and dental insurance
- work with providers, pharmacies and community partners to coordinate care

CAREAssist provides financial assistance to pay for insurance coverage, medications, medical services and dental care.

HIV Case Management

HIV Case Management is available to people living with HIV across the State:

- Linkage to care, care planning and coordination of services and referrals
- Medical Case Management
- Treatment Adherence supports
- Supportive services

HIV case managers provide supportive assistance to include food, emergency rent, medical services, transportation, and more)

Oregon Housing Opportunities in Partnership (OHOP)

Housing assistance is available to people living with HIV across the State. OHOP serves the balance of state (31 counties outside of the Portland metro area):

- Housing stability planning, coordination and support
- Referrals and application assistance for Housing Choice (Section 8) vouchers
- Referrals and application assistance for Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

OHOP assists households with monthly rent and utility assistance.

Special Studies

CDC funded studies provide valuable information to Oregon programs for planning and project development.

Medical Monitoring Project:

Surveillance project designed to learn more about the experiences and needs of people living with HIV. Teams conduct chart review and patient surveys annually.

National HIV Behavioral Surveillance:

Surveillance project designed to learn more about the experiences and behaviors of persons at high risk for HIV infection. (PWID, low-income heterosexual, gay/bisexual and other men who have sex with men). Teams conduct surveys annually.

Community Planning

HIV/VH/STI Integrated Planning Group: develops Oregon's comprehensive plan and oversees project development for Oregon's HIV/STI elimination plans – End HIV Oregon.

CAREAssist Advisory Group: provides recommendations on program development, policy and procedure.

Case Management Task Force: provides recommendations on program standards, services guidelines and policy.

Other Work Groups: PrEP/PEP, Rapid Start, more...

Resources

- TB Program:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/diseasesconditions/communicabledisease/tuberculosis/Pages/index.aspx>

- STD Prevention:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/HIVSTDVIRALHEPATITIS/SEXUALLYTRANSMITTEDDISEASE/Pages/index.aspx>

HIV- End HIV Oregon www.endhivoregon.org

- Prevention:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/HIVSTDViralHepatitis/HIVPrevention/Pages/index.aspx>

- Surveillance:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/CommunicableDisease/DiseaseSurveillanceData/HIVData/Pages/index.aspx>

Resources

- CAREAssist:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/DiseasesConditions/HIVSTDViralHepatitis/HIVCareTreatment/CAREAssist/Pages/index.aspx>
- HIV Case Management:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/HIVSTDVIRALHEPATITIS/HIVCARETREATMENT/Pages/index.aspx>
- OHOP:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/HIVSTDVIRALHEPATITIS/HIVCARETREATMENT/Pages/housing.aspx>

Medical Monitoring Project:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/diseasesconditions/communicabledisease/diseasesurveillance/hivdata/pages/mmp.aspx>

National HIV Behavioral Surveillance:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLEDISEASE/DISEASESURVEILLANCEDATA/HIVDATA/Pages/chimein.aspx>

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