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AT A GLANCE

**LONG ISLAND'S OLDEST & LARGEST
HIV/AIDS SERVICE PROVIDER**

- SINCE 1986 -

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MISSION STATEMENT

LIAAC is a regional community based 501(c)(3) not-for-profit agency delivering comprehensive services to all Long Islanders infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. Additional priorities include services and supplemental support to promote health and wellness.

Utilizing a field based mobile outreach model; our professionally trained staff are committed to providing a continuum of quality client services, responsible public policy, aggressive advocacy and effective testing/prevention education.

LIAAC's driving philosophy is to provide a stable & comprehensive safety net that ensures our services reach the many diverse communities of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

STAFF & SERVICES

- 61 full-time staff positions, 10 consultants and 16 community volunteers for special programs.
- All LIAAC services are confidential, free of charge to those who request them and are available in English & Spanish.

CLIENT PROFILE

All of LIAAC's programs are geared to meet the needs of Long Island's diverse racial and ethnic populations with 3,768 unduplicated clients served per year.

RISK FACTORS OF HIV+ CLIENTS

- Injection Drug Use/Drug-Related 15.8%
- MSM (Men Having Sex with Men) 18%
- MSM/IDU 1%
- High Risk Heterosexual Contact 45.4%
- Undetermined Risk Factor 19.8%

Included in this client profile: Women 36%, Men 64%; Black, Hispanic, Native American, Asian, and other 50%, White 50%.

SERVICES OFFERED

This is a snapshot of some of our services.
Visit our website to see the full range @ www.liaac.org

HOTLINES & HOURS OF OPERATION

- LIAAC: 1-877-TO-LIAAC *Suffolk & Nassau Counties (631-385-AIDS all other areas)*
- Project Safety Net: 1-866-236-3448
- Re-Entry Program: 631-656-7032
(Collect calls accepted from correctional facilities only)
- Tri Care Systems: 1-855-492-6887 M-F 9am-6pm
- Operators, including bilingual (Spanish/English) & TTY/TDD are available M-F 9am-6pm

COMMUNITY-BASED CASE MANAGEMENT

- Supportive Case Management
- Comprehensive Case Management

TRI CARE SYSTEMS

Medicaid care management for adults with chronic medical and mental health needs.

- Coordinate Care with Medical Providers
- Advocacy at DSS and Related Services
- Assistance with Transportation/Housing
- Referrals to Community Resources

www.tricaresystems.org

www.facebook.com/TriCareSystems

OUTREACH SERVICES

- Street, Community & Provider-based Outreach
- Condom Distribution
- Risk/Harm Reduction Counseling
- Screened Referrals
- Linkages to Agency, Local and Statewide Resources
- Linkages to HIV/HCV/STD Treatment

MOBILE TESTING SERVICES

Confidential and Free HIV and HCV Rapid Testing

Individuals at High-Risk for HIV and Hepatitis C with a special focus on:

- Men who have sex with Men (MSM)
- Active Substance Users
- Inmates and Post-Incarcerated Population
- Seasoned Adults
- College Students

Hepatitis C Testing and STI Testing

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

- Education and Risk/Harm Reduction Counseling
- Substance Abuse Risk Assessments
- Substance Abuse Screenings
- Fast-Track Admission into Substance Abuse Treatment
- Brief Strengths-Based Case Management Services to Substance Abuse Population

RE-ENTRY SERVICES

Care Coordination for Post-Incarcerated Population

- Navigation and Linkage to Community Resources: Parole, Employment, Education, Legal, Financial, and Medical

EDUCATION

General Community Programs

- HIV, Hepatitis C & STD Education Overview
- Multiple Session Education and Skill Building Programs for Out of School Youth, Homeless Adolescents and Active Substance Users
- Adolescent Peer Education Programs

Prevention with HIV+ and At-risk Individuals

- Client Speakers
- Peer Trainings
- Chronic Illness Intervention
- Multiple Session Education and Skill Building Programs on Topics Including: Disclosure, Relationship Dynamics and HIV Risk Reduction & Health-Related Topics

FOOD PROGRAMS

HIV+ Individuals

- Home Delivered Frozen Meals
- Individual and Group Nutrition Education
- Emergency Pantry for Clients

Community Members

- Referrals to Nutrition and Health Related Services

POLICY & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Client Advocacy
- Public Policy Advocacy

LIAAC INFORMATION

Newsletter, Agency Brochures, Program Brochures and Websites