

Facts About **AIDS**

Coordination

Oklahoma Department of Human Services
AIDS Coordination and Information Services

**Information and assistance for
individuals diagnosed with HIV/AIDS
and their families**



An HIV/AIDS diagnosis can be a frightening experience, but it helps to know you have a team on your side to help guide you through the difficult times.

The Human Immunodeficiency Virus, more commonly known as HIV, is the virus that, left untreated, can lead to AIDS.

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) has a dedicated team of professionals who are here to answer your questions and provide assistance.

Our AIDS Coordination and Information Services (ACIS) unit is the central point for people with HIV/AIDS and their families to get information on a variety of health care and social services needs.



Eligibility

The use of case management services is not based on an individual's income or resources, but rather solely on an HIV diagnosis. Referrals are accepted from any location in the state.

While an HIV/AIDS diagnosis may not be something you want to hear, it doesn't have to be the end of the world. Talk to the ACIS team, and with proper care the odds are in your favor that you will live a long, normal, healthy life!

Case Management

ACIS is the statewide HIV/AIDS case management service for OKDHS. Professional care coordinators are located in the Oklahoma City and Tulsa areas. Our coordinators are trained to help those infected with HIV access the services they need.

On a regular basis, care coordinators provide information and referral, client assessment, advocacy and intervention. They also provide access to community resources and follow-up services to make sure client needs are being met.

This team of caring professionals is also involved in the development and coordination of community resources to fill gaps and reduce duplication of services.



ACIS provides access and referrals for the following programs:

- HIV Drug Assistance Program
- HIV Insurance Assistance Program
- Pharmaceutical prescription assistance
- Medicaid Disability
- Medicaid Advantage Waiver
- HIV Home Health Program
- Social Security Disability
- Legal services
- Mental health, housing and other community resource referrals
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly known as Food Stamps)
- Adult Protective Services
- Child Protective Services



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