

Cancer

American Cancer Society - Rhode Island
400 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-722-8480

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

HIV/AIDS

Rhode Island Project AIDS
232 W. Exchange St.
Providence, RI 02903
401-831-5522
800-726-3010 - In RI only

Rhode Island Project AIDS, a nonprofit organization offers HIV/AIDS education, confidential counseling, referrals, advice on risk reduction, counseling on anxiety about AIDS, infection control procedures, advocacy, support groups, buddies, a speakers' bureau, and a hotline. Other services include street outreach and condom distribution. As part of the AIDS Peer Education Project, staff train young people to educate other adolescents about HIV/AIDS. Staff recruit adolescents from the African American, Hispanic, and gay communities, and educate them about substance abuse and AIDS, racism and cultural sensitivity, and discrimination against homosexuals, drug abusers, and persons living with AIDS.

Immunization

Rhode Island Department of Health
Division of Family Health
3 Capitol Hill - Room 302
Providence, RI 02908
401-277-2577

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — Dr. William Hollingshead, M.D., Acting Medical Director.

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation

American Cancer Society
see listing under Cancer

American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
10 Abbott Park Place
Providence, RI 02903-3700
401-421-6487

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.

"Record lows occurred in 1995 for the incidence of seven vaccine - preventable diseases - diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, mumps and the haemophilus influenza for those under five years of age."

Immunization and Infectious Diseases,
Department of Health and Human Services,
1996.



South Carolina

Aging

Elderlink, Inc.
4500 Leeds Avenue, Suite 210
North Charleston, SC 29405
803-745-1710

Elderlink, Inc. provides services for senior citizens including legal advocacy, outreach, transportation, respite care, nutrition programs, homemaker services and home delivered meals. Serves as a resource center for the Trident area and offers a caregivers program for Alzheimer's.

Cancer

American Cancer Society
South Carolina Division
128 Stonemark Lane
Westpark Plaza
Columbia, SC 29210
803-750-1693

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

"Existing scientific evidence suggests that about one-third of the cancer deaths that occur in the U.S. each year are due to dietary factors. Another third are due to cigarette smoking. Therefore, for the majority of Americans who do not smoke cigarettes, dietary choices and physical activity become the most important modifiable determinants of cancer risk."

American Cancer Society, 1997

Children/Family Health


Mayor's Office for Children,
Youth and Families
80 Broad Street
Charleston, SC
803-965-4037
Web Site - <http://www.charleston.net/charlestoncity/>

The Mayor's Office for Children, Youth and Families is a clearinghouse for information about community resources for children, youth and families living in the Charleston area. A mentor program is operated out of this office and referrals are available to community-based, children and family-oriented agencies. A Speakers Bureau is also available and will provide speakers with experience in health, safety, education and human services for children, youth and families in the area. Speakers are scheduled at no-cost for neighborhood meetings, PTA meetings, civic groups, etc.

Diabetes

Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina
Medical University of South Carolina
Room E210K, Clinical Sciences Bldg.,
171 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425-2222
803-792-9140
E-Mail Address — byarstr@smtpgw2.musc.edu

The Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina develops and implements a statewide plan of community outreach programs, health professional education and diabetes surveillance. A newsletter is available.



South Carolina continued...

General Health

American Red Cross
Carolina Lowcountry Chapter
5290 Rivers Avenue, Suite 300
North Charleston, SC 29406
803-744-8021

This chapter of the Red Cross provides comprehensive CPR, safety and other health courses and programs in the tri-county area. Sponsors the Homemaker and Advocacy program which provides meals and homemaker services for elderly shut-ins as well as legal advocacy for qualified seniors. Sponsors a Safety Village for children and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) which recruits, trains and places seniors in community service agencies. See the national listing for the Red Cross for more information.

Hotline, Inc.
P.O. Box 71583
North Charleston, SC 29415-1583
803-744-4357; 1-800-922-2283

Hotline, Inc. provides someone to listen and information and referral 24 hours-a-day to anyone in crisis or facing a problem. Middle and high-school students can call the Teenline (1-800-273-8255) and talk with others their own age whenever they have questions, concerns or issues to discuss. A support group for survivors of suicide meets twice a month and educational programs are available. The Administrative phone number is 803-747-3007.

General Health continued...

South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-737-3900 (Health Education)
Web Site — <http://www.state.sc.us:80/dhec/>

The Center for Health Promotion address three leading causes of death - heart disease, cancer and stroke. Health promotion interventions include community assessment, coalition-building, policy advocacy, community education, and media advocacy. These interventions are implemented through the health care system, work sites, schools, community organizations, and community environments to ensure that barriers to healthy behaviors are reduced. The Healthy Communities Initiative of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is a specially-focused effort to increase community involvement in addressing local health problems. The Initiative provides consultation and technical assistance in Healthy Communities concepts, principles, and strategies; fosters the development of community partnerships; maintains and circulates resource materials; produces a quarterly newsletter; and sponsors a Healthy Communities training program. The training program consists of three one-day sessions and over 22 communities have participated.

HIV/AIDS

Lowcountry AIDS Services
P.O. Box 207
Charleston, SC 29402
803-577-2437

Lowcountry AIDS services provides counseling, case management, emergency financial assistance, housing subsidies, legal services and volunteer support to men, women and children with HIV or AIDS.



South Carolina continued...

Immunization

South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control
Bureau of Preventive Health Services
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803--737-4040

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization
Program Contact — Foster Young, Acting Chief

Maternal/Child Health

Florence Crittenton Programs
19 Saint Margaret Street
Charleston, SC 29403
803-722-7526

Florence Crittenton provides residential and day programs for single parents facing an unplanned pregnancy. Group and family counseling are available as well as medical care, secondary education, parenting, health education, prepared childbirth, career counseling and life skills training. Follow-up services are available for six months to two years. Community education outreach on issues of teen pregnancy is provided.

Mental Health

South Carolina Department of Mental Health
P.O. Box 485
Columbia, SC 29202
803-734-7780

The South Carolina Department of Mental Health operates a Speakers Bureau, a free service for groups and organizations throughout the state. The purpose is to increase public awareness and enhance community education related to services and

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South Carolina Department of Mental Health continued...

programs available through the mental health delivery system in South Carolina. Topics include stress reduction, Alzheimer's Disease, alcohol and drug abuse, and others. Other topics may be available upon request. For more information contact Alyce McEachern at (803) 734-7858 or by e-mail at acm83@co.dmh.state.sc.us.

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10 Abbott Park Place
Providence, RI 02903-3700
401-421-6487

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.

Teenage Pregnancy

Anderson/Oconee Council on Teen Pregnancy
Prevention
P.O. Box 2623
Anderson, SC 29622
864-260-5550

The Anderson/Oconee Council on Teen Pregnancy Prevention advocates support programs that educate youth in responsible decision making, works with at-risk youth, improves parent communication skills, enhances public awareness of the community's teenage problem and promotes programs available through the council.



South Dakota

Cancer

American Cancer Society
South Dakota Division
4101 Carnegie Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
605-361-8277

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

HIV/AIDS

South Dakota Department of Health
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3185
605-773-3361; 800-592-1861
Web Site -- <http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/doh/doh.html>

The South Dakota Department of Health, through the AIDS Prevention Project, operates 3 HIV/AIDS - related programs: HIV/ AIDS Prevention, HIV/ AIDS Surveillance, and the Ryan White CARE Program. The HIV/AIDS Prevention Program focuses on counseling, testing, partner referral, referral to resources, and education. The HIV/AIDS Prevention Program provides confidential counseling and testing at no charge. Partner notification and referral to resources are provided to all persons reported as HIV positive in South Dakota. Educational presentations can be provided to health care workers, public safety workers, health educators, and the general public. A variety of brochures can be obtained upon request. Educational videos are available for loan.

Immunization

South Dakota Department of Health
State Laboratory Building, 615 East Fourth Street
Pierre, SD 57501
605-773-3737

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — John Jones, Director, Division of Health Medical & Laboratory Services.



Tennessee

Cancer

American Cancer Society -
Tennessee Division
1315 8th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203
605-255-1227

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

Knox County American Cancer Society
871 Weisgarber Road
Knoxville, TN 37909
423-584-1668
1-800-280-1227

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

Child Health

The Knoxville Child Care Information and Referral Office
1245 W. Cumberland Avenue
426 Jessie Harris Building
Knoxville, TN 37996
423-974-8911

The Knoxville Child Care Information and Referral Office offers books, brochures and videos about quality child care, child development, and parenting. The office also offers educational workshops and training for child care providers.



Tennessee continued...

General Health

Davidson County Health Department
311 23rd Avenue, North
Nashville, TN 37203
615-340-5622

The health department offers educational services to patients, schools, and community groups.

Hamilton County Health Department
921 East Third Street
Chattanooga, TN 37403
615-209-8000

The health department offers health education to patients, schools and community groups.

Knox County Health Department
925 Cleveland Place, NW
Knoxville, TN 37917-7191
423-215-5000

The health department offers health education to patients, schools and community groups.

"There are 450,000 new cases of peptic ulcers each year. It is estimated that four million are under a physician's care and 2.3 million are without such treatment."

Progress Review, Diabetes and Chronic Disabling Conditions, Department of Health and Human Services, 1996.

General Health continued...

Tennessee Department of Health
421 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37247
Web Site — <http://170.142.16.205/health/index.html>

The Tennessee Department of Health operates the Tennessee AIDS Hotline (1-800-525-2437). The hotline provides answers to questions about HIV/AIDS. Trained counselors are available to discuss information on how the disease is transmitted, resources within the state and more. The Department of Health also operates the Teen Pregnancy Clearinghouse (1-800-521-TEEN). The Clearinghouse offers teen pregnancy statistics, resource materials, services and programs within the state, upcoming conferences and workshops and more. The Teen Pregnancy Hotline (1-800-255-GWEN) is available for teenagers having questions about pregnancy, birth control, parenting and more.

HIV/AIDS

AIDS Response Knoxville
109 Northshore Dr., Suite. 411
Knoxville, TN 37919
(423) 450-2437

AIDS Response Knoxville (ARK) provides assistance and support to persons living with HIV/AIDS and provides educational resources to the community, to work towards reducing the risk of AIDS transmission. Services offered by ARK include support groups for persons living with AIDS, their families and friends, and for buddies and volunteers. Other services include a speakers bureau, a helpline, crisis intervention, buddies, emergency assistance fund, advocacy, fundraising events, and educational materials, including a monthly newsletter.



Tennessee continued...

Immunization

Tennessee Department of Health
Cordell Hull Bldg., 4th Floor
426 5th Avenue, North
Nashville, TN 37247
615-532-8516

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization
Program Contact — William L. Moore, Jr., M.D.,
Director, Communicable Disease Control.

Mental Health

Crisis Intervention Center
P.O. Box 40752
Nashville, TN 37204
615-244-7444

The Crisis Intervention Center offers education
about suicide warning signs through the media,
presentations to groups, and training within other
organizations.

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill
of Knoxville, Inc.
5410 Homberg Drive, Suite 4
Knoxville, TN 37919
423-602-7807

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill offers educational
courses for family members and mentally ill
individuals. There are also bimonthly educational
meetings providing information on mental illness,
insurance coverage, new medicines, community
support services, and coping techniques for family
members.

Mental Health continued...

Mental Health Association of
Greater Knoxville
110 Westfield Road, Suite 3
Knoxville, TN 37919
423-584-9125
Web Site — <http://www.kornet.org/mha>

The Mental Health Association of Greater Knoxville
works to educate the public about prevention, early
detection, and the stigma and attitudes that
surround mental illness.

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation

American Cancer Society
see listing under Cancer

American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
1808 West End Avenue, Suite 514
Nashville, TN 37203
615-329-1157

See the national program description for the
American Lung Association.

"Active smoking is the largest cause of
preventable disease in this country,
eventually killing one of every two people
who continue to smoke."

American Cancer Society



Tennessee continued...

Substance Abuse

Tennessee Statewide Clearinghouse
545 Mainstream Drive, Suite 404
Nashville, TN 37228
615-244-7066
1-800-889-9789 — TN Redline
Web Site — <http://www.public.usit.net/tnclrhse>

The Tennessee Statewide Clearinghouse is operated by the Tennessee Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association. The Clearinghouse provides individuals and agencies and organizations with resources relevant to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and general health related issues, prevention, treatment, intervention and much more. Operates the Tennessee REDLINE from 7 am to 7 pm Monday - Friday, where trained professionals are available to provide callers with information and/or referrals to a specific organization in the state. A library of publications, videotapes and on-line services is available.

Violence

The Sexual Assault Crisis Center
of Knoxville, TN
P.O. Box 11523
Knoxville, TN 37939-1523
423-558-9040

This crisis center offers educational and self defense programs to teach groups how to cope with sexual assault and how to minimize the risk of sexual assault.



Texas

Cancer

American Cancer Society
2433 Ridge Point Drive A
Austin, TX 78754
512-928-1144

Texas offices include Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Bryan, Conroe, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Forth Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Lutkin, McAllen, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Stafford, Texarkana, Texas City, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls.

American Cancer Society, Dallas Metro Unit
8900 Carpenter Freeway
Dallas, TX 75247
214-631-3850

The American Cancer Society provides education programs aimed at controlling cancer, information and guidance for cancer patients and families. See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

Breast Cancer Resource Center of Austin
P.O. Box 204444
Austin, TX 78720-4444
512-472-1710

The Breast Cancer Resource Center of Austin is an information clearinghouse providing information and support groups to individuals with breast cancer and their families.



Texas continued...

General Health continued...

American Red Cross, Dallas Area Chapter
2300 McKinney Avenue
Dallas, TX 75201
214-871-2175

See the national program description for the American Red Cross.

Texas Department of Health
1000 W 49th
Austin, TX 78756
512-458-7111
Web Site — <http://www.tdh.texas.gov>

The Texas Department of Health provides public education for health and activities which promote health services throughout Texas. An Audio Visual Library is available which contains films, videos and slides on health and safety education topics. The materials are available on a free loan (up to 10 days) basis to residents of Texas. A 1997 Media Catalog is available. You can order a copy of the catalog on their web page. Mini-catalogs are available on AIDS/HIV, Alzheimer's Disease, Aging, Family Planning, Dental Health, Smoking, Child Sexual Abuse, Domestic Violence, Violence and Gangs. Materials in Spanish are available. The phone number is 512-458-7260. A Breastfeeding Promotion Program is available which provides literature, including posters, buttons, brochures, door hangers, stickers and other materials at no charge. An on-line ordering form is available on their web page. This section of their web page also contains information about breastfeeding and related internet sites. Conferences, courses, resources and referrals are also available on the web page

General Health Education continued..

United States - Mexico Border
Health Association
6006 North Mesa, Suite 600
El Paso, TX 79912
915-581-6645

The U.S.-Mexico Border Health Association serves as a clearinghouse for the exchange of public health information and as a center for health statistics. The Association strives to encourage collaborative efforts of the governments of the area, to support research on conditions which influence border health and to promote measures to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases.

HIV/AIDS

AIDS Outreach Center
801 West Cannon
Fort Worth, TX 76104
817-335-1994; 800-836-0066
Web Site — <http://www.aoc.org>

The AIDS Outreach Center serves Tarrant and other surrounding rural counties in Texas and provides services to men, women and children with HIV or AIDS and their families and educates the public about the HIV epidemic. Community education and training includes educational events. Community education can be scheduled for local church, scholastic, civic and professional organizations. Requests for local events in North Texas can be submitted by sending an e-mail to education@aoc.org. Highly-focused programs are also available for minorities, children and teens, HIV negative peers and HIV positive peers. An information line is available by calling 817-336-0066 or toll-free (within a limited North Texas area) at 800-836-0066. Callers can request literature about specific AIDS issues. Also located at 401 W. Sanford, Suite 100, Arlington, TX 76011, 817-275-3311.



Texas continued...

Heart Health

Texas Heart Institute
Texas Medical Center, MC1-194A
PO Box 20345
Houston, TX 77225-0345
800-292-2221
Web Site — <http://www.tmc.edu/thi>

The Texas Heart Institute produces a booklet titled “Heart Smart: Your Guide to Understanding and Preventing Heart Disease”, as well as fact sheets on different subjects. The fact sheets can be obtained from their web site. The Heart Information Service is a program of the Texas Heart Institute. It is a national hotline that answers questions about diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease.

Homelessness

SEARCH
2505 Fannin
Houston, TX 77002
713-739-7752

SEARCH is a day shelter and resource center for the homeless in Houston. Information and referral services are provided, along with medical screenings.

Immunization

Immunization Division, Texas
Department of Health
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756
512-458-7284

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — Robert D. Crider, Jr., Director.

Immunization continued...

Health and Human Services Department
8000 North Stadium Drive
Houston, TX 77054
713-458-7729

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — M. desVignes-Kendrick, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Communicable Diseases

San Antonio Metro Health District
332 West Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78205
210-207-8790

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — Fernando Guerra, M.D., M.P.H., Director

Mental Health

Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas
2929 Carlisle Street, Suite 350
Dallas, TX 75204
214-871-2420

The Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas promotes improvements in local mental health services, and provides education on mental health and mental illness issues.



Texas continued...

Parenting

CEDEN Family Resource Center
1208 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78702
512-477-1130

The CEDEN Family Resource Center provides family prenatal, early childhood, and parenting information and educational classes.

Teenage Parent Council
8000 Centre Park Drive, Suite 370
Austin, TX 78754
512-837-6197
Web Site — <http://www.main.org/tpc/pregprev.html>

The mission of the Teenage Parent Council is to implement programs that address the prevention of teenage pregnancy and to facilitate and provide essential services to pregnant and parenting teens and their families. The prevention program provides prevention groups in school or community settings, presentations on pregnancy prevention issues and training for parents and older peer leaders.

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation

American Cancer Society
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American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
5926 Balcones Drive, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78731
512-467-6753

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.

Substance Abuse

Fort Bend Regional Council
on Alcohol/Drug Abuse
10435 Greenbough
Stafford, TX 77477
281-261-1370

The Fort Bend Regional Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse serves as an information, education, assessment counseling and referral agency while interacting with other resource agencies.

Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol
and Drug Abuse
4525 Lemmon Avenue, Suite 300
Dallas, TX 75219-2146
214-522-8600

The Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse provides a clearinghouse for drug/alcohol education, information and referral services related to the use, abuse and addiction of alcohol and other drugs. Education classes and professional training available.

"After four years of steady increase in inhalent use by young people, we are seeing a leveling and perhaps the beginning of a reversal in 1996."

Monitoring the Future Study, 1996

Section Two: State Resources



Texas continued...

Substance Abuse continued...

Texas Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse
9001 N IH35, Suite 105
Austin, TX 78753
1-800-832-9623 ext. 6646
Web Site — <http://www.tcada.state.tx.us/prevention>
E-Mail Address — clearinghouse@tcada.state.tx.us

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse operates a clearinghouse with a collection of pamphlets, posters, brochures, etc. on various substance abuse issues. The materials are distributed to eleven Prevention Resource Centers throughout the state. Materials can be ordered from the local Prevention Resource Centers. Limited copies are available free of charge.

REGION 1 PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER
Silvia Anderson, Coordinator
916 Main St. Suite 717
Lubbock, TX 79401
806/744-4468 FAX:806/762-0026
1-888-PRC-TEXX
Email: reg1prc@hub.ofthe.net
Web page: <http://www.prc1.org>

REGION 2 PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER
Shelby Crews, Coordinator
104 Pine St. Ste 4
Abilene, TX 79601-5926
915/673-3503 FAX: 915/673-3717
1-888-PRC-TEXX
Email: prc2@swconnect.net

REGION 3 PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER
Lesley Mohney, Coordinator
4525 Lemmon Ave Ste. 300
Dallas, TX 75219-2138
214/522-4999 x237 FAX: 214/521-7253
1-888- PRC-TEXX
Email: gdcadarc@onramp.net

Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse continued...

REGION 4 PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER
Jerry Wrinkle, Coordinator
Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Dallas
401 Wynnewood Professional Bldg, Suite 205
Dallas, TX 75224
214-942-1262

Women's Health

Women's Counseling and Resource Center
1524 South IH-35, Suite 315
Austin, TX 78704
512-326-1222

The Women's Counseling and Resource Center provides counseling, therapy groups, and referral services to women.

"Of every 1,000 pregnant women, 154 are assaulted by their partner during the first four months of pregnancy. During the fifth through the ninth month, 170 out of 1,000 pregnant women are assaulted."

Office of Women's Health, Domestic
Violence Fact Sheet, Department of Health
and Human Services



Utah

Children's Health

Division of Child and Family Services
Department of Human Services
120 North 200 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
801-538-4100

The Division of Child and Family Services provides outpatient treatment and counseling for abused individuals. Shelters and safe houses in different areas throughout Utah can be found by calling 1-800-897-LINK.

Utah Children
747 East South Temple Street, Suite 150
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
801-364-1182

Utah Children works on behalf of children in areas such as child protection, foster care, child care, poverty prevention and health. The organization offers community education projects on many issues, including parenting.

"A study by Deep, 1995, reveals a possibility that children who display anxiety disorders between the ages of 5 and 15 may be expressing the first indication of a biological vulnerability for anorexia nervosa."²²

General Health

Utah Department of Health
288 North 1460 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Web Site — <http://hlunix.ex.state.ut.us>

Hotline numbers include:

Baby Your Baby (1-800-826-9662)
Pregnancy RiskLine (1-800-822-2229)
Diabetes InfoLine (1-800-888-1734)
Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-897-5465) HIV
Information Line (1-800-537-1046)

Fact pages are available on the Department's web page and include topics such as HIV/AIDS, cancer, exercise, tobacco, domestic violence and more. The Ethnic and Minority Health Program has health pamphlets available in 12 different languages. The web page includes a list of different organizations to call for those pamphlets. The Ethnic Health Program can be reached at 801-538-6360.

Immunization

Utah Department of Health
288 North 1460 West - Box 16660
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
801-538-6191

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — Kathleen B. Glasheen, R.N., M.S., C.P.N.P.



Utah continued...

Sexual Health

Planned Parenthood Association of Utah
1-800-230-PLAN
Web Site — <http://www.xmission.com/~ppau>

Planned Parenthood has community service educators that bring expert, up-to-date information to schools, civic and community groups, parents, churches, businesses and individuals. Presentation topics include: conception and contraception, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, sexual responsibility and decision making, teen pregnancy, talking with adolescents and more. Fees for presentations vary and based on type of group, time and resources required. Call 532-1586 or 1-800-627-9558 for more information. A Sexuality Training Program gives volunteer educators, teachers, youth workers and other professionals the facts and skills needed to teach youth and adults about sexuality and reproductive health. This is an eight-week training course. An Educational Resource Library is housed at the Salt Lake City office. The library includes periodicals, journals, brochures, curriculum materials and videos. Call the 800-number above for the Planned Parenthood nearest you.

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American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
1930 South, 1100 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84106-2317
801-484-4456

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.



Vermont

Cancer

American Cancer Society - Vermont Division
13 Loomis Street
Montpelier, VT 05602
802-223-2348

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

HIV/AIDS

Vermont CARES (Committee for AIDS Resources, Education and Services)
30 Elmwood Avenue
P.O. Box 5248
Burlington, VT 05402
802-863-2437; 800-649-2437

Vermont Cares provides a Speaker's Bureau, education on HIV/AIDS, referral services, support groups and more.

Vermont Deaf AIDS Project
P.O. Box 172
Battelboro, VT 05302
1-800-257-1123 - TTY
1-800-253-0195 — Voice Relay

The Vermont Deaf AIDS Project increases awareness and knowledge of HIV among the Deaf community in Vermont. Conducts presentations to the Deaf community about HIV/AIDS, trains non-Deaf health care providers and operates a resource library with Deaf-accessible HIV/AIDS materials.



Vermont continued...

HIV/AIDS continued...

Vermont HIV/AIDS Education Network
P.O. Box 1784
Burlington, VT 05402-1784
802-862-1668

The Vermont HIV/AIDS Education Network is a coalition of AIDS service organizations, American Red Cross chapters, community-based organizations, government agencies and individuals. The coalition shares resources to reduce the number of HIV/AIDS cases in Vermont.

Immunization

Vermont Department of Health
Immunization Program
108 Cherry Street, P.O. Box 70
Burlington, VT 05402
802-863-7638

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — Jerry Harmon, Director

Minority Health

Dawnland Center
P.O. Box 1358; 121 Barre Street
Montpelier, VT 05601
802-229-0601
Web Site — <http://fahc.vtmednet.org/community/dawn>

The Dawnland Center provides training assistance and consulting to organizations to create substance abuse and sexual abuse treatment and prevention services that are culturally appropriate for Native American families, individuals and communities. Workshops are available through the Native American Sober House. Some titles include “Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling and Prevention work with Native American Organizations”, “Race, Class, Gender and Community Prevention Programs”.

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American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
30 Farrell Street
South Building, VT 05403
802-863-6817

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.

Substance Abuse

State of Vermont, Department of Health
Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs
108 Cherry Street, P.O. Box 70
Burlington, VT 05402-0070
802-651-1560

The Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse can assist organizations through training, consultation, program development, referrals, substance abuse resources and community grants. For the community, programs that work are available for advisory groups, parents, youth commissions, civic organizations and informal groups. Topics include planning successful prevention, parenting and substance abuse, community programs and grant preparation. Services to community organizations and human service agencies are available for program administrators, planners, professional staff, advisory boards and volunteers on topics such as staff development, programs for community outreach, marketing of prevention, coordination of programs and grant preparation. The Office has Substance Abuse Prevention Specialists across the state. Call the above number for your prevention specialist.



Cancer

American Cancer Society - Virginia Division
4240 Park Place Court
P.O. Box 6359
Glen Allen, VA 23058-6359
804-527-3700

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

Family Health

Northern Virginia Family Service
100 N. Washington Street, Suite 400
Falls Church, VA 22046
703-533-9727

Northern Virginia Family Service provides a wide range of services to families throughout Northern Virginia. The organization helps communities to explore neighborhood efforts to adjust to the stress of changing neighborhoods, provides affordable health services, provides assistance and outreach to families. Operates a Speakers Bureau for mental health presentations.

Women's Center of Northern Virginia
133 Park Street, NE
Vienna, VA 22180
703-281-2657

The Women's Center is a counseling and resource center serving women and families in the Washington, D.C. area. Offers an Information and Referral Service and a Resource Room with health, education and employment information.

Heart Health

American Heart Association
Northern VA Metro Area
7203 Poplar Street
Annandale, VA 2003

See the national program description for the American Heart Association.

American Heart Association
Central Office
4217 Park Place Court
Glen Allen, VA 23060

See the national program description for the American Heart Association.

Immunization

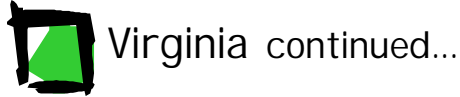
Virginia State Department of Health
Office of Epidemiology
1500 East Main St., Room 113
804-786-6029

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — Grayson Miller, M.D. Director

Maternal/Child Health

Naomi Project
225 East Broad Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
703-860-2633

The Naomi Project assigns mentors to high risk and at-risk pregnant women. The mentors provide prenatal care, foster positive parenting skills and provide support to the women.



Violence

Prevent Child Abuse Virginia
P.O. Box 12308
Richmond, VA 23241
804-775-1777
800-257-8227

Prevent Child Abuse Virginia operates the Healthy Families program, a home visit program for children up to five years of age. Home visitors assist families with many issues including parenting skills, child development knowledge, medical care and more. The organization's mission is to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. Pamphlets and educational materials are available through Prevent Child Abuse Virginia.

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation

American Cancer Society
see listing under Cancer

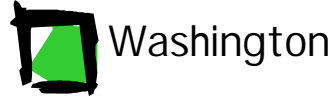
American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
311 South Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23220-5705
804-355-3295

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.

"Seventy percent of adolescent smokers say they would not have started if they could choose again."

American Cancer Society



Cancer

Cancer Lifeline
1191 2nd Avenue, Suite 680
Seattle, WA 98101-2938
206-654-4141
Web Site -- <http://www.scn.org/ip/c11>
E-Mail Address -- cll@scn.org

Trained volunteers offer emotional support and resource referral on the toll-free Lifeline (800-255-5505 or 461-4542 in King County).

Disabilities

Community Service Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
1609 19th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122-2848
Voice/TTY -- 206-322-4996

The Community Service Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides information and referral about Deaf, Deaf-Blind and hard of hearing issues, people and organizations, and referrals to agencies and organizations for services. The Community Advocacy and Outreach program provides workshops and presentations on the removal of language and social barriers. An interpreting service is available for the Northwest Washington region. Operates a Library on Deafness, which includes information for people wanting to learn more about the Deaf, Deaf-Blind and hard of hearing communities.



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Disabilities continued...

Washington Coalition of Citizens
with Disabilities
Center for Independent Living
4649 Sunnyside Avenue North, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98103
206-461-4550

The Center for Independent Living serves as advocates and as an information and referral source for people with disabilities. Provides technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act to businesses on a fee for service plan and provides some information over the phone. Houses the Western Assistive Technology Center, providing information about assistive technology to people with disabilities. Conduct presentations to groups in Western Washington that want to learn more about assistive technology. Call 1-800-859-8352 for more information.

Washington State TTY Loan Program
c/o Department of Social and Health Services
PO Box 45301,OB-42
Olympia, WA 98504
800-422-7941
800-422-7930 —TTY

TTYs are loaned to qualified state residents.

General Health

Community Information Line
206-461-3200
800-621-4636

This is an information and referral line for over 2,500 service agencies in King County. This line is operated during the daytime only and is a non-emergency number.

General Health continued...

Federal Way Youth and Family Services
1411 SW Dash Point Road
Federal Way, WA 98023
206-835-9975

Federal Way Youth and Family Services provides services to children, youth and families in the Federal Way and South King County communities. Provides a teen pregnancy prevention program in a nationally proven group program. Operates an anger management program, a state-licensed Domestic Violence Treatment for men and women in a group format. Provides treatment and prevention programs for chemical dependency to teens at the office and in several schools in the Federal Way district. Provides consultation and training to parent groups, businesses, schools and agencies. Topics include leadership, management, personnel, supervision, parenting issues, community development, ethical issues.

Forty Fifth Street Clinic
1629 North 45th Street
Seattle, WA 98103
206-633-3350

Forty Fifth Street Clinic provides testing for sexually transmitted diseases and treatment and anonymous HIV testing. Operates on a sliding fee scale and medical coupons. Homeless youth drop-in nights are held on Tuesday and Thursday.



Washington continued...

General Health continued...

Seattle-King County Department
of Public Health Services
(206) 296-4600
E-mail — public.health@metrokc.gov
Web address -- <http://www.metrokc.gov/health/>

Ten public health centers throughout the county provide a wide range of services. Some of the services include AIDS Services with an information line, education to public and at-risk groups, speakers bureau, resource library and more (see the AIDS Prevention Project). Adolescent clinics are also available with walk-in family planning services. Other family planning services and education are available as well. Education and services are provided for pregnancy prevention and for pregnant, parenting teens and at-risk teens. Also offers family support program, workplace consultation, kid's group/parents group, relaxation and stress reduction series, nutrition class.

Washington State Department of Health
1112 SE Quince Street
P.O. Box 47890
Olympia, WA 98504-7890
360-753-5871
Web Site — <http://www.doh.wa.gov>.

The Department of Health has 33 local health jurisdictions which are entities of local government. The web page contains a map of all of the local health jurisdictions, some of which have their own web page. Some phone numbers include:

The Department of Health information -
(360) 753-5872

HIV/AIDS Hotline - (800) 272-2437

Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Hotline -
(800) 322-2588

A Publications Catalog is available from the health department and includes a selection of free materials including information on cancer prevention, heart health, HIV/AIDS, immunization, nutrition, parenting, pregnancy, STD's, women's health. Some publications available in English and Spanish.

Family Health

Family Services
615 2nd Avenue, Suite 150
Seattle, WA 98104
206-461-3883
Web Site -- <http://www.scn.org/ip/fsh>
E-Mail Address -- famserv@scn.org

Family Services offers many counseling-based programs to the King County community. Provides personalized and confidential counseling for individuals, couples, children, teens and families on a sliding fee scale. Provide counseling, information and referral services to individuals and families living in Central and Southeast Seattle through the Multi-Cultural Counseling Services. Multicultural and multilingual therapists are available. Facing Aging Concerns Together (FACT) is a counseling program for older adults and caregivers concerned about issues relating to aging, chronic medical conditions and caregiving. Operates on a sliding fee scale. Project Yes is a program designed to meet the special needs of single parents living in public housing to enhance vocational skills, self esteem and family functioning. Project Yes also provides assistance to homeless families.

Heart Health

American Heart Association
4414 Woodland Park Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98103
206-632-6881

See the national program description for the American Heart Association.



Washington continued...

HIV/AIDS

AIDS Prevention Project
2124 4th Avenue, 4th Floor
Seattle, WA 98121
206-296-4999; 800-678-1595
Web Site — <http://www.metrokc.gov/health/apu>
E-Mail Address — aidsrc@u.washington.edu

The AIDS Prevention Project is sponsored by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health. Coordinating with health care organizations, universities and community-based groups, the AIDS Prevention Project provides prevention, research and care services. Together, with the AIDS Prevention Unit and the Community AIDS Services Unit, educational, clinical and research activities are performed. The AIDS Prevention Project has a Resource Library containing videos, brochures, pamphlets, posters, community resource lists, books, journals, etc. An AIDS Hotline is also available and provides confidential HIV/AIDS information, risk assessment, referral for testing, foreign language interpretation.

People of Color Against AIDS Network
607 19th Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98112
206-322-7061

People of Color Against AIDS Network provides information and educational service for ethnic minorities on AIDS prevention.

Seattle AIDS Support Group
303 17th Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98122
206-322-AIDS

The Seattle AIDS Support Group offers free support groups and a drop-in center for people with HIV/AIDS and their partners, friends and family.

HIV/AIDS continued...

The Northwest AIDS Foundation
127 Broadway East
Seattle, WA 98102
206-860-6227 - Speakers and Workplace Training
206-860-6241 - Resource and Referral Line
Web Site — <http://www.nwaids.org>

The Northwest AIDS Foundation targets its prevention strategies to groups at the highest risk for HIV. The Foundation staff and volunteers reach tens of thousands of individuals in King County each year and provide information about HIV and the prevention of HIV. The Foundation has a Speaker Bureau with speakers, many of whom have HIV or AIDS, who present on AIDS awareness and prevention messages to the general public through presentations to schools, youth, religious congregations and civic organizations. The Foundation also conducts workplace training to companies who want to increase their employees' knowledge of HIV and AIDS. A Resource and Referral Line is also available to callers seeking information about HIV/AIDS.

Washington State AIDS Hotline
P.O. Box 47840
Olympia, WA 98504-7840
800-272-AIDS (within Washington)

This is a statewide information and referral line on HIV/AIDS issues.



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Immunization

Washington State Department of Health
Mailstop LP19
Olympia, WA 98504
360-753-2481

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization
Program Contact — Rita Schmidt, MCH Manger

Minority Health

African American Family Institute
100 - 23rd Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144
206-328-5774

The Institute is designed to assist families, individuals, seniors, youth, children, businesses and the community to strengthen all families, especially the African American family. Services include information and referral, training and community forums, advocacy, networking, job information and referrals and more.

El Centro de la Raza
2524 16th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144
206-329-9442
Web Site - <http://www.cyberspace.com/-elcentro.html>

El Centro de la Raza seeks to raise the awareness level of the general public, politicians, business and civic leaders toward the needs of the Chicano/Latino community in the United States and to help the Chicano/Latino community in the Seattle/King County area empower itself. Operates a Hope for Youth and Leadership Development program, a Community Service Center, a Child Development Center and other social services, cultural and community outreach services.

Nutrition

Washington State Dairy Council
4201- 198th Street, SW, Suite #102
Lynnwood, WA 98036
206-744-1616

The Washington State Dairy Council produces a catalog of nutrition education resources. Resources include "I'm a Healthy Kid" an 8-page booklet where children match food group stickers to food pictures and color food pictures in each food group. "Take Aim. A Nutrition Game" is for grade 6- adult and tests and teaches nutrition concepts. "Putting the Pyramid Into Practice" slides is a slide and script set which includes three lesson plans to teach serving sizes, menus, etc. Food Pyramid stickers and five food group stickers are also available. Materials are priced from \$3.25 for 175 food group stickers to \$40.00 for the slide set.

Parenting

Campfire Boys and Girls
8511 15th Avenue, NE
Seattle, WA 98115
206-461-8550

Campfire Boys and Girls provides support groups, workshops and retreats for teenage parents.

Parents Anonymous
Family Help Line
1305 Fourth Avenue #310
Seattle, WA 98101
206-233-0156 - Parents Anonymous
206-233-0139 - Family Help Line

Parents Anonymous provides support groups and help for parents who are experiencing stress in parenting. Family Help Line provide support, information and referrals for parents wanting to improve their parenting.



Washington continued...

Sexual Health

Aradia Women's Health Center
1300 Spring Street
Seattle, WA 98104
206-323-9388

The Aradia Women's Health Center provides anonymous HIV and STD testing and treatment for women by women.

Broadway Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic
1001 Broadway, Suite 320
Seattle, WA 98104
206-720-4333

Broadway Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic provides testing and treatment by appointment. Sliding fee scales and medical coupons.

Street Outreach Services
1503 Second Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
206-625-0854

Street Outreach Services operates a drop-in center which is open 8 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Free HIV testing and counseling plus bleach and condom distribution. Referrals and support are available.

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation

American Cancer Society
see listing under Cancer

American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation continued...

American Lung Association
2625 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-1213
206-441-5100

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.

Violence

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services
2627 Eastlake Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98102-3213
206-726-0093 TTY
206-236-3134 TTY - 24-hour crisis line

The Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services provides services and advocacy for victims and their families. Provide information and training to legal and medical professionals. Workshops about sexual assault and domestic violence are available and how to say no, teaching children to protect themselves.

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center
P.O. Box 300
Renton, WA 98057
1-800-825-7273

The King County Sexual Assault Resource Center operates a 24-hour phone crisis intervention, referral and support services for sexual assault victims in King County outside of Seattle.



Cancer

American Cancer Society
West Virginia Division
2428 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311
304-344-3611

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

Children's Health

West Virginia KIDS COUNT Fund
1031 Quarrier Street, Suite 313 Atlas Building
Charleston, WV 25301
304-345-2101
Web Site - <http://www.wvkidscountfund.org>

West Virginia KIDS COUNT Fund works to improve the lives of West Virginia's at-risk children by working with businesses, labor, religious and community leaders to provide action and solutions. They work closely with the media to educate the public about the needs and conditions of children.

General Health

West Virginia Bureau of Public Health
Building 3, Room 51, State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305
304-558-2971
Web Site -- <http://ruralnet.marshall.edu/wvbph/>

The Bureau of Public Health is a division of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services. The Division of Health Promotion and Epidemiology offers many programs. The Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Prevention program supports and encourages nutrition and physical activity intervention in communities, schools and worksite to reduce or delay the

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West Virginia Bureau of Public Health continued...

occurrence of heart disease, stroke and hypertension. The Community Health Promotion programs provides financial and technical assistance for community health promotion initiatives. The Tobacco Control program initiates statewide and supports community policies and informational efforts to reduce tobacco use and its consequences.

Immunization

West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources
1422 Washington St., East
Charleston, WV 25301
304-558-5358

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — Loretta Haddy, M.A., M.S.

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation

American Cancer Society
see listing under Cancer

American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
415 Dickinson Street
Charleston, WV 25301
304-342-6600

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.



Cancer

American Cancer Society
Upper Midwest Division
N19W24350 Riverwood Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188
414-523-5500

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

Family Health

Family Service America
11700 West Lake Park Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53224
414-359-1040; 800-221-2681

The FSA Network of 290 member agencies assists individuals and families to solve problems associated with marital difficulties, parent-child tensions, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, aging parents, child abuse, family violence and more. Provides publications of educational materials for practitioners. Referrals to local agencies are available.

"Teens who had been sexually abused were significantly more likely than nonabused controls to be sexually active, to abuse alcohol or drugs, and to have attempted suicide."²³

General Health

The Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources
University of Wisconsin
1552 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53705
800-248-9244 or 608-262-9157
800-322-1468 — Publication Sales
Web Site -- <http://www.uhs.wisc.edu/wch>

The Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources provides services to non-profit, private and public sector organizations and educators throughout Wisconsin. Services include providing prevention-related materials, lending of books and videos and providing technical assistance in such areas as grant writing and program evaluation. The "Prevention Package" provides information on new publications, successful programs, and a calendar of upcoming conferences and training events. The Wisconsin Clearinghouse includes prevention materials in videotapes, software, curricula, activity books, pamphlets, posters and more. There is a charge for most materials.

Immunization

Bureau of Public Health
1414 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53703
608-266-1251

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Program Contact — Kenneth Baldwin, Director, Bureau of Public Health.

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Smoking/Tobacco Cessation

American Cancer Society
see listing under Cancer

American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
150 South Sunny Slope Road, Suite 105
Brookfield, WI 53005-6461
414-782-7833

See the national program description for the American Lung Association.


Substance Abuse

Wisconsin Department of Health
and Family Services
One West Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53703
608-266-1511
Web Site — <http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us>

The Wisconsin Substance Abuse Services Directory is available on their web site. The directory is designed for people and agencies seeking information about substance abuse treatment programs.

Nearly 5 percent of the 10th and 12th graders reported some use [of "ice" (methamphetamine)] in the prior 12 months, and about 2 percent of the 8th graders. (Other sources have suggested that methamphetamine has been popular at raves and in the club scene.)

Monitoring the Future, 1996

 Wyoming

Cancer

American Cancer Society - Wyoming Division
4202 Ridge Road
Cheyenne, WY 82001
307-638-3331

See the national program description for the American Cancer Society.

General Health

Wyoming Department of Health
117 Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307-777-7656
Web Site — <http://wdhfs.state.wy.us>

The Wyoming Department of Health operates many different programs. The Tobacco Program and the HIV Prevention Program are listed as separate entries. The Family Violence and Sexual Assault Program (307-777-6086), has a section of the web page which lists contacts in each county and crisis telephone lines in each county in the state. The Lead Prevention Project (1-800-458-5847) has a newsletter on the web. The Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Prevention Program (307-777-7953) has a list of STD clinics.



Wyoming continued...

HIV/AIDS

Wyoming AIDS Project
P.O. Box 9353
Casper, WY 82609-0353
307-237-7833
800-675-2698

The Wyoming AIDS Project is an all-volunteer organization that provides AIDS information. The Project distributes pamphlets and literature from other sources containing information about AIDS and HIV prevention, as well as making referrals upon request.

Wyoming Department of Health
AIDS Prevention Program
2300 Capitol Avenue, Room 488
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0710
307-777-5800; 800-327-3577

The Wyoming Department of Health, AIDS Prevention Program is responsible for the solicitation, development, and implementation of community core capacity to conduct AIDS prevention initiatives. It provides current and accurate AIDS information to alleviate fears, clarify misunderstandings, and dispel misconceptions about AIDS; encourages the adoption of risk-reduction lifestyles by persons at-risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV infections; and solicits and enhances community networks of support and referral to HIV-infected persons, their families, and friends. Program participation includes all major communities throughout Wyoming and provides the exchange of information between national, State, and local agencies and groups. AIDS-related services include case management, support, referral, policy analysis, and technical assistance for education and information services, training services, data services, laboratory testing procedures, intervention services and resource services. Other services include HIV-antibody testing and pre- and post-test counseling.

Immunization

Wyoming Division of Health and
Medical Services
Division of Preventive Medicine
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307-777-6004

Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization
Program Contact — Jim Murray, Acting Director

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation

American Cancer Society
see listing under Cancer

American Heart Association
call 1-800-242-8721 for your local affiliate

American Lung Association
Montana/Wyoming Office
825 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT 59601-3459
406-442-6556

See the national program description for the
American Lung Association.

Tobacco Prevention Project
Wyoming Department of Health
417 Fremont
Laramie, WY 2070
307-755-1413
Web Site — <http://www.wdhfs.state.wy.us/tobacco>

The Tobacco Prevention Project is a program of the Wyoming Department of Health. A video loan program is available for professionals with an extensive list of videos. The web page offers the Wyoming state strategy to address tobacco use and other statistics on tobacco use in Wyoming. The web page also has a list of tobacco resources in the state.



Wyoming continued...

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation continued...

Wyoming Chemical Abuse Research Education (CARE)

P.O. Box 3553

Laramie, WY 82071

307-766-4119; 1-800-895-1121

E-Mail Address - wyocare@uwyo.edu

CARE provides many resources on tobacco prevention which can be checked out on a loan basis for two weeks. Some titles include The S.T.O.P. Guide (The Smokeless Tobacco to Outreach and Prevention) which is a directory of resources and SGR, a smoking prevention curriculum for use in the classroom. Some free materials are available.

From the Perspective of an AmeriCorps Member

by David Schnabel, Medical Student, University of Ohio

As a City Year Columbus AmeriCorps member, I served my community through many avenues. One of my team's most significant service partners was the Columbus Health Department. Some of our activities included:

- Two team members worked with the Sexual Health Department and promoted safety by speaking with members of the community about sexual health issues.
- The remainder of the team worked with the Environmental Health Department, planning and recruiting community members to assist with clean-ups of abandoned blocks.
- We co-produced, with a local television station, Government Access Television, a community outreach documentary concerning public health issues in the inner city.
- The entire team devised and implemented a sexual health outreach program called Prom Keep It Safe. We spoke to Columbus city high school seniors about safety aspects of sexual activity and mediated a discussion concerning differing Prom expectations.

I primarily worked on the public health documentary. We interviewed and taped community leaders, citizens, children and sanitarians about their perceptions of public health problems. Through these interviews the video focused on the major public health concerns of the community. Topics in the video included lead poisoning in children, refuse and the spread of disease, crime, safety and dangerous animals. The video will air on a local television station and will be a vehicle for outreach.

Since public health concerns the intellectual, emotional, economic and safety health of the community and not simply the bodily health of individuals, all AmeriCorps service projects do something to improve their community's health. Ideas for health projects include assisting in or programming community immunization drives, outreach for Medicaid or other community health insurance programs, or speaking to children about sex, HIV/AIDS, self-esteem, etc.