

Now that you  
know,  
you may be  
wondering  
what to do next . .

The most important thing you can do is take good care of yourself.

The easiest way to take care of yourself is to use the HIV and AIDS services in your area.

This brochure will help you find and use HIV and AIDS services in South Carolina.

Some of the health services that may be available to you include:

- \* Visits to doctors and nurses
- \* Counseling
- \* Medications
- \* Housing assistance
- \* Home health care
- \* Transportation
- \* Lab work
- \* Support programs

These services are run by people who know what is available in your area. You can find out more about these services by using this resource guide.

Remember that you are not alone; we are here to help you.

The care you will get from us is high-quality and completely confidential.

We will not tell anyone that you have HIV or AIDS without your permission.

Many services can be provided to people without Medicaid or insurance through the Ryan White CARE Act Title II.

There are also services to provide emergency housing assistance to people with HIV through the HOPWA program. These can help you keep your home, or find a new one.

We can help you to get the best care, and to take care of yourself. Please give us a call.

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serving Anderson, Oconee, Pickens,  
Greenville Counties

For appointments, counseling and  
referrals call **AID Upstate:**  
**864-250-0607**  
**or 1-800-755-2040**

Services Include:

\*For people without medicaid or  
insurance, assistance with pay-  
ments for:

- Physician visits
- HIV Medications
- Labwork
- Limited dental care

\*Physician referrals

\*Community referrals including:

- Referrals for hospice, CLTC, DDSN and  
home health
- Referrals for legal services
- Mental health
- Substance abuse treatment

\*Personal counseling in regards to  
HIV/AIDS

\*Benefits advocacy

\*Housing assistance with rent,  
utilities and mortgage (HOPWA  
funds)

\*Emergency assistance with food and  
nutritional supplements

\*Support groups

\*Transportation to case management  
and medical appointments

\*Referral and support of Ryan White Title III services

- HIV specialty clinic
- New Horizon Family Health Services

\*Risk Reduction/Prevention Counseling

\*COBRA premium payments

- Insurance co-payments on HIV  
& HIV-related medications

serving Chester, York and Lancaster  
Counties

For information and referrals call:

**803-909-6363**

Outside local area call:

**1-877-647-6363**

Services Include:

- \*HIV Clinic with full-time clinical nurse
- \* Case management
- \* Physician referrals
- \* For people without medicaid or insurance, assistance with payments for;
  - Physician visits
  - HIV Medications
  - Lab Work
  - Limited dental care
- \*Nutritional counseling
- \*Community referrals
- \*Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- \*Benefits advocacy
- \*Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA funds)
- \*Transportation to health care services
- \*Support groups

# **Low Country HIV Care Consortium**

serving Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and  
Colleton Counties

For appointments, information and  
referrals contact:

**The ACCESS Network**  
in Beaufort, Jasper counties: **843-379-5600**  
in Hampton, Colleton counties: **803-943-0554**

## Services Include:

- \* Care consultants
- \* Support groups
- \* For people without Medicaid or insurance, assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV Medications
  - Lab/ X-rays
- \* Physician referrals
- \* Emergency financial assistance
- \* Emergency assistance with food
- \* Hospice and home health care
- \* Nutritional counseling
- \* Volunteer support
- \* Community referrals
- \* Personal counseling
- \* Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA funds)
- \* Benefits advocacy
- \* Legal services
- \* Transportation
- \* Treatment education
- \* HIV prevention counseling

# HopeHealth Lower Savannah

serving Aiken, Barnwell and Allendale Counties

For appointments, information and  
referrals contact:

In Aiken County call: **803-643-1977**

In Barnwell or Allendale Counties call: **803-541-3676**

## Services Include:

- \*Physician referrals
- \*HIV case management and care coordination
- \*For people without Medicaid or insurance,  
assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV medications
  - Lab/X-rays
- \*Substance abuse assessments and referral
- \*Mental health assessments and counseling
- \*Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- \*Support group
- \*Benefits advocacy
- \*Housing assistance with rent,  
utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- \*Emergency assistance with food
- \*Referral to hospice and home health care
- \*Referral to legal services
- \*Community referrals
- \*Limited dental care
- \*Transportation to health care services
- \*Nutritional counseling and supplements

# **Midlands Care Consortium**

serving Lexington, Richland, Newberry, Fairfield,  
Clarendon, Sumter, Lee and Kershaw Counties

For appointments, counseling and  
referrals call:

**PALSS: 803-779-7257/1-800-922-7319**

**Wateree Health District : 803-773-5511 Ext. 475**

For medical treatment ask for the  
Ryan White nurse practitioner at: **803-540-1000**

For housing assistance call:

**PALSS at: 803-779-7257/1-800-922-7319**

**USC DOM Case Management Services at 803-343-3437**

Services Include:

- \* Testing and counseling
- \* HIV clinic
- \* For people without Medicaid or insurance, assistance with payments for:
  - HIV Medications
  - Lab/ X-rays
- \* Wellness counseling
- \* Pediatric care
- \* Physician & community referrals
- \* Personal counseling in regard to HIV/AIDS
- \* Social work services
- \* Buddy home and hospital visits
- \* Referrals for mental health
- \* Substance abuse (alcohol and drug) counseling and treatment
- \* Benefits advocacy
- \* Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- \* Transportation for medical appointments
- \* Support groups
- \* Emergency Food Pantry
- \* Dental Clinic
- \* Treatment Education
- \* Massage Therapy
- \* Nutrition counseling
- \* Women=s care
- \* Prenatal case management
- \* Referrals for hospice and home health care
- \* Referrals for legal services

# HopeHealth

serving Florence, Darlington, Marlboro, Marion,  
Dillon, Chesterfield Counties

For information, appointments, and  
referrals contact:  
HopeHealth  
In Marion, Dillon,  
Darlington, Chesterfield, Marlboro and  
Florence counties call:  
**843-667-9414 or 888-841-5855**

## Services Include:

- \* HIV clinic
- \* For people without medicaid or insurance, assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV Medications
  - Lab/ X-rays
- \* Referrals to hospice and home health care
- \* Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- \* Volunteer support
- \* Support groups
- \* Benefits advocacy
- \* Legal services
- \* Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- \* Community referrals
- \* Transportation to health care services
- \* Emergency financial assistance and assistance with food and clothing

# **Piedmont Care**

serving Spartanburg, Union and Cherokee  
Counties

For appointments, information and referrals,  
contact: **864-582-7773**

## Services Include:

For HIV+ people who have no health  
insurance/limited health insurance:

- Physician visits
- Medications
- Lab/ X-rays
- Dental care
- Nutritional supplements and education
- Physician and community referrals
- Personal counseling in regards to  
HIV/ AIDS
- Home visits
- Benefits advocacy
- Housing assistance with rent,  
utilities and mortgage
- Emergency assistance
- Health education/risk reduction
- Transportation related to HIV care

# HopeHealth Edisto

serving Orangeburg, Bamberg and Calhoun  
Counties

For appointments, counseling and  
Referrals, call:

Phone: 803-585-0412

Fax: 803-585-0417

Toll Free: 866-964-4673 (HOPE)

Services Include:

- \* HIV clinic
- \* For people without Medicaid or insurance, assistance with payments for:
  - HIV Medications
  - Labwork
- \* Nutritional counseling
- \* Physician and community referrals
- \* Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- \* Support group
- \* Benefits advocacy
- \* Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- \* Transportation
- \* Social services
- \* Referrals for drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- \* Referrals for legal services
- \* Referrals for home health and hospice

# **Trident HIV Care Coalition**

serving Charleston, Dorchester and  
Berkley Counties

For appointments, counseling and  
referrals call: **Lowcountry AIDS  
Services: 843-747-2273**

After a positive HIV test you can be  
referred to the **Medical University  
of South Carolina** in Charleston:  
**843-792-7485**

Lowcountry AIDS Services and  
MUSC provide or make referrals for:

- \* Medical care
- \* For people without medicaid or insurance, assistance with payments for:
  - HIV Medications
  - Lab/ X-rays
- \* Limited dental care
- \* Pediatric care
- \* Hospice and home health care
- \* Community referrals
- \* Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- \* Volunteer support
- \* Support groups
- \* Transportation
- \* Emergency financial assistance
- \* Emergency assistance with food
- \* Benefits advocacy
- \* Legal services
- \* Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- \* Transportation

# Upper Savannah Care Consortium

serving Laurens, Abbeville, Greenwood,  
Saluda, McCormick and Edgefield  
Counties

For appointments and referrals  
Call **864-229-9029** in Greenwood or  
Toll Free **1-800-604-4045**.

## Services Include:

- \* Case Management
- \* Community Awareness
- \* Housing assistance with rent,  
utilities and mortgage (HOPWA  
funds)
- \* Transportation/Gas Vouchers
- \* Dental Care
- \* Medical Care including labs
  - routine pap smears
- \*Emergency assistance with food
  - food coupons
  - referral to local food bank
- \*Referral to Ryan White Title III Services
  - HIV specialty clinic
  - New Horizon Family Health Services
- \* Prescription assistance (HIV medications)
- \* Community Referrals
- \* Mental Health Counseling
- \*Co-pay assistance for people  
with insurance or Medicaid

# **Waccamaw HIV Care Consortium**

serving Williamsburg, Horry,  
Georgetown Counties

For appointments, information, and  
referrals contact:

**CARETEAM, Inc.**  
**843-236-9000**

Services include:

- \* Case management
- \* Medical care
- \* Physician referrals
- \* For people without medicaid  
or insurance, assistance with pay-  
ments for;
  - Physician visits
  - HIV Medications
  - Lab/X-rays
- \* Limited dental care
- \* Community referrals
- \* Personal counseling in regards to  
HIV/AIDS
- \* Housing assistance with rent,  
utilities and mortgage (HOPWA  
funds)
- \* Transportation to health care  
services
- \* Legal services
- \* Support groups
- \* Emergency assistance
- \* Food bank
- \* Health education/Risk reduction
- \* Care consulting
- \* Volunteer support
- \* Buddy system

There are some other services for  
the whole state of South Carolina  
that may be helpful to you

Any questions you have can be  
answered by the  
South Carolina AIDS Hotline:  
1-800-322-AIDS,  
1-800-322-2437  
open from 8am - 8pm,  
Monday - Friday.

You may be eligible for AIDS  
HIV medicines  
provided through the State  
Drug Assistance Program.  
You can pick up an application  
form at many doctor=s  
offices and at the AIDS service  
organizations. For more  
information call:  
**803-896-6250** in Columbia  
or toll-free:  
**1-800-856-9954**

For free and confidential HIV  
counseling and testing see your  
local health department.