

The HIV/AIDS Program

The HIV/AIDS Program (HAP) at FSA is made up of several inter-related programs. All programs serve clients who are HIV positive, regardless of income. There is no fee for services. Anyone in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware Counties in PA, and southern NJ is eligible for services here at FSA.

Two basic premises guide what we do: Everyone should know their serostatus and, if positive, the sooner you are connected to medical care, the better your chances of living a longer and healthier life.

HAP connects people to medical care, mental health services, supportive services, support groups and more. The program assists with treatment and medication adherence.

Clients in the program may be eligible for:

- housing
- transportation
- dental care
- food & nutrition assistance
- water filters

For more information about HAP services, contact the Program Coordinator at 215-757-6916 ext. 231.

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION
Serving Bucks County residents in their homes, in their communities and in our offices

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Our Mission

To protect, maintain, strengthen, and enhance individuals, families, and children, and their social and psychological functioning

Our Vision

Strong communities of healthy individuals, families, and children

Family Service Association

Protects the elderly
Reduces substance abuse
Increases opportunities for adults
Improves lives of those with mental illness
Prepares children and adolescents for the future
Improves the quality of life for those living with HIV/AIDS

Family Service is a member of The United Way of Bucks County and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services, Inc. The agency is licensed by The State of Pennsylvania to provide both outpatient Mental Health, and Drug and Alcohol services.

Services and employment are provided in a nondiscriminatory manner without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, disability, age, or limited English proficiency.



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Improving the Quality of Life for People Living with HIV/AIDS



Family Service Association

Strengthening the lives of individuals, families, and communities since 1953.

Medical Case Management

Case Management is beneficial in dealing with complex needs of people living with HIV/AIDS.

FSA Medical Case Managers provide a continuum of care by connecting people to medical care, prevention education, mental health treatment and psychiatric care, transportation, nutrition information, housing, and dental care.

Medical case management includes the provision of treatment adherence counseling to ensure readiness for, and adherence to, complex HIV/AIDS treatments.

Medical Case Management includes:

- initial assessment of service needs
- development of a comprehensive, individualized service plan
- coordination of services required to implement the plan
- monitoring to assess the efficacy of the plan
- periodic re-evaluation and adaptation of the plan as necessary over the life of the client



Every 9 1/2 minutes someone in the U.S. is infected with HIV.

Bucks Consortium for AIDS Risk-reduction Education and Services (Bucks CARES)

Bucks CARES provides HIV/AIDS education, early intervention and testing services at substance abuse treatment facilities. The primary goal is to give high risk individuals a chance to learn their status and, if positive, to access services and to educate them about the the disease. This program is funded through the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc., under a contract between the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the County of Bucks.

Support Groups

Monthly support groups provide informal opportunities for those living with HIV/AIDS to come together to offer mutual support to one another. Groups are facilitated by staff, or the client themselves. They have an informational and educational component, and provide a positive socialization experience. Transportation is available for group meetings and food is provided.

Housing Assistance

FSA manages a HUD rental subsidy program in the community for disabled individuals who have HIV/AIDS. Through this program housing counseling is available. Potential applicants should contact their case manager for referral to this program.

FSA is the management agent for Bucks Villa, Inc., an independent living facility. Bucks Villa provides a comfortable living experience for those who are HIV+ and receiving Social Security Disability Income.

Care Outreach

The Care Outreach program helps anyone who is HIV+ and not receiving treatment to get connected with medical care, mental health services and other support services he or she may need. This service is for those who are newly diagnosed as well as for those who have not been to an infectious disease doctor in over three months.