



Where can I get more information about HIV care and treatment?

Oregon AIDS Hotline

www.oregonaidshotline.com/

English (1-800-777-2437)

Spanish (1-800-499-6940)

National AIDS Hotline

English/Spanish (1-800-232-4636)

www.thebody.com

In English/Spanish

A complete HIV/AIDS resource with information on all aspects of HIV.

Oregon HIV Care and Treatment Program

www.healthoregon.org/hiv

1-800-805-2313 or 971-673-0144 (Portland area)

CAREAssist: Oregon's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

www.oregon.gov/OHA/pharmacy/careassist/index.shtml

1-800-805-2313 or 971-673-0144 (Portland area)

Oregon Health Authority

Public Health Division

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HIV care and treatment

for people living with HIV/AIDS



Ryan White 1971-1990

A pioneer AIDS activist, Ryan was diagnosed with AIDS in 1984 at the age of 13. Ryan and his family worked tirelessly to combat the discrimination and fear surrounding HIV and AIDS. His struggles to continue attending public school and access needed services made national headlines.

Today, Congress continues to fund care and treatment services for people living with HIV through the Ryan White Treatment Modernization Act. First passed in 1990, the purpose of this legislation is to improve the quality and availability of medical care for people with HIV/AIDS and their affected families. Oregon Public Health's HIV Care and Treatment Program, and CAREAssist are two outcomes of the legislation that serve Oregonians.



Can I get help?

You can get help if:

- You have HIV (or the family member you are trying to help has HIV);
- You meet the income limit (limits may be different for different programs);
- You live in Oregon.

Who can help me get services?

HIV case managers can!

HIV case managers are located throughout the state. They know about the services and programs available in your area to help HIV-positive Oregonians and their families. They can help with information and referrals, adherence to HIV medications, and coordination among your health care providers.



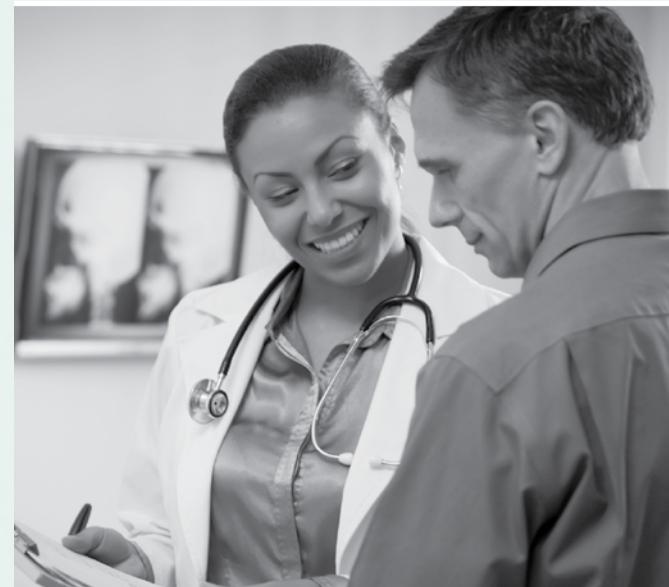
Case managers can help determine eligibility for various programs that can assist you. HIV case managers are found at health clinics, county health departments, and some community-based organizations, such as Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) or HIV Alliance. The information you share with your case manager is kept confidential. To find the HIV case manager nearest you, call the Oregon AIDS hotline at 1-800-777-2437 or visit www.oregonaidshotline.com.

What kind of help can I get?

You may qualify for help with:

- HIV case management;
- Prescription drugs;
- Medical care;
- Health insurance;
- Dental care;
- Mental health therapy/counseling;
- Drug and alcohol treatment/counseling;
- Housing-related assistance;
- Transportation;
- Food;
- Utilities.

All available services depend on current funding levels. They may vary from county to county. Call a local HIV case manager for more information.



Who can help me pay for health care?

CAREAssist is the Oregon AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). CAREAssist can help eligible HIV-positive Oregonians with:

- Health insurance premium payments;
- Prescription drug co-payments;
- Health insurance co-payments and deductibles.

If you already have insurance (or have coverage under COBRA), CAREAssist can cover “deductible,” “co-payment,” and “co-insurance” costs.

If you do not have insurance, CAREAssist can provide emergency coverage for your HIV-related medical visits, lab work, and medications while helping you sign up for insurance.

Prescription drugs are expensive. CAREAssist can help you pay for all or part of the cost of your HIV medications.

CALL US to see if you are eligible.

Portland area: 971-673-0144

Outside Portland: 1-800-805-2313