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OREGON HIV / AIDS CASE MANAGEMENT



Our columnists are taking a much deserved vacation this month. Look for them next month!

**Next Meeting**  
**July**  
  
Tuesday, July 8th  
  
800 NE Oregon-1D  
  
TBA

## **Prevention Services at Partnership** **Prevention Counseling Services (PCS)**

### **What is PCS?**

- An intensive behavior-change individual counseling program
- Addresses the risk of HIV and other STIs such as Syphilis and Gonorrhea
- Helps clients identify and cope with challenges in ways that are more sex-healthy.
- Confidential, voluntary and clients can present anonymously if that is their choice.
- Provides technical assistance and information to agencies working with clients who are coping with hard to change, high risk behaviors.
- Delivered in English.

### **Who is Eligible?**

HIV+ individuals who are concerned about high risk unprotected sex, needle sharing encounters, or sexually compulsive or impulsive behavior.  
Live in the Portland metro area

### **Our Scope of Work**

We **do not provide** mental health or primary addictions treatment services; though we refer to those services if needed.

We work with clients primarily on issues affecting risk reduction and prevention, which can include but are not limited to:

- Sexual Risks and STIs
- Alcohol and Drug Use
- Negotiation and Disclosure
- Relationships and Communication
- Social and Emotional Support
- Self-Esteem and Stigma

## Prevention Counseling Services (PCS)

- Compulsive sex seeking, though venues such as bookstores, internet, bars and bathhouses
- Domestic Abuse and Safety Planning
- Sex Work
- Planning for Change

### How to Refer to PCS

Contact us directly:

(503) 230-1202 or 1-877-795-7700 and ask for PCS Counselor Kurt Hunter

OR

Email [hunterku@ohsu.edu](mailto:hunterku@ohsu.edu) Kurt Hunter, BA, CADC II

Alert the client's HIV Case Manager who will contact Kurt

Do you have the up-to-date information about Health Care Reform?

Here are 2 great resources. Sign up for their newsletters!



**HIV HEALTH REFORM**

**Affordable Care Act**

state advocacy health insurance exchange essential health benefits Ryan White Program health care reform health disparities National HIV/AIDS Strategy

[www.hivhealthreform.org](http://www.hivhealthreform.org)



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HealthHIV's Monthly e-Newsletter

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**We're hiring a .50 FTE ( 20 hours a week) Spanish Speaking RN.**

**Please direct folks to [OHSU Jobs](#) to read the job description and apply!!**

Spanish Speaking Nurse Case Manager will provide comprehensive case management services to HIV+ clients and their families through the continuum of HIV related care. Key services include health assessment, coordination of services, transition planning, and education in conjunction with an interdisciplinary team.

Qualifications	Required
<b>Education:</b>	Bachelors Degree of Nursing
<b>Experience:</b>	A minimum of two years of applicable HIV clinical experience in community health and/or case management.
<b>Job Related Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (Competencies):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Bilingual in Spanish</li> <li>-Must have the ability to problem solve and work with extremely complex clients who present with multiple diagnoses and social problems.</li> <li>-Understanding of the role of the nurse and the scope of practice in Oregon</li> <li>- Knowledge of HIV disease and its related diseases and infections</li> <li>-Needs to have understanding of cultural factors that influence service access and delivery.</li> <li>-Must have excellent written and oral communication skills.</li> <li>-Needs working knowledge of computer operations and EHR.</li> </ul>
<b>Registrations, Certifications and/or Licenses:</b>	Active Oregon RN License

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