

NEED KNOW Lake County

Need2Know Lake County
Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)
and HIV Prevention
2400 Belvidere Rd., Room 1132
Waukegan, IL 60085

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Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

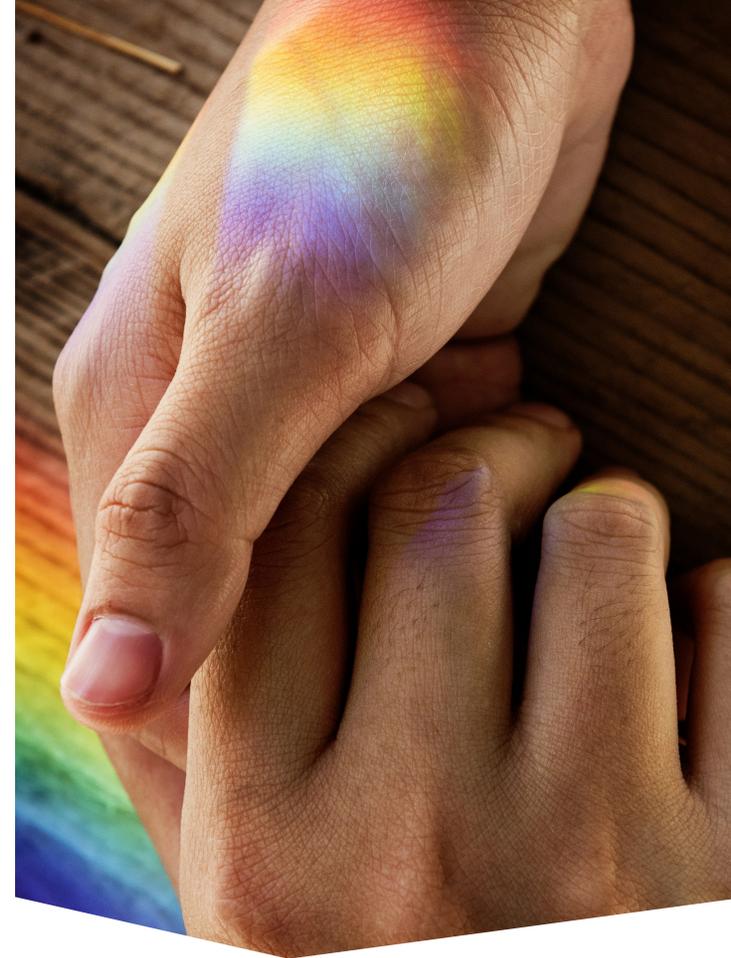
Saturday and Sunday
Closed

Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center

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What is HIV/AIDS?

HIV stands for *human immunodeficiency virus*. HIV kills cells that fight disease and infection. This makes a person's immune system weaker. If it is not treated, HIV can lead to *acquired immunodeficiency syndrome*, or AIDS. **With the right care, HIV can be controlled and prevented.**

Need2Know Lake County offers confidential HIV/AIDS care. We welcome all people. We do not discriminate based on a person's race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, past or current drug use, or ability to pay.

HIV/AIDS Care

Ryan White Services





HIV/AIDS Services:

Early Intervention Services

Being diagnosed with HIV can be difficult. You may have questions and feel scared or unsure. If you were just diagnosed with HIV or want to come back to the doctor, Early Intervention Services can help.

Our health educators care for you, making sure you have the support you need. They can help you stay healthy by:

- Making a doctor's appointment right away
- Teaching you about HIV
- Helping you find services such as:
 - Therapy
 - Help paying for medication
 - Testing for your partner(s)
 - Case management
- Helping you talk with family, friends and partners about HIV

We have two HIV support groups, held every week in English and Spanish. These groups can help you learn more, share stories and get support from others.



Case Management

Case management is important to living well when you have HIV.

Case managers can help you:

- Keep your doctor appointments
- Pay for doctor appointments and medication
- Find transportation to doctor appointments
- Learn about HIV
- Understand HIV medication
- Get health insurance
- See a dentist, therapist or counselor
- Deal with legal issues
- Get treatment for drug use
- Find a place to live

Our case managers help you make a plan so you can do more on your own. They speak both English and Spanish. They respect your privacy and decisions.

Medical Care

Our providers are trained to care for people living with HIV/AIDS. You can meet with a medical provider, health educator, nutritionist, counselor, case manager and dentist—all in one appointment. We can even help you pay for appointments and medications through the Ryan White grant.

**Get into care so you
can live a healthy life.
Call (847) 377-8450**