

NEED KNOW Lake County

Need2Know Lake County
Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)
and HIV Prevention
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Hours:

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

Saturday and Sunday
Closed

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Keep yourself and your partner(s) healthy.

Anyone who is having sex can get a sexually transmitted infection (STI). It is estimated that 1 in 5 people in the U.S. has an STI. Not all STIs have symptoms, but they can still cause health problems. The good news is most STIs can be cured or treated.

Need2Know Lake County offers confidential services in English and Spanish. 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.

What are STIs?

STIs are infections passed from one person to another through sex. You can get a STI by having vaginal, anal, or oral sex with someone who has it. Some are spread through skin-to-skin contact. STIs include chlamydia, gonorrhea, genital herpes, genital warts/human papillomavirus (HPV), syphilis, trichomoniasis, and HIV.



Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Program

Take steps to prevent STIs

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STI Program Services*

Preventing and treating a STI is important to good sexual health. We offer:

- Free STI education
- STI counseling, testing and treatment
- Free Partner treatments, including expedited partner therapy (EPT)
- Free condoms and lubricant
- Walk-ins accepted on first come first serve basis

HIV/AIDS Care*

With the right care, HIV and AIDS can be prevented or managed. We offer:

- Free HIV/AIDS education
- Free HIV counseling and testing
- Medical care for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Case management
- Help with affording medication

PrEP and nPEP Services*

You can lower your risk for HIV with pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) medication. PrEP is a medication you take once a day to prevent HIV. nPEP is a medication you take if you think you have been exposed to HIV. We offer:

- PrEP and nPEP education, testing and medication
- Help being on and staying on PrEP or nPEP

Hepatitis C Services

It is important to get tested and treated to prevent spreading Hepatitis C. Hepatitis C virus (HCV) can spread to others and cause serious damage to your liver. To support you, we offer:

- Hepatitis C education, testing, and treatment
- Help throughout your treatment

Harm Reduction Services

Harm reduction programs reduce the potential harm from substance use and save lives. We can help you make changes in your behavior to improve your quality of life by offering:

- Free clean needles, condoms, wound care kits, and more
- Free naloxone
- Free fentanyl test strips
- Connection to medical, dental, behavioral health, and other services

Gender Health Services

Our healthcare providers understand your needs. We provide gender affirming services to all individuals, including:

- Surgery navigation
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Support groups for all gender diverse people
- Help with doctors' appointments, medication, transportation, and referrals

Support Groups

Groups for social support, education, and fun. Available for ages 14 and older.

- Total Health Education (THE) Group: For people living with HIV
- Dialogando Con Corazon Abierto: For Spanish-speaking people living with HIV
- Gender Health Support Group: For transgender, gender non-conforming, or questioning individuals

** STI, HIV and PrEP services are for anyone 12 years of age or older without parental consent or permission*

**Take steps to
stay healthy.
Call (847) 377-8450**