



CHICANOS
POR LA CAUSA

Latinos Unidos
Contra El Sida

LUCES MENU OF SERVICES

Ending the HIV Epidemic
One Client at a Time

HIV SERVICES

- MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT
- SUPPORTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT
- FUERZA POSITIVA UNIVERSITY
- MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

PREVENTION

- PREP & PEP NAVIGATION
- PREP SUPPORT GROUPS
- HIV TESTING
- STI TESTING
- CPLC COMMUNITY EVENTS
- Behavioral Health Interventions

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Medical Case Management

- MCM is funded through Ryan White Part A MAI
- Referrals come from the Office of Central Eligibility
- Participate in Rapid Start initiative (1-5 business days)
- Support newly diagnosed individuals as well as link individuals back to care
- Ensure RW/ADAP eligibility
- Coordination of medical care, follow-up of medical treatments, treatment adherence and communication between providers
- Resources and Referrals

Supportive Case Management

- **Funded through Ryan White MAI**
- **Clients that reach viral suppression and show stable health are referred to CPLC SCM services**
- **Contact with client at minimum once every 3 months**
- **SCM assess individual needs and work to remove barriers to care by referring client to appropriate resources and creating necessary referrals**
- **Assist client in scheduling medical, dental, MH/SA, and other appointments as needed.**
- **Work with clients to ensure eligibility for RW/ADAP services**
- **Educate clients and families on HIV, U=U, HIV testing/ Prevention services**





Psychosocial Support

- Fortaleza & New Perspectives (RWPA Funded)
- Two bilingual psychosocial facilitators
- Average of 50 participants monthly
- Internal & external referrals are accepted via CAREWare
- Peer focused support groups for PLWH
- Groups are in-person with various topics related to HIV including:
 - Medications
 - Side Effects
 - Healthy Lifestyle Choices
 - ADHS BH Interventions
 - And more....!

Fortaleza
Spanish-Mixed Group
Wednesdays 5-8 pm

New Perspectives
English MSM Group
Tuesdays 6-8 pm

Fuerza Positiva University

- EHE FUNDED
- 2 bilingual facilitators providing this service
- 30+ active clients participating in a 12 week curriculum
- Internal and external referrals are accepted, referral can be submitted via CAREWare
- Sessions include history of Ryan White services, Services navigation, disclosure, treatment adherence, healthy relationships, patient advocacy, support systems, etc.
- Fuerza Positiva Graduates are referred to long term HIV diagnosis psychosocial support groups.
- Spanish and English groups are offered
- 1:1 sessions are offered to help accommodate all preferences and availabilities
- **Graduation** for FPU is every six months- clients get a free dinner, gas gift cards, Walmart gift cards, and prizes for participating and completing curriculum.



Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

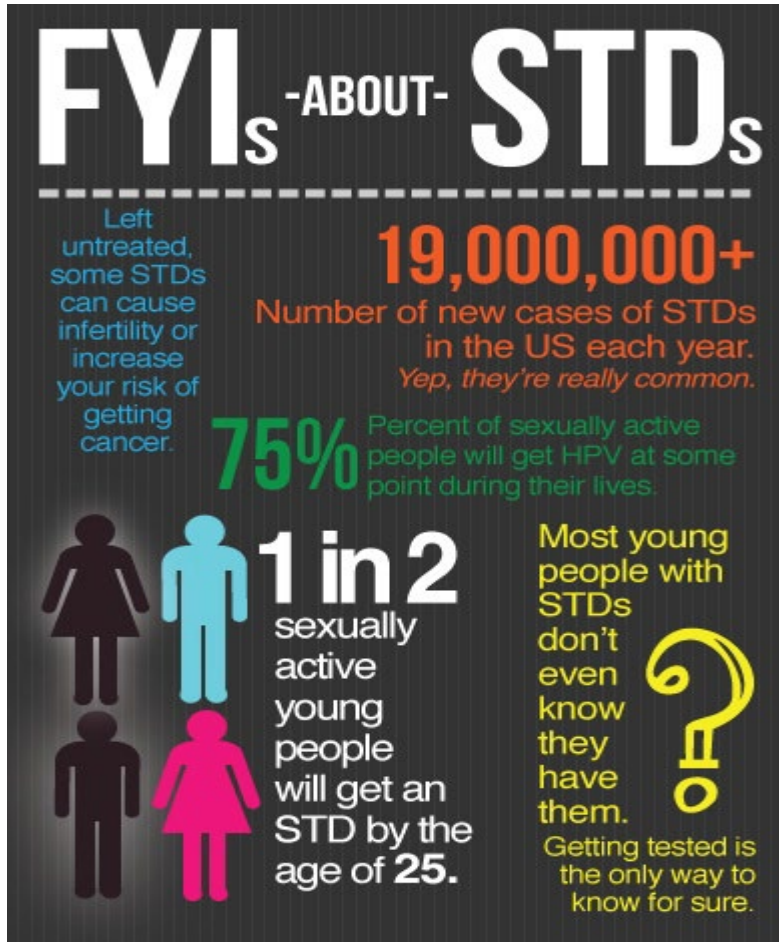
- CPLC Mental Health & Substance Abuse funded through RWPA
- Referrals can be completed via CAREWare
 - Must be 18 years or older
 - Must be living with HIV/AIDS
 - Must be assessed for existing benefits as RW is the payer of last resort
 - Referrals for individuals with insurance to CPLC outpatient services for MH and SA services
 - Frequency of appointments are scheduled according to client's needs
 - Client groups available in person & online
 - Individual and support group services available in ENG/SPA





HIV TESTING

- ADHS & RWPB Funded
- 200—400 individuals tested per month
- Individuals who test positive are referred directly to Central Eligibility
- The community can access this service by contacting any of our HIV testers through <https://gettestedaz.org/en/#free> or by attending any of our community outreach events
- You can also DM @cplcluces on Instagram to get a free test
- Individuals must be 13 years or older to get tested—parental consent is not required
- Partnership with Ripple Phx, St Vincent de Paul, CASS, Scottsdale PD, Karamba Nightclub and Thunderbird Lounge to provide free HIV testing
- Monthly community events such as Mammograms and COVID testing



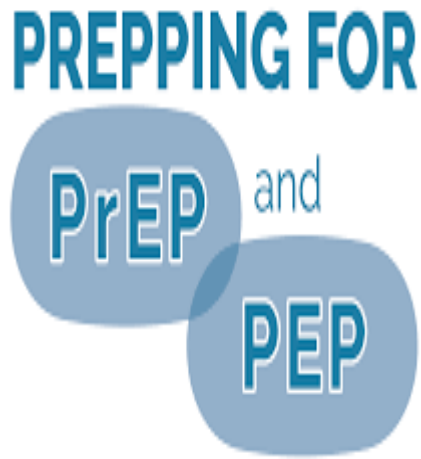
Lead HIV/STI Tester
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STI TESTING

- STI testing is available M-Th 8-5pm and Friday by appointment only at our fully equipped, CPLC CDLF location.
- STI Testing Offered: Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Syphilis (48-hour lab results)
- Testing Methods: Blood Draws, Anal Swabs and Oral Swabs
- Individuals must be 13 years or older to be tested. Parental consent is not required.
- You can access these services by contacting our testers directly via phone, Instagram or email at luces.support@cplc.org
- Clients who test positive for STI's are referred out to clinics for treatment
- Condom distribution, HIV education, and linkage to services is provided during testing community events
- Partnerships for STI testing events: CASS, St Vincent De Paul, Charlie's, Thunderbird Lounge, Ripple PHX and Karamba Nightclub and more

PrEP/PEP Navigation

- **ADHS & SAHSMA Funded**
- **The community can access this service by contacting PrEP/PEP Navigators directly**
 - **PrEP/PEP Navigators can also get referrals from both internal and external sources including but not limited to: Maricopa County, Ripple Phx, outreach events and various clinics in the valley.**
- **Individuals must be 13 years or older to access PrEP/PEP Navigation services**
- **PrEP/PEP Navigators also partner with different organizations to provide educational trainings for the community regarding HIV, STIs, LGBTQIA+, Harm Reduction and Barrier Methods.**
- **On average, 30 referrals are received per month for PrEP/PEP services**



Always Be PrEPared



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Making Tough Choices



- 38% of Arizona households experienced food insecurity—an increase from the year prior to the pandemic, when the food insecurity rate was at 25%.
- Hispanics and other minority populations are one of the most impacted demographics affected by the rising inflation.
- Many clients, when asked about access to healthy, nutritious food reported no access, limited access or no access to food in general.
- Clients often reported that they skipped meals because of affordability, access to foods or deciding which necessity was more urgent for their wellbeing and the wellbeing of their family.
- To combat the food insecurity concerns, CPLC partnered with St Mary's Food Bank to bring a mobile food pantry to CPLC—Centro De La Familia every second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 6:00 am to 9:30 am.
- Approximately 300 families are served during the Mobile food pantry
- LUCES staff are present during food pantries in order to provide HIV testing, STI testing, PrEP/PEP resources and condom distribution.



CPLC LUCES and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe

