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Northeast Florida AIDS Network

# Mission Statement

Northeast Florida AIDS Network provides compassionate leadership, services, and advocacy in meeting the prevention, health, spiritual, and social needs of individuals, families, and communities.



# Who We Are

- Established in 1989 as a regional community based organization responsible for the planning and coordination of HIV/AIDS services in northeast Florida
- We are the longest standing community based AIDS services organization in northeast Florida.
- Our three goals:
  - 1.) Prevent the spread of HIV, the virus which causes AIDS
  - 2.) Care for individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families
  - 3.) Advocate on behalf of consumers of HIV/AIDS services
- NFAN provides HIV prevention and education, HIV counseling, case management, social services, advocacy, housing assistance, and volunteer opportunities.

# What We Do

## Programs and Services

- Ryan White Medical Case Management
  - Through the coordination of care, NFAN's case management staff provides needed linkage and support services to those living with HIV/AIDS, their families and caregivers.
- Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program (HIPAP)
  - HIPAP provides payment of insurance premiums, insurance co-pays and deductibles to ensure private insurance is maintained.
- Support Groups
  - Support groups are provided through our agency targeting groups such as African-American men and women and transgendered individuals.
- Mary H. Lewis Food Pantry
- Community Education Luncheons
- Housing Opportunities for Person With AIDS (HOPWA)
- *Positive Nutrition!*
- Monthly Educational Luncheons

# Services Provided

- Case Management for 375 persons
- Food for 475 persons/families
- Community education to more than 1,100 persons
- Housing Assistance to 640 persons/families
- Insurance assistance to more than 150 persons
- Co-pay assistance to more than 265 persons

# Stats

## United States

- 2018: 1,148,200 persons living with HIV aged 13 & older

## Florida

- 2018: 119,661 persons presumed living with HIV/AIDS

## Duval County

- 2017: 7,258 persons presumed living with HIV/AIDS

Source: [http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/surveillance/2012/surveillance\\_Report\\_vol\\_24.html](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/surveillance/2012/surveillance_Report_vol_24.html)

# Stats

- Florida ranked in the top 10 cities in the nation with highest new infection rates (26 per 100k)
- Duval is ranked 6th in the state for HIV cases & 5<sup>th</sup> in the state for AIDS cases.
- Duval County is one of 50 counties in the nation identified by the CDC as having the highest rate of new cases of HIV.

# How You Can Help!



Dining Out for Life

Mary H. Lewis Food Pantry





Dining Out For Life<sup>®</sup> is an annual nationwide fundraising event involving the generous participation of volunteers, corporate sponsors, and restaurants. In 1991 Dining Out For Life<sup>®</sup> was created by an ActionAIDS volunteer in Philadelphia. The event now occurs in more than 55 cities throughout the U.S. and Canada. More than 3,500 restaurants donate a portion of their proceeds from this one special night of dining to the licensed agency in their city. Nearly \$4 million dollars a year is raised to support the missions of agencies throughout North America. With the exception of the annual licensing fee, all money raised in these cities stays there.



## ADOPT A RESTAURANT!!!

Pick a participating  
restaurant & fill it with  
your family & friends on  
April 25, 2020!

# Mary H. Lewis Food Pantry

Provide food for 475 persons/families

Accept donations of non-perishable  
food items

Accept donations of hygiene items



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