HIV Case Management Integration and Outreach for Educational Programs

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The AIDS Alliance

- GRANT FUNDED
- UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED
- 26 COUNTIES MOSTLY RURAL
- 10 MOBILE HIV CLINICS
- HIGH IMPACT PREVENTION
- CLIENT CENTERED MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT

Providing AIDS Care in Pennsylvania



Our Patient Population



Role of HIV Case Management

- PROVIDE CLIENT CENTERED COORDINATION OF CARE
- LINK CLIENTS WITH MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND OTHER SERVICES RELATING TO HIV + STATUS
- ASSIST CLIENTS IN OBTAINING MEDICAL, HOUSING, LEGAL, FINANCIAL, AND OTHER SERVICES
- HEALTH LITERACY
- SUPPORT GROUPS
- EMPOWER CLIENTS TO UNDERSTAND AND MAINTAIN THEIR HEALTH

Unmet Client Needs



Academic Programs

- HUMAN SERVICES
- NURSING
- PSYCH
- SOCIAL WORK

What is Human Services

- INTERDISCIPLINARY
- PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
- PROBLEMS OF LIVING NOT ILLNESS FOCUSED

Professional Organizations Include

- NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES (NOHS)
- COUNCIL FOR STANDARDS IN HUMAN SERVICE EDUCATION (CSHSE)

Human Services Places an Emphasis on

- ACCESS TO SERVICES
- APPLIED TRAINING/FIELD EXPERIENCE
- ADVOCACY/SOCIAL JUSTICE
- COORDINATION OF SERVICES
- HEALTH COMMUNITIES

Human Services Workers are

- GENERALISTS
- PROFESSIONAL AND PARAPROFESSIONALS
- COMFORTABLE WORKING IN A WIDE RANGE OF SETTINGS

Educational Outreach

- CLINICAL PLACEMENTS
- INTERNS
- STUDENT WORKERS

Faculty Involvement

- RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
- MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION
- VOLUNTEERING

Thank you