



# North Dakota



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# HIV Resources for North Dakota

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The HIV/AIDS Program is administered by the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH), Division of Disease Control. It consists of three programs, each with specific program objectives: (1) HIV Prevention, (2) HIV/AIDS Surveillance, and (3) Ryan White CARE Act Title II (RWTII) or North Dakota Comprehensive AIDS/HIV Resources and Emergency Services (ND CARES). More information about the HIV/AIDS Program can be found on the program website at [www.ndhiv.com](http://www.ndhiv.com).

### **HIV Prevention Program**

The NDDoH HIV Prevention Program incorporates the Healthy People 2010 priority areas for HIV infection with goals to (1) reduce and prevent the transmission of HIV by reducing or preventing behaviors or practices that place individuals at risk for HIV infection and (2) reduce associated morbidity and mortality of those who are HIV infected by increasing access to early medical intervention.

The program provides HIV prevention services to those most at risk for HIV. The services include HIV counseling, testing and referral; partner counseling and referral; prevention case management for people living with HIV/AIDS; and other health education and risk reduction activities including workshops, outreach and provision of risk reduction supplies, primarily condoms and educational brochures.

The program also increases awareness about HIV and the behavioral risk factors associated with the disease through development and/or promotion of multi-media campaigns.

Services are provided through contracts with various agencies including local public health units, community-based organizations, and college/university student health centers.

### **HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program**

The NDDoH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program monitors the number and demographics of HIV/AIDS cases in North Dakota. The primary activities of the surveillance program are to (1) implement and conduct HIV/AIDS surveillance, (2) evaluate the performance of the HIV/AIDS surveillance systems, and (3) implement projects that supplement the information available through HIV and AIDS case reporting, to enhance and extend the ability to plan for public health programs and resource allocation.



Surveillance and epidemiologic reports for HIV/AIDS in North Dakota are completed biannually and can be found at [www.ndhiv.com](http://www.ndhiv.com) under "Resources."

### **Ryan White CARE Act Title II/North Dakota Comprehensive AIDS/HIV Resources and Emergency Services Program**

The Ryan White CARE Act Title II (RWTII) Program, also known as North Dakota Comprehensive AIDS/HIV Resources and Emergency Services (ND CARES), assists low-income North Dakota residents living with HIV or AIDS to access confidential health and supportive services. North Dakota residents living with HIV or AIDS who meet financial eligibility criteria can receive assistance through the program.

RWTII/ND CARES is a payer of last resort, meaning the program covers only those services not covered by other means, including Medicare, Medicaid, insurance or other public sources. Reimbursable services are also subject to limitations.

The following services are available through RWTII/ND CARES:

**Case Management.** Provides assessment of client needs and referrals to health care and other necessary support services to improve the client's quality of life.

**Outpatient Services.** Provides assistance with costs associated with accessing and maintaining non-hospital medical care, including HIV specialty care, as well as dental and mental health services.

**Drug Assistance Program.** Assists clients in obtaining HIV/AIDS medications. Drugs covered by the program are listed on the North Dakota Reimbursable Medication List at [www.ndhiv.com](http://www.ndhiv.com) or are available from a case manager.

**Emergency Assistance.** Provides short-term financial assistance for essential basic living needs. Emergency funds are for limited amounts, limited uses, and limited periods of time.

**Other Assistance.**

**Continuation of insurance coverage** provides payment of health insurance premiums for existing policies for someone at risk of losing coverage due to an inability to pay.



## Patient Assistance Programs for HIV Medications

Pharmaceutical companies that have medication assistance programs for HIV-infected patients who are unable to afford the cost of their medications are listed below. Eligibility requirements vary from program to program, some assess need on a case-by-case basis and many require the application for assistance be initiated by a physician. For more information contact the companies directly.

| <u>Drug Name</u>     | <u>Brand Name</u> | <u>Manufacturer</u>              | <u>Telephone</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 3TC (Lamivudine)     | Epivir®           | Glaxo-Wellcome, Inc.             | (866) 728-7368   |
| Abacavir             | Ziagen®           | Glaxo-Wellcome, Inc.             | (866) 728-7368   |
| Ampenavir            | Agenerase®        | Glaxo-Wellcome, Inc.             | (866) 728-7368   |
| AZT / 3TC            | Combivir®         | Glaxo-Wellcome, Inc.             | (866) 728-7368   |
| AZT (Zidovudine)     | Retrovir®         | Glaxo-Wellcome, Inc.             | (866) 728-7368   |
| ddC (Zalcitabine)    | HIVID®            | Hoffman-La Roche                 | (877) 757-6243   |
| Saquinavir Inivirase | Fortovase®        | Hoffman-La Roche                 | (877) 757-6243   |
| Ddl (Didanosine)     | Videx®            | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.         | (800) 272-4878   |
| d4T (Stavudine)      | Zerit®            | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.         | (800) 272-4878   |
| Efavirenz            | Sustiva®          | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.         | (800) 334-4485   |
| Delavirdine          | Rescriptor®       | Aguoron Pharmaceuticals          | (888) 777-6637   |
| Nelfinavir           | Viracept®         | Agouron Pharmaceuticals          | (888) 777-6637   |
| Indinavir            | Crixivan®         | Merck Pharmaceuticals            | (800) 850-3430   |
| Nevirapine           | Viramune®         | boehringer Ingelheim /<br>Roxane | (800) 556-8317   |
| Ritonavir            | Norvir®           | Abbott Laboratories              | (800) 222-6885   |



## North Dakota Public Health Units

### **Ashley**

McIntosh District Health Unit  
112 N 1st Street  
Ashley, ND 58413  
(701) 288-3957

### **Bowman**

Bowman/Slope Counties Local  
Health Dept.  
202 6th Avenue SW, PO Box 94  
Bowman, ND 58623  
(701) 523-3144

### **Beach**

Billings/Golden Valley Counties  
Local Health Dept.  
First Street SE, PO Box 185  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-4533

### **Carrington**

Foster County Health Dept.  
1000 5th Street N  
Carrington, ND 58421  
(701) 652-3087

### **Bismarck**

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health  
221 North 5th Street  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5503  
(701) 222-6525

### **Carson**

Grant County Local Health Dept.  
106 2nd Avenue NE  
PO Box 164  
Carson, ND 58529  
(701) 622-3591

### **Bottineau**

Bottineau County Local Health  
314 5th Street W  
Bottineau, ND 58318  
(701) 228-3101

### **Cavalier**

Pembina County Health Dept.  
301 Dakota Street W  
Cavalier, ND 58220-4100  
(701) 265-4248

### **Bowbells**

Burke County Local Health Dept.  
103 Main Street SE  
PO Box 326  
Bowbells, ND 58721

### **Center**

Oliver County Local Health Dept.  
111 East Main  
PO Box 375  
Center, ND 58530  
(701) 794-3105



**North Dakota Public Health** continued...

**Crosby**

Divide County Local Health Dept.  
300 Main Street N  
PO Box 69  
Crosby, ND 58730  
(701) 965-6813

**Fargo**

Fargo Cass Public Health  
401 3rd Avenue N  
Fargo, ND 58102-4839  
(701) 241-1360

**Devils Lake**

Lake Region District Health Unit  
Ramsey County Local Health  
524 4th Avenue, # 9  
Devils Lake, ND 58301  
(701) 662-7035

**Fessenden**

Wells County District Health  
600 N Railway Street  
Fessenden, ND 58438  
(701) 547-3756

**Devils Lake**

Towner County Public Health  
425 S College, Suite 14  
Devils Lake, ND 58301  
(701) 662-8662

**Finley**

Steele County Public Health  
201 Washington Avenue  
Finley, ND 58230  
(701) 524-2060

**Dickinson**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
2869 3rd Avenue W  
Dickinson, ND 58601  
(701) 483-0171

**Forman**

Sargent County District Health  
316 Main Street  
Forman, ND 58032-0237  
(701) 724-3725

**Ellendale**

Dickey County Health District  
PO Box 238  
Ellendale, ND 58436  
(701) 349-4348

**Fort Yates**

Sioux County Local Health Dept.  
City Hall, PO Box 616  
Fort Yates, ND 58538  
(701) 854-3975



**North Dakota Public Health** continued...

**Garrison**

McLean County Local Health Dept  
141 N Main  
PO Box 972  
Garrison, ND 58540  
(701) 463-2641

**Jamestown**

Central Valley Health Unit  
310 10th Street SE  
Jamestown, ND 58401  
(701) 252-8130

**Grafton**

Walsh County Health District  
638 Cooper Avenue  
Grafton, ND 58237  
(701) 352-5139

**Jamestown**

ND Dept. of Health  
Public Health Liaison  
310 10th Street SE  
Jamestown, ND 58402-0880

**Grand Forks**

Grand Forks Public Health Dept.  
151 S 4th Street, Suite N301  
Grand Forks, ND 58201-4735  
(701) 787-8100

**Kenmare**

Ward County Local Health Dept.  
11 W Division, Suite 102  
PO Box 836  
Kenmare, ND 58746  
(701) 385-4328

**Hettinger**

Adams County Local Health Dept.  
609 2nd Avenue  
PO Box 227  
Hettinger, ND 58639  
(701) 567-2720

**Killdeer**

Dunn County Local Health Dept.  
215 Central Avenue  
PO Box 111  
Killdeer, ND 58640  
(701) 764-5513

**Hillsboro**

Trail District Health Unit  
114 W. Calendonía  
Hillsboro, ND 58045  
(701) 636-4434

**LaMoure**

LaMoure Country Public Health  
Omega City Plaza  
LaMoure, ND 58458  
(701) 883-5356



**North Dakota Public Health** continued...

**Langdon**

Cavalier County Health District  
901 3rd Street, Suite 11  
Langdon, ND 58249  
(701) 256-2402

**McVile**

Nelson/Griggs District Health  
116 Main Street  
McVile, ND 58254  
(701) 322-5624

**Linton**

Emmons County Public Health  
118 E Spruce Avenue  
Linton, ND 58552-0636  
(701) 254-4027

**Minnewaukan**

Benson County Local Health Dept.  
201 Main Street W #5  
Minnewaukan, ND 58351-2000  
(701) 473-5444

**Lisbon**

Ransom County Public Health  
403 Elm Street  
Lisbon, ND 58054  
(701) 683-5823

**Minot**

First District Health Unit  
801 11th Avenue SW  
Minot, ND 58702-1268  
(701) 852-1376

**Mandan**

Custer Health  
210 2nd Avenue NW  
Mandan, ND 58554  
(701) 667-3370

**Mohall**

Renville County Local Health Dept.  
Courthouse, PO Box 68  
Mohall, ND 58761  
(701) 756-6383

**McClusky**

Sheridan County Local Health  
215 E 2nd Avenue  
PO Box 415  
McClusky, ND 58463  
(701) 363-2506

**Mott**

Hettinger County Local Health  
309 Millionaire Avenue  
PO Box 575  
Mott, ND 58646  
(701) 824-3215



**North Dakota Public Health** continued...

**Napoleon**

Logan County Local Health Dept.  
Courthouse, PO Box 12  
Napoleon, ND 58561  
(701) 754-2756

**Stanton**

Mercer County Local Health Dept.  
1020 Arthur Street  
PO Box 39  
Stanton, ND 58571  
(701) 745-3599

**New Rockford**

Eddy County Local Health Dept.  
16 S 8th Street  
New Rockford, ND 58356  
(701) 947-5311

**Steele**

Kidder Country District Health  
422 2nd Avenue NW  
Steele, ND 58482  
(701) 475-2582

**Rolla**

Rolette Country Public Health  
11 Main Avenue E #2  
Rolla, ND 58367-0726  
(701) 477-5646

**Towner**

McHenry County Local Health Dept  
112 Main Street S  
PO Box 517  
Towner, ND 58788  
(701) 537-5732

**Rugby**

Pierce County Local Health Dept.  
240 SE 2nd Street  
Rugby, ND 58368  
(701) 776-6783

**Valley City**

City-County Health Department  
230 4th Street NW, Room 102  
Valley City, ND 58072-2947  
(701) 845-8518

**Stanley**

Mountrail County Local Health  
Memorial Building, PO Box 925  
Stanley, ND 58784  
(701) 628-2951

**Wahpeton**

Richland County Health Dept.  
413 3rd Avenue N  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
(701) 642-7735



**North Dakota Public Health** continued...

**Washburn**

McLean County Local Health  
712 5th Avenue  
PO Box 1108  
Washburn, ND 58577  
(701) 462-8541

**Williston**

Upper Missouri District Health  
110 W Broadway, Suite 101  
Williston, ND 58801  
(701) 774-6400

**Watford City**

McKenzie County Local Health  
109 W 5th Street  
PO Box 1066  
Watford City, ND 58854  
(701) 444-3449



## North Dakota Tribal Health

### **Belcourt**

Turtle Mountain Chippewa  
Quentin Burdick Health Care  
PO Box 160  
Belcourt, ND 58316  
(701) 477-8441

### **New Town**

Three Affiliated Tribes  
Minne Tohe Health Center  
HC 2, Box 24F  
New Town, ND 58763  
(701) 627-7901

### **Fort Totten**

Spirit Lake Tribal Health Program  
PO Box 480  
816 3rd Avenue N  
Fort Totten, ND 58335  
(701) 766-4236

### **Trenton**

Trenton Indian Service Area  
Trenton Community Clinic  
Box 210  
Trenton, ND 58853  
(701) 774-0461

### **Fort Yates**

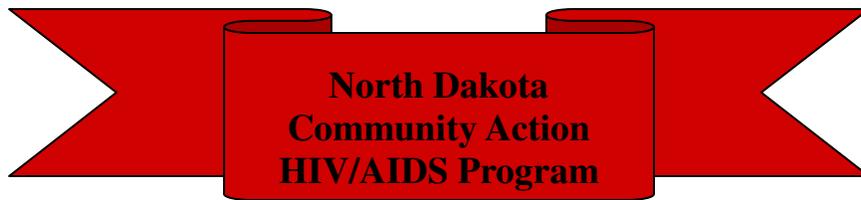
Standing Rock  
PO Box D  
Fort Yates, ND 58538  
(701) 854-7206

### **Sisseton**

Sisseton Indian Health  
PO Box 189  
Sisseton, SD 57262  
(605) 698-7606

### **McLaughlin**

McLaughlin Health Center  
Box 879  
McLaughlin, SD 57642  
(605) 823-4458



The HIV/AIDS Program within the North Dakota Community Action Partnership is administered by the agencies in eight regions and focuses on three areas: (1) HIV prevention, (2) housing assistance, and (3) case management services.

### **HIV Prevention Program**

North Dakota Community Action Partnerships HIV Prevention Program offers education materials and risk-reduction supplies in the form of Safer Sex Kits to at-risk populations in all eight locations. They also provide free counseling and testing at five sites to individuals at risk for or diagnosed with HIV.

### **Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) / Tri-State HELP Program**

HOPWA is known as Tri-State HELP (Housing Environments for Living Positively) in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. The three states partnered together to receive federal funding through Housing and Urban Development. Each state administers their own program and provides access to affordable housing for people with HIV/AIDS and their families by assisting with rental payments, short- or long- term. Applicants must meet income, residency, and diagnosis requirements. All Community Action Agencies provide this service.

### **Case Management**

Community Action Agencies provide general case management to low-income households but also provide two types of case management directly related to HIV/AIDS. These are HIV Prevention Case Management (PCM) and case management for the RWTII/ND CARES Program.

#### **HIV Prevention Case Management (PCM)**

PCM is a type of risk-reduction case management for people who have HIV/AIDS and for those who are at high risk for contracting HIV. The main components of PCM are risk behavior assessment; medical and psychosocial needs assessment; risk-reduction counseling; and connecting the person with the appropriate services if needed. This



service will be offered through various Community Action Agencies; contact your local agency to see if this service is offered in your area.

### **RWTII/ND CARES**

Community Action provides case management for those receiving assistance from the North Dakota Department of Health's RWTII/ND CARES Program. Case management provided through the Community Action agencies focuses on social services case management. This case management includes networking with community support services, addressing transportation and housing needs, providing emergency assistance, and other individual needs. Contact the local Community Action Agency for information on the RWTII/ND CARES Program in your area.



## North Dakota Community Action Agencies

### **Bismarck**

Community Action Region VII  
2105 Lee Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58504  
(701) 258-2240  
(800) 223-0364

### **Grand Forks**

Red River Valley Community Action  
1013 N 5th Street  
Grand Forks, ND 58203  
(701) 746-5431  
(800) 450-1823

### **Devils Lake**

Dakota Prairie Community Action  
223 4th Street  
Devils Lake, ND 58301-2409  
(701) 662-6500  
(800) 321-5943

### **Jamestown**

Community Action Region VI  
1311 12th Avenue NE  
PO Box 507  
Jamestown, ND 58402-0507  
(701) 252-1821  
(800) 726-7108

### **Dickinson**

Community Action Partnership  
202 East Villard  
Dickinson, ND 58604  
(701) 227-0131  
(800) 359-2243

### **Minot**

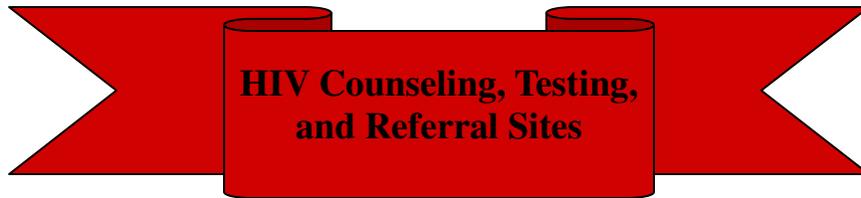
Community Action Opportunities  
2020 8th Avenue SE  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701) 839-7221  
(800) 726-8645

### **Fargo**

Southeastern ND Community Action  
3233 South University  
Fargo, ND 58108  
(701) 232-2452  
(800) 726-7960

### **Williston**

Community Action Partnership  
120 Washington Avenue  
Williston, ND 58701  
(701) 572-8191



The following sites provide free, confidential HIV antibody testing for at-risk individuals. Counseling and referral services are also available. Appointments are encouraged.

## HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral Sites

### **Bismarck**

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health  
221 N 5th Street  
(701) 222-6525

Community Action Region VII  
2105 Lee Avenue  
(701) 258-2240  
(800) 223-0364

Custer Family Planning  
549 Airport Road  
(701) 255-3535  
(866) 244-3535

Heartview Foundation  
105 E Broadway Avenue  
(701) 222-0386

Ruth Meier's Hospitality House/  
Joanne's Healthcare Center  
1800 E Broadway  
(701) 222-2108

### **Devils Lake**

Lake Region District Health  
524 4th Avenue #9  
(701) 662-7035

### **Dickinson**

Southwestern District Health Unit  
2869 3rd Avenue W  
(701) 483-0171

Community Action Partnership  
202 East Villard  
(701) 227-0131  
(800) 359-2243

### **Fargo**

Fargo Cass Public Health  
401 3rd Avenue N  
(701) 241-1360

NDSU Student Health  
1707 Centennial Boulevard  
(701) 231-7331

Southeastern ND Community  
Action  
3233 South University  
(701) 232-2452  
(800) 726-7960

### **Grand Forks**

Grand Forks Public Health Dept.  
151 S 4th Street, Suite N 301  
(701) 787-8100



**HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral Sites continued...**

**Grand Forks continued...**

UND Student Health  
McCannel Hall  
(701) 777-4500

Valley Health  
1551 28th Avenue S  
(701) 775-4251

Red River Valley Community Action  
1013 N 5th Street  
(701) 746-5431

**Jamestown**

Central Valley Health Unit  
310 10th Street SE  
(701) 252-8130

**Minot**

First District Health Unit  
801 11th Avenue SW  
(701) 852-1376

MSU Student Health  
500 University Avenue  
(701) 858-3377

**Rolette**

Rolette County Public Health District  
102nd Street NE  
(701) 477-5646

**Stanton**

Custer District Health Unit  
Mercer County Courthouse  
(701) 745-3599

**Valley City**

Valley City State University  
101 College St. SW  
(701) 845-7212

**Wahpeton**

Richland County Health Dept.  
413 3rd Avenue N  
(701) 642-7735

**NDSCS Student Health**

800 N 6th Street  
(701) 671-2286

**Williston**

Community Action Region I  
120 Washington Avenue  
(701) 572-8191

**Upper Missouri District Health**

507 University Avenue  
(701) 572-3763



Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service (IHS) provides health services to Indian Tribes in a four state area which includes the state of North Dakota. The Communicable Disease Control Program, Field Health, is responsible for STD/HIV/AIDS prevention and control activities for each tribe. In North Dakota, IHS AIDS Coordinators have been designated on each of the four Indian Reservations and the IHS Service unit in Trenton. For more information contact (605) 226-7459.

## North Dakota Indian Health Service Units

### **Belcourt**

Quentin Burdick Health Care Facility  
PO Box 160  
Belcourt, ND 58316  
(701) 477-6111

### **New Town**

Minne Tohe Health Center  
(IHS/PHS)  
PO Box 400  
New Town, ND 58763  
(701) 627-3998

### **Fort Totten**

Indian Health Service Clinic  
PO Box 309  
Fort Totten, ND 58335  
(701) 766-1600

### **Trenton**

Trenton Community Clinic  
PO Box 210  
Trenton, ND 58853  
(701) 774-0461

### **Fort Yates**

Standing Rock Indian Health Service  
PO Box J  
Fort Yates, ND 58538  
(701) 854-3831



The North Dakota AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) was established in 1988 as a member of the Mountain-Plains Regional AIDS Education and Training Center. The North Dakota AETC is centered at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks. The North Dakota AETC provides educational programs for healthcare professionals in North Dakota and serves as a resource for state-of-the-art HIV/AIDS-related information. There are physicians associated with the AETC who can give technical assistance. For further information, call (701) 777-3204, or write to the address listed below. For HIV/AIDS information updates and training calendar visit the ND AETC website at <http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/aids>.

## **ND AIDS Education and Training Center**

ND AIDS Education and Training Center  
Box 9037  
UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Grand Forks, ND 58202-9037  
(701) 777-3204

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## North Dakota Social Services

When income stops, financial assistance may be needed to pay living expenses and medical bills. Public benefit and income replacement programs are funded by federal, state, and local governments, and may be available to person's living with AIDS. A review of the following list of public benefit programs may be useful regardless of the financial resources. Some public benefits programs are needs-based, which means that one may only be able to get benefits if income and assets are below a certain level. Other public benefits programs, such as Social Security disability, are not needs-based and ability to receive these benefits may depend upon other factors, such as past work history.

Often, a person may be entitled to assistance from several programs at the same time. Thus, one should consider the best packages of programs for which a person may be eligible. An individual may need to go to two or three places to apply for the different benefits to which they are entitled. The following is a brief description of the programs that may be available.

*Please note that eligibility requirements for these public benefit programs vary widely, are often complicated, and change frequently. Application procedures can be confusing and difficult, especially for someone already weakened by illness. An individual who encounters difficulties understanding these programs should seek help from social workers at the hospital or local legal services agencies.*

*Persons expecting to apply for public benefits at some future time should be careful about transferring assets to another person. Many needs-based programs will reject an applicant under certain circumstances if the applicant has given assets away in a certain specified time period before application. There are exceptions to this rule, so it is important that contact be made with an attorney to make sure that assets can be transferred without jeopardizing eligibility of public benefits.*

### **Social Security Disability**

The federal Social Security Administration (SSA) has a Social Security disability insurance program for people who have paid into Social Security throughout their years of employment. The amount of benefits depends upon years worked and past earnings. To qualify, it is necessary to show that a medical condition prevents working in any kind of work for a



minimum of twelve months.

Persons with HIV should try to get a doctor's statement attesting to their disability, including documentation and testimony about mental disorders, emaciation, diarrhea, fatigue, and pain. There is a five month waiting period, beginning when the disability began, before Social Security Disability Benefits are received. After 24 months of receiving Social Security Disability, a person is entitled to receive Medicare to help pay medical bills. For additional information, call (800) 772-1213. For more information on how Social Security defines and determines disability and how it applies to people with HIV infection, ask for a copy of the pamphlet "Social Security for People Living with HIV/AIDS," or view it online at <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10019.html>.

### **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

SSI, like Social Security Disability is administered by the Social Security Administration. It is intended for those with low income. To qualify for SSI an individual must meet the same disability test as for Social Security Disability and have financial need. To meet the financial need criteria, one must have no more than \$564 in monthly income, but not all income counts and exclusions may apply. There is an online questionnaire available at <http://best.ssa.gov> to pre-determine eligibility which takes 5-10 minutes to complete. Generally, if a person or household is eligible for food stamps they would be eligible for SSI benefits.

As noted above, the Social Security Administration has determined that persons with AIDS may be entitled to presumptive disability, and thus should be able to get benefits relatively quickly. There is no waiting period for SSI as there is for Social Security Disability. Having SSI is not an automatic allowance for Medicaid in North Dakota but is a good indicator for likely Medicaid approval. If a person has a relatively brief work history, he/she may be eligible for both Social Security Disability and SSI benefits. SSI and Social Security Disability are two very separate programs. A person can apply for both programs. The application process can be initiated by telephone - call (800) 772-1213 or through the local SSA office.

### **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**

TANF is available to individuals whose income and assets fall below a certain level. It is most commonly provided to single parent families, but is also available to two-parent households in which one parent is disabled



or incapacitated for 30 days or more. The amount of the TANF benefit depends on the size and composition of the household. The income guidelines for TANF are dependent upon many different factors including earned and unearned income, child care, and medical expenses. Contact the local county Social Services office for more information or to determine eligibility.

### **Food Stamps**

The Food Stamp Program is funded by the Federal Government and is intended to supplement the nutrition purchasing power of low income households. The amount of food stamp benefits depends upon income, household composition, and disability status. The maximum benefit for a single person with no income is currently \$141 per month. A person may be eligible for food stamps even if they have too much income to qualify for SSI or TANF. Income guidelines, like those for TANF, are dependent upon many factors including earned and unearned income, child care, and medical expenses. Expedited food stamps are available within seven days of application for those with little or no income. Contact the local county Social Service office for more information or to determine eligibility.

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

LIHEAP is a program to help meet home heating costs. Funds are available for home heating fuel expenses; crisis intervention (e.g. utility shutoffs, furnace repairs, etc); and weatherization. The benefit amount depends on many factors including the type of fuel used, the number of persons in the household, and number of bedrooms in the house. Income guidelines for LIHEAP count all income including TANF, child support, and Veterans benefits. This is a seasonal program that runs from October 1st to June 30th of each year. Contact the local county Social Service office for more information or to determine eligibility.

### **Unemployment Compensation**

Initially, in order to receive unemployment compensation, an individual must be "out of work" through no fault of his/her own. A disqualification is imposed if the individual quits employment or is discharged for cause connected with the work. An individual who leaves employment due to illness or injury caused or aggravated by employment, may be eligible provided certain conditions are met. They include, leaving upon the written notice of a physician, notifying the employer of the reason for leaving, and having no reasonable alternative but to leave employment.



Additionally, the individual must be able to work at the time the claim is initiated to be eligible for unemployment benefits. This means that the individual must be able to perform some type of work that he/she is reasonably suited for based on prior experience and/or training and the individual has a reasonable chance of obtaining such employment. An individual who was able to work when the claim was initiated, and later become unable to work, may continue to receive unemployment benefits. Contact the nearest Job Service office for further information.

### **Medicaid**

For people living with HIV/AIDS and for those who provide their care, Medicaid provides a safety net. Medicaid pays medical bills for people who do not have enough money or insurance coverage to pay their own. As with SSI, people who have an AIDS diagnosis are presumed to be disabled for purposes of Medicaid. Medicaid will pay 100% of all covered medically necessary services, except they may be charged a small amount, called a co-payment, each time the medical services were received. The co-payments range from \$1 to \$75. Medicaid is available back to the date of application and three months prior if the applicant has previous medical bills and would have been eligible had he/she applied on the date the medical service was received.

Many people who have HIV/AIDS become disabled as a result of their illness. At that point, they become eligible for SSI payments and consequently, may be eligible for Medicaid.

Under Medicaid a person may be liable for a portion of their medical bills, this is called recipient liability. Recipient liability is determined each month, based on the countable income a person receives each month, allowable deductions and the income level for one of \$520. SSI income is not usually counted.

People who have HIV/AIDS may qualify for Medicaid for reasons unrelated to their illness by meeting the usual categorical and financial tests for Medicaid eligibility.

The Medicaid program is jointly administered and financed by the federal and state governments. For more information about Medicaid or to learn the location of the nearest Medicaid office, call the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Medicaid Services, at (800) 755-2604 or (701) 328-2321.



## **Medicare**

Medicare pays some medical bills for Social Security Disability recipients after two years. It is split into two parts, Part A and Part B. Part A pays hospital insurance and Part B is a supplementary medical insurance under Medicare. In addition, people who return to work are able to buy continued Medicare coverage when their premium-free Medicare ends due to work activity. Home Health is a Medicare program for those recipients that are home-bound.

### **Home Health**

To qualify for Medicare home health benefits, an individual must be home bound, receiving services under a plan of care established and periodically reviewed by a physician, be in need of skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, or have a continuing need for occupational therapy.

An individual is considered home bound if he/she has a normal inability to leave home and leaving home requires a considerable and taxing effort. Occasional absences from the home are acceptable if they are infrequent and of short duration.

To determine whether a person can get services under the Medicare home health benefit, a physician should be asked to refer the person to a Medicare participating home health agency. The home health agency will evaluate the case to advise whether requirements for Medicare coverage are met. Home health agencies do not charge for this evaluation.

Services of Home Health covered by Medicare include:

- Part-time or intermittent skilled nursing care (this can include care needed on fewer than seven days each week or less than eight hours of each day for periods of 21 days or less—with extensions in exceptional circumstances)
- Physical therapy
- Speech therapy

If intermittent skilled nursing care or physical or speech therapy are needed, Medicare also pays for:

- Occupational therapy
- Part-time or intermittent services of home health aides
- Medical social services
- Medical supplies
- Durable medical equipment



## Social Security Administration

### Regional Office

Regional Commissioner, SSA  
Attn: Disability Programs  
Federal Office Building  
1961 Stout Street  
Denver, CO 80294-3538

### Bismarck

1680 E Capitol Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 250-4200

### Grand Forks

124 6th Street N  
Grand Forks, ND 58203  
(701) 772-5518

### Devils Lake

221 2nd Street W  
Devils Lake, ND 58301  
(701) 662-6290

### Jamestown

1604 6th Avenue SW  
Jamestown, ND 58401  
(701) 252-6024

### Dickinson

265 1st Avenue W  
Dickinson, ND 58601  
(701) 225-9178

### Minot

Federal Building, Room 104  
100 1st Street SW  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701) 852-0604

### Fargo

Room 320 Federal Building  
657 N 2nd Avenue  
Fargo, ND 58102  
(701) 239-5607

### Williston

1137 2nd Avenue W, Suite 102  
Williston, ND 58801  
(701) 572-0682



## North Dakota County Social Services

### **Adams County**

606 2nd Ave N  
PO Box 550  
Hettinger, ND 58639-0550  
Ph: (701) 567-2967  
Fax: (701) 567-2910

### **Bowman County**

104 W 1st Street  
PO Box 469  
Bowman, ND 58623-0469  
Ph: (701) 523-3285  
Fax: (701) 523-5871

### **Barnes County**

230 4th Street NW Rm 105  
Valley City, ND 58072-2994  
Ph: (701) 845-8521  
Fax: (701) 845-4281

### **Burke County**

103 Main Street SE  
PO Box 220  
Bowbells, ND 58721  
Ph: (701) 377-2313  
Fax: (701) 377-2302  
TTY: (701) 377-2318

### **Benson County**

108 4th Street E  
PO Box 186  
Minnewaukan, ND 58351-0186  
Ph: (701) 473-5302  
Fax: (701) 473-5330  
TTY: (701) 662-7088

### **Burleigh County**

415 E. Rosser Ave Suite 113  
Bismarck, ND 58501-4058  
Ph: (701) 222-6622  
Fax: (701) 222-6644  
TTY: (701) 222-6622

### **Billings County**

67 1st Street SE  
PO Box 279  
Beach, ND 58621-0279  
Ph: (701) 872-4121  
Fax: (701) 872-3141

### **Cass County**

1010 2nd Avenue S  
PO Box 2986  
Fargo, ND 58108-2986  
Ph: (701) 241-5761  
Fax: (701) 239-6820  
TTY: (701) 239-6784

### **Bottineau County**

314 W 5th Street Suite 1  
Bottineau, ND 58318  
Ph: (701) 228-3613  
Fax: (701) 228-3600

### **Cavalier County**

324 7th Ave  
PO Box 630  
Langdon, ND 58249  
Ph: (701) 256-2175  
Fax: (701) 256-2179



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**Dickey County**

205 15th Street N  
PO Box 279  
Ellendale, ND 58436-0279  
Ph: (701) 349-3271  
Fax: (701) 349-3277  
TTY: (701) 349-3215

**Foster County**

1000 N Central Ave  
PO Box 80  
Carrington, ND 58421-0080  
Ph: (701) 652-2221  
Fax: (701) 652-2207

**Divide County**

300 2nd Ave N  
PO Box 9  
Crosby, ND 58730-0009  
Ph: (701) 965-6521  
Fax: (701) 965-6529

**Golden Valley Co.**

67 1st Ave SE  
PO Box 279  
Beach, ND 58621-0279  
Ph: (701) 872-4121  
Fax: (701) 872-3141

**Dunn County**

215 Central St  
PO Box 89  
Killdeer, ND 58640-0089  
Ph: (701) 764-5385  
Fax: (701) 764-5070

**Grand Forks County**

151 S 4th Street, Suite 200  
PO Box 5196  
Grand Forks, ND 58206-5196  
Ph: (701) 787-8535  
Fax: (701) 772-1426

**Eddy County**

22 S 9th St  
New Rockford, ND 58356  
Ph: (701) 947-5314  
Fax: (701) 947-2960  
TTY: (701) 947-5003

**Grant County**

106 2nd Ave NE  
PO Box 278  
Carson, ND 58529-0278  
Ph: (701) 622-3706  
Fax: (701) 622-3717

**Emmons County**

100 NW 4th Street  
PO Box 726  
Linton, ND 58552-0726  
Ph: (701) 254-4502  
Fax: (701) 254-4503

**Griggs County**

808 Rolling Ave SW  
PO Box 567  
Cooperstown, ND 58425-0567  
Ph: (701) 797-2127  
Fax: (701) 797-2172



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**Hettinger County**

309 Millionaire Ave  
PO Box 228, RR1  
Mott, ND 58646-0228  
Ph: (701) 824-3276  
Fax: (701) 824-2820  
TTY: (701) 824-2820

**McIntosh County**

112 NE 1st Street  
PO Box 218  
Ashley, ND 58413-0218  
Ph: (701) 288-3343  
Fax: (701) 288-3671

**Kidder County**

120 E Broadway  
PO Box 36  
Steele, ND 58482-0036  
Ph: (701) 475-2551  
Fax: (701) 475-2298

**McKenzie County**

201 W 5th Street  
PO Box 790  
Watford City, ND 58854-0790  
Ph: (701) 444-3661  
Fax: (701) 444-6436

**LaMoure County**

202 4th Ave NE  
PO Box 38  
LaMoure, ND 58458-0038  
Ph: (701) 883-4282, ext. 7  
Fax: (701) 883-4244

**McLean County**

712 5th Ave  
PO Box 70  
Washburn, ND 58577-0070  
Ph: (701) 462-3235  
Fax: (701) 462-8131

**Logan County**

301 Broadway  
Napoleon, ND 58561  
Ph: (701) 754-2283  
Fax: (701) 754-2282  
TTY: (701) 754-2283

**Mercer County**

1030 Arthur Street  
PO Box 70  
Stanton, ND 58571-0070  
Ph: (701) 745-3384  
Fax: (701) 745-3390

**McHenry County**

407 S Main  
PO Box 58  
Towner, ND 58788-0058  
Ph: (701) 537-5944  
Fax: (701) 537-5417

**Morton County**

202 2nd Ave NW  
Mandan, ND 58554-3124  
Ph: (701) 667-3395  
Fax: (701) 667-3384  
TTY: (701) 667-3380



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**Mountrail County**

18 2nd Avenue W  
PO Box 39  
Stanley, ND 58784-0039  
Ph: (701) 628-2925  
Fax: (701) 628-3175

**Ramsey County**

524 4th Ave #19  
Devils Lake, ND 58301-2400  
Ph: (701) 662-7050  
Fax: (701) 662-7095  
TTY: (701) 662-7088

**Nelson County**

210 West B Avenue Suite 301  
Lakota, ND 58344-7410  
Ph: (701) 247-2945  
Fax: (701) 247-2943

**Ransom County**

205 4th Ave W  
PO Box 628  
Lisbon, ND 58054-0628  
Ph: (701) 683-5661  
Fax: (701) 683-4491

**Oliver County**

PO Box 145  
Center, ND 58530-0145  
Ph: (701) 794-3212  
Fax: (701) 794-3476

**Renville County**

217 Main Street E  
Mohall, ND 58761-0305  
Ph: (701) 756-6374  
Fax: (701) 756-7158

**Pembina County**

300 Boundary Rd W #3  
Cavalier, ND 58220  
Ph: (701) 265-8441  
Fax: (701) 265-8058

**Richland County**

413 3rd Ave N  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
Ph: (701) 642-7751  
Fax: (701) 642-7826  
TTY: (701) 642-7778

**Pierce County**

820 S Main Ave  
Rugby, ND 58368  
Ph: (701) 776-5818  
Fax: (701) 776-2516

**Rolette County**

212 2nd Avenue NE  
PO Box 519  
Rolla, ND 58367  
Ph: (701) 477-3141  
Fax: (701) 477-5979



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**Sargent County**

355 Main St  
PO Box 156  
Forman, ND 58032-0156  
Ph: (701) 724-3291, ext. 7  
Fax: (701) 724-3323  
TTY: (701) 724-3302

**Steele County**

Washington Ave  
PO Box 276  
Finley, ND 58230-0276  
Ph: (701) 524-2584  
Fax: (701) 524-1103  
TTY: (701) 524-2060

**Sheridan County**

215 E 2nd St  
PO Box 440  
McClusky, ND 58463-0440  
Ph: (701) 363-2281  
Fax: (701) 363-2702

**Stutsman County**

116 1st St East  
Jamestown, ND 58402-0809  
Ph: (701) 252-7172  
Fax: (701) 252-1561  
TTY: (701) 252-7172

**Sioux County**

303 2nd Ave  
PO Box B  
Fort Yates, ND 58538  
Ph: (701) 854-3821  
Fax: (701) 854-3854

**Towner County**

315 2nd Street  
PO Box 604  
Cando, ND 58324  
Ph: (701) 968-4355, ext. 8  
Fax: (701) 968-4342

**Slope County**

104 W 1st Street  
PO Box 469  
Bowman, ND 58623-0469  
Ph: (701) 523-3285  
Fax: (701) 523-5871

**Trail County**

West Caledonia Ave  
PO Box 190  
Hillsboro, ND 58045-0190  
Ph: (701) 636-5220  
Fax: (701) 636-5221

**Stark County**

664 12th St W  
Dickinson, ND 58601  
Ph: (701) 456-7675  
Fax: (701) 456-7777

**Walsh County**

516 Cooper Ave, 2nd Floor  
Grafton, ND 58237-1399  
Ph: (701) 352-5111  
Fax: (701) 352-5060



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**Ward County**

400 22nd Ave NW  
Po Box 2209  
Minot, ND 58702-2209  
Ph: (701) 852-3552  
Fax: (701) 857-0756  
TTY: (701) 857-0732

**Williams County**

110 W Broadway Suite 202  
Williston, ND 58802-6032  
Ph: (701) 774-6300  
Fax: (701) 572-9794

**Wells County**

600 N Railroad  
PO Box 266  
Fessenden, ND 58438  
Ph: (701) 547-3694  
Fax: (701) 547-3348  
TTY: (701) 547-3694



## Job Service North Dakota

### **Beulah**

119 E Main  
Beulah, ND 58523  
(701) 873-5607  
(877) 268-5437  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Dickinson**

66 Osborn Drive  
Dickinson, ND 58601-3934  
(701) 227-3100  
(800) 247-0983  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Bismarck**

1601 E Century Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58503  
(701) 328-5000  
(800) 247-0981  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Fargo**

1350 32nd Street S  
Fargo, ND 58103  
(701) 239-7300  
(800) 247-0985  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Fort Yates**

Job Service Building  
PO Box 472  
Fort Yates, ND 58538  
(701) 854-7463  
(800) 757-6850  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Grand Forks**

1501 28th Avenue S  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
(701) 795-3700  
(800) 247-0986  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Grafton**

927 12th Street W  
Grafton, ND 58237  
(701) 352-4450  
(800) 321-7416  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Jamestown**

429 2nd Street SW  
Jamestown, ND 58401  
(701) 253-6200  
(800) 247-0988  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Devils Lake**

301 S College Drive  
Devils Lake, ND 58301-3511  
(701) 662-9300  
(800) 247-0982  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

### **Minot**

3416 N Broadway  
Minot, ND 58703  
(701) 857-7500  
(800) 482-0017  
TTY: (800) 366-6888



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**New Town**

Main Lanes & Café  
204 Main Street  
New Town, ND 58763  
(701) 627-4390  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

**Valley City**

250 S Central Avenue  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-8860  
(800) 831-6374  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

**Oakes**

517 Main Avenue  
Oakes, ND 58474-1241  
(701) 742-2546  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

**Wahpeton**

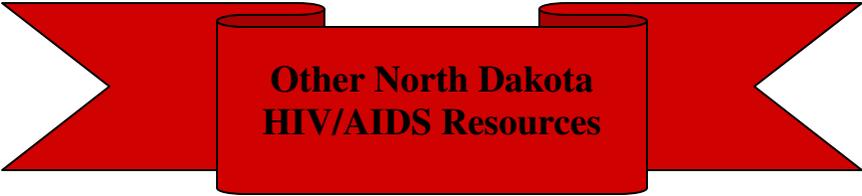
524 2nd Avenue N  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
(701) 671-1550  
(888) 671-9229  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

**Rolla**

103 E Main Avenue  
Rolla, ND 58367  
(701) 477-5631  
(877) 516-0600  
TTY: (800) 366-6888

**Williston**

422 1st Avenue W  
Williston, ND 58801  
(701) 774-7900  
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TTY: (800) 366-6888



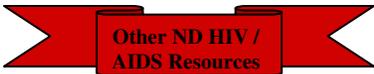
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**American Red Cross, Burleigh-Morton Chapter** is the Lead Unit for HIV/AIDS education among the ten Red Cross Chapters in the state. As state lead, it assumes leadership in disseminating national Red Cross HIV/AIDS information to other Red Cross chapters as well as in the community and workplace. It provides culturally specific and sensitive training for instructors, employers, employees, and others interested in learning more about HIV/AIDS prevention. For more information contact the American Red Cross, Burleigh-Morton Chapter at 701-223-6700.

**Equality North Dakota (END)** is a statewide gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender rights organization that seeks to build communities for GLBT in North Dakota and lobby for legislation that guarantees equal treatment. Contains links to information on legislation and news. For more information visit <http://www.equalitynd.org>.

**Good Medicine Indian Health Services**, affiliated with the Family HealthCare Center, provides a holistic approach in addressing the needs of Native American people in the Fargo/Moorhead area in a culturally sensitive manner. Services include financial assistance to medically uninsured Native Americans for vision exams and glasses, prescriptions, health supplies, and limited transportation assistance; case management, provided by a licensed social worker; advocacy for healthcare; and healthcare referrals for physician visits, medical tests, dental visits, and prenatal care. There is a registered nurse on-site once a week. Other services include disease prevention and healthcare classes and mental health activities for the psychological well-being of families. For more information call (701) 235-6036.

**Greater Grand Forks HIV/AIDS Network** is a community-based volunteer organization comprised of individuals interested in or involved in HIV/AIDS education and service in the greater Grand Forks area. It serves as a resource for information for individuals and groups involved with HIV/AIDS, shares information on the local level, promotes prevention education, increases awareness and compassion for individuals and families of individuals who are affected by HIV/AIDS and ensure linkages between appropriate public and voluntary agencies. For more information call (701) 787-8100.



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**Mental Health Association in North Dakota HELP-LINE** is a statewide, toll-free, crisis intervention and referral HELP-LINE which may be accessed toll-free by calling (800) 472-2911.

**Minnkota Health Project** is a non-profit organization founded by people living with HIV/AIDS. They provide a coordinated set of services to people living with HIV/AIDS, their partners, and families. Services areas in North Dakota include Barnes, Cass, Grand Forks, Ransom, Richland, Steele and Traill counties. Services include counseling, monthly food distribution, Emergency Assistance Fund, and the Quality of Life Fund. For more information call (877) 871-4636 or (218) 287-4636.

**North Dakota Association for the Disabled** is a non-profit, charitable organization that assists the mentally and physically disadvantaged in North Dakota through information and referral, advocacy and limited financial assistance. For more information call (800) 532-NDAD.

**North Dakota HIV/AIDS Network** is a statewide network that serves as a communication link between agencies, provides technical assistance and capacity building efforts among members, and strengthens and creates collaborations among agencies to meet the HIV/AIDS prevention education needs of the state in a timely, culturally-specific and sensitive manner. For more information call the statewide coordinator at (800) 323-3179 or (701) 852-2828.

**Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and friends through confidential services including: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure civil rights. PFLAG provides an opportunity to dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identification, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. For more information contact the Fargo / Moorhead PFLAG at (701) 280-7087; Grand Forks PFLAG at (701) 775-4447; and Central Dakota PFLAG in Bismarck at (701) 223-7773. Or visit their website at <http://pflagcd.tripod.com/index.html>.

**Protection and Advocacy Project** works with people with disabilities so that they will have access to the treatment, services, and habilitation that are needed to ensure their legal and human rights. This organization also



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has the authority to pursue administrative, legal, or other appropriate remedies to assert their rights. For more information contact the Protection and Advocacy Project statewide hotline at (800) 472-2670. The Project also operates a 24-hour hotline for emergencies which can be accessed by calling (800) 642-6694.

**Valley AIDS Network** is a community-based, non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to AIDS prevention, education and coordination of services in the Fargo-Moorhead areas. Their mission is achieved through providing educational services to the general public, referral for individuals with AIDS/HIV infection, acting as an advocate for AIDS/HIV-related issues, and by providing policy and program assistance to the community, as related to AIDS/HIV. For more information call (701) 239-3700 extension 3686.

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## North Dakota Human Service Centers

The ND Department of Human Services (DHS) operates eight regional human service centers, that provide counseling and mental health services, substance abuse treatment, disability services, and other human services to vulnerable North Dakotans of all ages to maintain or enhance their quality of life. Contact the nearest regional center for more information.

### **Bismarck**

West Central Human Service Ctr.  
600 S 2nd Street  
Bismarck, ND 58504-5731  
(701) 328-8888

### **Grand Forks**

Northeast Human Service Ctr.  
151 S 4th Street, Suite 401  
Grand Forks, ND 58201-4735  
(701) 795-3000  
(888) 256-6742

### **Devils Lake**

Lake Region Human Service Ctr.  
200 Highway 2 West  
Devils Lake, ND 58301-3595  
(701) 665-2200

### **Jamestown**

South Central Human Service Ctr.  
520 3rd Street, NW, PO Box 2055  
Jamestown, ND 58402-2055  
(701) 253-6300

### **Dickinson**

Badlands Human Service Ctr.  
200 Pulver Hall  
Dickinson, ND 58601-4857  
(701) 227-7500

### **Minot**

North Central Human Service Ctr.  
400 22nd Ave NW  
Minot, ND 58703  
(701) 857-8500

### **Fargo**

Southeast Human Service Ctr.  
2624 9th Avenue SW  
Fargo, N.D. 58103-2350  
(701) 298-4500  
(888) 342-4900

### **Williston**

Northwest Human Service Ctr.  
P.O. Box 1266  
316 2nd Avenue W  
Williston, ND 58802  
(701) 774-4600  
(800) 231-7724



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## UND Family Practice Centers

UND Family Practice Centers are available to students and the general public for medical needs. They do provide testing for HIV and some locations may provide counseling for those with HIV/AIDS. Contact the nearest location for further information.

### **Bismarck**

Bismarck Family Practice Ctr.  
515 E Broadway  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 328-9950

### **Minot**

Minot Family Practice Ctr.  
123 1st Street SW  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701) 858-6700

### **Grand Forks**

Grand Forks Family Practice Ctr.  
725 Hamline  
Grand Forks, ND 58203  
(701) 777-6800

## ND Addiction Treatment Programs

North Dakota Addiction Treatment Programs, both inpatient and outpatient, are available through hospitals and centers across the state. Contact a program directly for further information.

### **Dickinson**

St. Joseph's Hospital Health Ctr.  
30 W Seventh Street  
Dickinson, ND 58601  
701-456-4308

### **Fargo**

Centre, Inc.  
123 15th Street N  
Fargo, ND 58107-1269  
(701) 237-9340

Prairie Psychiatric Center  
510 4th St S  
Fargo, ND 58103  
(701) 476-7200

Meritcare Health Systems  
720 4th Street N  
Fargo, ND 58102  
(701) 234-4131

VA Mental Health and Substance  
Abuse Treatment Program  
2101 N Elm  
Fargo, ND 58103  
(701) 239-3700

### **Grand Forks**

Altru Health System  
1200 S Columbia Road  
Grand Forks, ND 58206-6002  
(701) 780-3440

### **Jamestown**

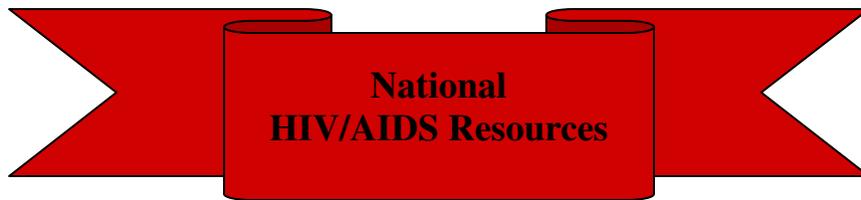
North Dakota State Hospital  
2605 Circle Drive  
Jamestown, ND 58401-6905  
(701) 253-3650

### **Minot**

UniMed Medical Center  
3rd Street SE & Burdick Expy E  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701) 857-2480

Trinity Addiction Services  
1900 8th Avenue SE  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701) 857-2480

Mercy Recovery Center  
1301 15th Avenue W  
Williston, ND 58801  
(701) 774-7409



**AIDS Action**

**<http://www.aidsaction.org>**

AIDS Action is a national organization dedicated to the development, analysis, cultivation, and encouragement of sound policies and programs in response to the HIV epidemic. The site provides information on public policy, news, publications, and advocacy for those living with and affected by HIV.

**AIDS Education Global Information System (AEGIS)**

**<http://www.aegis.com>**

The world's largest HIV knowledge base, featuring newsletters, HIV news from top newspapers, and wire services and search capability for all documents.

**AIDS.org**

**<http://www.aids.org>**

This global network provides up-to-date information and links to HIV-focused web sites.

**AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service**

**<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov>**

Provides current information on clinical trials, study protocols, study locations, patient enrollment and eligibility, study results, and database searches. For more information call (800) TRIALS-A (800 874-2572.)

**AIDS InfoNet**

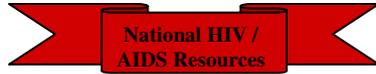
**<http://www.aidsinfonet.org>**

Provides fact sheets on treatments, prevention, social services, and web resources. Easy to print out, appropriate for patient and clinician education, and updated on a regular basis. Available in English and Spanish.

**American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR)**

**<http://www.amfar.org>**

Provides information about basic science research, clinical research and information, and public policy programs. (212) 806-1600



**Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC)**

**<http://www.anacnet.org>**

Organization of U.S. nurses specializing in AIDS care. Offers networking, information, exchange, social awareness, and advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS. (800) 260-6780

**The Body, An AIDS and HIV Information Resource**

**<http://www.thebody.com>**

Provides comprehensive information on prevention, treatment, quality of life and activism. Also has an "ask the experts" forum for those with HIV/AIDS to confidentially ask questions.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

**<http://www.cdcpin.org>**

National AIDS Clearinghouse (CDC NAC) is a national reference, referral, and distribution service for HIV-related information. Services include comprehensive reference and referral services, publications distribution services, resource centers, free online and Internet services, clinical trials information, and HIV/AIDS treatment information. CDC NAC FAX is a 24-hour, on-demand service that quick faxes documents and other information. Available documents include HIV Prevention Fact Sheets, MMWRs, global and domestic AIDS surveillance statistics, Spanish language materials, and other resources. (800) 458-5231

**Healthcare Consortium**

**<http://www.hivcme.com>**

The Healthcare Consortium is a non-profit organization that provides educational programming through conferences and on its web page. Areas of interest include women and HIV, adolescent issues, HIV in prisons, and treatment issues. (202) 331-5505

**HIV InSite**

**<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu>**

Sponsored by the University of California at San Francisco. The site provides excellent search capabilities in a broad spectrum of science, prevention, and treatment arenas.

**Kaiser Network**

**<http://kaisernetwork.org>**

The Kaiser Family Foundation has a mission to provide timely, reliable, and non-partisan information on national health issues to policymakers,



the media, and the general public. The network links to webcasts of meetings and conferences, daily news reports, and a convenient email updates option.

**Minnesota AIDS Project**

**<http://www.mapaidsline.org>**

Minnesota AIDS Project (MAP) is a statewide, nonprofit agency committed to enhancing the lives of people living with HIV, prevention education for those at risk for HIV, and advocating for the rights of all affected by HIV. MAP provides compassionate, confidential and non-discriminatory services, including practical, emotional, and social support.

**National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)**

**<http://www.thetaskforce.org>**

NGLTF is the national progressive organization working for the civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, with the vision and commitment to building a powerful political movement. Their website publishes press releases, publications, and opinion education pieces regarding HIV/AIDS.

**National Hemophilia foundation (NHF)**

**<http://www.hemophilia.org>**

The NHF is the leading U.S. volunteer agency dedicated to improving the health and welfare of people with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, and other coagulation disorders, as well as their complications, including HIV.

**National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)**

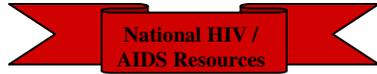
**<http://www.nmac.org>**

A national AIDS organization that develops programs and services for community-based organizations serving people of color affected by HIV/AIDS. Programs include: U.S. Conference on AIDS, research and treatment information, and technical assistance to health departments and community planning groups. (202) 483-6622

**National Native American AIDS Prevention Center**

**<http://www.nnaapc.org>**

An organization providing information on HIV and related disease among American Indians, Alaska natives, and native Hawai'ians. (510) 444-2051.



**National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center**

**<http://www.childrenchildrenhiv.org>**

Provides material concerning the care of children and families living with HIV, current fact sheets on HIV in women and children, catalog of available books and videos. (800) 362-0071

**Project Inform**

**<http://www.projinf.org>**

An HIV treatment information organization working on behalf of people living with HIV infection. Provides information on treatment, research, and advocacy issues. Operates the Project Inform National HIV/AIDS Treatment Hotline. Staffed by volunteers who confidentially answer questions about HIV treatment and related diseases. (800) 822-7422



Legal Services are available for low income North Dakotans who cannot afford an attorney. Services are available for eligible clients ranging from brief advice and legal counseling to representation before courts and administrative agencies in many areas of law, with the exception of criminal matters, traffic offenses, and fee-generating cases. Referrals are also made to other available resources if direct representation cannot be provided.

Legal assistance is available in the following matters:

- Family Law:** Divorce, child custody, protection orders, guardianship / powers of attorney.
- Housing:** Landlord / tenant disputes, evictions, subsidized housing, foreclosures.
- Consumer:** Debt collection, contract disputes, unfair and deceptive practices.
- Income maintenance:** TANF, Food Stamps, Social Security Disability, SSI.
- Health Law:** Insurance, Medicare, Medical Assistance.
- Employment:** Wage claims, unemployment compensation.
- Indian Law:** Jurisdiction, Indian Child Welfare Act, tribal benefits.

For further information on legal services call the Legal Services of North Dakota Statewide Intake System at (800) 634-5263 or contact the Legal Services offices. Seniors may call (866) 621-9886.

### **Guardianships and Conservatorships**

“Conservator” means a court appointed person having the custody, management, and control of the ward’s property. Sometimes called “guardian of the estate” or “guardian of the property.”

“Guardian” means a court appointed person having the custody of the ward’s person who is authorized to make decisions on their behalf.

“Ward” means an individual for whom a guardian or conservator has been appointed or designated.

North Dakota has only two forms of guardianships: full and limited. A guardianship must represent the least restrictive form of intervention

consistent with the ward's limitations. A petition for guardianship may be filed by either a person interested in the welfare of the intended ward or the ward. In emergency situations, North Dakota permits the appointment of a temporary guardian pending a formal hearing, not to exceed ninety days.

Guardian's powers and duties include:

- 1) taking reasonable care of the ward's personal property
- 2) meeting ward's needs for care, education, and support
- 3) exercising due care to conserve excess funds for ward's future needs
- 4) collecting debts owed to the ward.
- 5) A guardian is not obligated to use his or her money to support the ward. A guardian is not liable to third parties for the ward's actions.

Conservator's duties include:

Under North Dakota statutes, conservators receive certain authority that will aid in handling the estate of the protected person. However, the court retains the option to severely limit the conservatorship if the need arises.

The liability of the conservator is limited to the actions that he/she performs while in their administrative capacity. A claim against the estate can be made against the conservator as a method to access the estate, while not individually holding the conservator liable.

A protected person has the right to petition the court to terminate the conservatorship.

### **Power of Attorney**

North Dakota law permits a Durable Power of Attorney, which allows for the delegation of decision-making to another individual should a person become incapable of making the necessary decisions. A Durable Power of Attorney does provide the ability to name a guardian and/or conservator if the principal so desires. North Dakota requires that the person designated as the attorney-in-fact agrees and accepts the attorney-in-fact in writing. North Dakota requires that the principal express his wishes to revoke the power of attorney in writing.

### **The Living Will**

Living wills are required to be in writing, signed, dated, and witnessed. Destruction requires destruction of all copies, a signed revocation, or an oral expression that they intend to revoke. A living will requires two witnesses or a notarization and the determination of a terminal illness must



be made by two physicians.

North Dakota state law requires the administration of pain medication and nourishment, and the administration of life-support to a pregnant woman as long as it will provide the necessary nourishment for growth of the fetus.

## Legal Services of North Dakota

### **Bismarck Regional Office**

1025 Third Street N  
PO Box 2419  
Bismarck, ND 58502-2419  
(800) 634-5263  
Seniors call (866) 621-9886

### **Minot Regional Office**

710 31st Avenue SW  
PO Box 1666  
Minot, ND 58702  
(800) 634-5263  
Seniors call (866) 621-9886

### **Fargo Regional Office**

118 Broadway #704  
PO Box 1327  
Fargo, ND 58107  
(800) 634-5263  
Seniors call (866) 621-9886

### **New Town Regional Office**

PO Box 217  
New Town, ND 58763  
(800) 634-5263  
Seniors call (866) 621-9886



## **North Dakota State Law Regarding HIV Infection**

North Dakota law requires that an informed consent be signed by the person to be tested before an HIV test can be drawn (NDCC 23-07.5-02). North Dakota requires health care providers to report HIV positive patients to the North Dakota Department of Health (NDCC 23-07-02.1).

Testing of some individuals is mandated by statute, including:

- Any individual convicted of a crime and imprisoned fifteen days or more (NDCC 23-07-07.5)
- Any individual convicted of a sexual offense (except cohabitation, indecent exposure, and bigamy) (NDCC 23-07-07.5)
- Any individual convicted on an offense involving the use of a controlled substance if the use involved any type of syringe or hypodermic needle (NDCC 23-07-07.5)
- North Dakota permits that minors 14 years of age or older can consent to examination, care, or treatment of any sexually transmitted disease without parental consent. Interpretation of the statute is that it does apply to HIV antibody testing (NDCC 14-10-17.)

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**HIV TEST RESULTS: DISCLOSURE PERMITTED BY LAW**  
*REVISED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2003*

1. Except as otherwise provided by N.D.C.C. ch. 23-07.5, the results of a test for the presence of an antibody to the human immunodeficiency virus may be disclosed only as follows:

a. To the individual who is the subject of the test (and in the case of a minor, the parent or legal guardian or custodian of the individual, or in the case of an incapacitated person, the legal guardian of the subject of the test). 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(a)(1)(i).

b. To the test subject's health care provider, including an agent or employee of the test subject's health care provider who provides patient care or handles or processes specimens of body fluid or tissues. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(a)(1)(ii).

c. To a blood bank or facility that procures, processes, distributes, or uses a human body part, including a body part donated for a purpose specified under chapter 23-06.2, for the purpose of assuring medical acceptability of the blood or body part for the purpose intended. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(h).

d. To a state or local public health authority for the public health activities and purposes, including public health surveillance, public health investigations, and public health interventions. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(a).

e. To a funeral director, consistent with applicable law, as necessary to carry out his or her duties. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(g).

f. To a health oversight agency for oversight activities authorized by law, including audits; civil, administrative, or criminal investigations; inspections; licensure or disciplinary actions; civil, administrative, or criminal proceedings or actions; or other activities necessary for appropriate oversight. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(d).

g. To an entity for the purpose of research, if the entity obtains documentation that an alteration to or waiver, in whole or in part, of the individual authorization required by 45 C.F.R. §164.508 for use or disclosure of protected health information has been approved by either

an Institutional Review Board (IRB), or a privacy board, and the research project conforms to all applicable requirements of state and federal law. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(d).

h. To an exposed individual who receives test results under chapter 23-07.5 (patient or provider with a significant exposure) or § 23-07.7-02 (court-ordered sexual offense medical testing), which are disclosures required by law. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(a).

i. To a correctional institution having lawful custody of an inmate, if the correctional institution represents that such protected health information is necessary for: (a) the provision of health care to the individual; (b) the health and safety of such individual or other inmates; or (c) the health and safety of the officers or employees of or others at the correctional institution. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(k)(5).

j. To a court or administrative tribunal, under a lawful order of a court or administrative tribunal. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(e).

2. The individual who is tested may authorize a disclosure to any person.

**INFORMED CONSENT FOR HIV TESTING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that a test will be performed to determine if I have been exposed to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the virus that causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

I understand that a small amount of either blood or oral fluid will be collected for laboratory testing. If a blood specimen is required, the specimen will be collected by placing a needle in a vein – a procedure known medically as venipuncture.

I understand this is a test for antibodies to HIV, not a test for AIDS. A positive HIV antibody test means that I have been infected with HIV and my immune system has produced the antibody that attacks the virus. A positive antibody test means the virus is in my system and it could be transmitted to other people.

The North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Microbiology, conducts three tests on the specimen to verify positive HIV test results.

The Reporting Requirements: I understand that the test results may be disclosed to persons as indicated on the reverse of this form. I understand that persons involved with HIV antibody testing (e.g., private physician, hospital, HIV Counseling and Testing Sites) are required to report cases of HIV infection to the North Dakota Department of Health. If my test is positive for HIV, the following information will be reported: name, address, date of birth and gender.

Action must be taken to ensure that a good faith effort be made to notify a spouse of a known HIV-infected patient that such spouse may have been exposed to HIV and should seek testing. A spouse is any individual who is the marriage partner of an HIV-infected patient, or who has been the marriage partner of the patient at any time within the 10-year period prior to the diagnosis of HIV infection. The spouse is informed of only the need for testing, not the source of the potential infection. I also understand that I may be contacted for purposes of obtaining names of individuals whom I may have exposed either through the sharing of intravenous drug needles or through sexual contact.

The results of this test will be revealed to me in person only upon my return to the test site. Results will not be delivered by telephone or mail.

I understand that all information will remain confidential except as

described. My written authorization is required for disclosure of test results beyond those exceptions. I have read and understand the information on this form. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have received satisfactory explanations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Date

**DISCLOSURE CONSENT**

In the event expanded disclosure is requested by the client, this Disclosure Consent section must be completed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to my Human Immunodeficiency Virus antibody test results being released to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This consent is in effect for \_\_\_ days, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date





