

ABOUT PCAF

AIDS has forever changed our world. We've lost a whole generation of men, women and children. The loss and suffering that we witnessed early on have given way to denial and indifference -- the two largest risk factors for HIV transmission. Nearly 30 years into the pandemic, the disease continues to shed light on social and cultural issues that further divide our communities.

OUR MISSION

Pierce County AIDS Foundation (PCAF), through education and service, prevents HIV infection, assists persons affected by HIV/AIDS, addresses related health problems, and combats associated stigma and discrimination.

KEEPING OUR PROMISE

The Pierce County AIDS Foundation represents the heart and good will of our community. Our promise is that we will continue to lead our communities' response to the AIDS crisis while providing comprehensive services that promote quality of life and well-being for those affected by HIV disease. We continue to refine our prevention strategies to offer every tool available to prevent new infections. This is who we are, and this is what you can count on.

STANDING AT THE FOREFRONT OF AN EPIDEMIC

The most cost-effective response to any health crisis is prevention. Preventing HIV transmission continues to be an underlying objective of all that we do. The Pierce County AIDS Foundation is committed to providing leading prevention and education programs that are culturally relevant, scientifically sound and highly effective. We are proud of the services we offer and confident of the difference we make.

QUALITY SERVICES FOR PERSONS AFFECTED BY HIV

Medical advances in the treatment of HIV mean that HIV positive individuals are living longer than before and with new challenges and opportunities. Our gifted team of case managers partner with our clients to encourage self-sufficiency in a manner that is empowering for each client. Case managers provide practical information, referrals to resources, advocacy, and emotional support. Through assessment, planning, referral, and monitoring, case managers assist clients in developing tools to reach individually identified goals. Services are provided in both English and Spanish by a multicultural staff. Support received from the AIDS Walk has helped PCAF to provide compassionate care services to over 1,880 HIV positive clients since 1987. Each year, nearly 450 individuals receive services at PCAF.

***For more information about our programs and services,
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