



Northcoast Care and Prevention

Connecting people to the care,
support and resources they need to prevent disease, manage health
and stay safe.

ABOUT US

NorCAP is a program of the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services, Public Health. NorCAP provides opioid overdose prevention, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) navigation and care coordination for people living with HIV, hepatitis C (HCV) and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), along with services to prevent their spread.

OUTREACH SERVICES

Education and Prevention

NorCAP provides educational presentations and trainings to inform and support people in preventing opioid overdose and the spread of HIV, HCV and STIs.

- Overdose prevention
- Safer sex and harm reduction practices
- Support for behavior change
- HIV, STI and HCV basics
- HIV PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis)
- Doxy PEP (doxycycline) for bacterial STIs.

Overdose Prevention

People who use opioids, including heroin, fentanyl and prescription pain medications, are at risk of overdose. NorCAP provides education and resources to help prevent overdoses.

- Overdose prevention education
- Narcan® (naloxone) kits to potentially reverse an opioid overdoses
- Fentanyl and xylazine test strips.



CLIENT SERVICES

Medication Assistance

- Assistance with covering the cost of medications, laboratory services and medical appointments for people living with or exposed to HIV and HCV.
- Coordination with local pharmacies and support with obtaining prescribed medications.

Insurance Assistance

Assistance with enrollment in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) and support with insurance premium payments.

Care Coordination and Navigation Services

- HIV and HCV specialty services and medical treatment coordination.
- Assistance with transportation, appointment scheduling, insurance navigation and linkages to drug and alcohol treatment, mental health care and social service programs.
- Education, resources and advocacy are also provided.

Housing Assistance

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and housing assistance for people living with HIV who are experiencing homelessness.

Harm Reduction Services

Syringe exchange and disposal programs help reduce new HIV and HCV infections among people who inject drugs. NorCAP also works to reduce syringe litter.

- Syringe exchange and disposal of used syringes
- Safer injection and smoking supplies
- Safer sex supplies
- Hygiene and wound care supplies
- Referrals for housing programs, medical insurance, CalFresh, health care and alcohol/drug treatment programs.

Testing

Identifying undiagnosed HIV and HCV infections is one of the most effective tools for preventing the spread of these viruses.

- HIV and HCV rapid testing (20 min)
- Risk assessment
- Care coordination
- Linkages to medical care and treatment
- Insurance assistance
- Partner notification services to support conversations about test results.

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

PrEP-Assistance Program Enrollment

PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis)

PrEP is a pill or injection that an HIV-negative person can use to prevent HIV.

PEP (Post-Exposure Prophylaxis)

PEP is emergency medication that can be taken within 72 hours after possible exposure to HIV to prevent transmission.

- PrEP - Assistance Program enrollment
- Linkages to medical insurance and health care
- Medication payment assistance
- Education and support.

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MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment)

Our MAT Services Navigator serves as a trusted community connection, supporting people with opioid use disorder, especially those experiencing homelessness or reentering the community after incarceration.

- Telehealth MAT, including same-day medication prescriptions
- Linkages to local MAT providers
- Transportation support for enrollment to local MAT services, including pharmacies and treatment centers
- Referrals and support for accessing other supporting services.

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