

# Knox County HIV/ AIDS Resources Directory

## Samaritan Ministry

### **Free HIV Testing**

#### **Knox County Health Dept.**

865-215-5000

<http://www.knoxcounty.org/health/centersofexcellence.php>

140 Dameron Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917

testing, treatment, counseling, education, and referrals

#### **Helen Ross McNabb Center**

865-541-6676 x3217

<http://www.mcnabbcenter.org/>

205 W. Springdale Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917

oral testing (no blood/needles), counseling, education, and referrals

#### **Hope Resource Center**

865-525-4673

[www.hoperc.org](http://www.hoperc.org)

2700 Painter Ave. Knoxville, TN

oral testing (no blood/needles), counseling, education, pregnancy care

### **Medical Care**

#### **East TN Regional Health Office**

865-549-5326 (medical manager)

1522 Cherokee Trail PO Box 59109 Knoxville, TN

Requires doctor referral

#### **Knox County Health Dept. Centers of Excellence and Case Management**

865-215-5000

<http://www.knoxcounty.org/health/centersofexcellence.php>

140 Dameron Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917

For individuals living with HIV/AIDS: counseling, info, advocacy, HIV drugs, dental, medical, and eye care, nutritional care, alcohol and drug case management, and assistance with obtaining Ryan White health coverage for the uninsured.

## **Support Groups**

### **First Monday Women's Group (Samaritan Ministry)**

Contact Lori Gibbs at 865-215-5415 or Wayne Smith at 865-450-1000 ext.827.

1540 Robinson Road Knoxville, TN

Support group for WOMEN living with HIV/AIDS. Meets the first Monday of every month from 6-7:30pm. Child care provided.

### **First Tuesday (Samaritan Ministry)**

Contact Wayne Smith at 865-450-1000 ext.827.

6300 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN

Support group for men & women living with HIV/AIDS. Meets the first Tuesday of every month from 6-7:30pm.

### **Hope Center Mom's Group at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center**

865-541-3767

<http://hopecenterknox.org/>

Group for mothers involved in the caretaking of children with AIDS or who have lost children to AIDS. Promotes friendship and support among mothers who are or who would like to be involved in HIV/AIDS activities in the community.

### **Thinking Positively Support Group**

Contact Dot Avers at 865-521-6456

212 Hotel Ave at Fountain City United Methodist Church

Group for men and women living with HIV. Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30pm. Park in the restaurant lot next to the church and enter under the green awning.

### **Strength for the Journey in Maryville**

Contact Larry Frampton at 865-573-6985 or Ginny West Case at 865-363-1709

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 2pm in Maryville. Open to all.

## **General Resources**

### **Child and Family Tennessee Project Care**

865-524-7483

<http://www.child-family.org/>

Provides Ryan White case management, education, and supportive services to people living with HIV in Knox County. Referral from Health Department's Center of Excellence required.

### **Helen Ross McNabb Center**

865-637-9711

<http://www.mcnabbcenter.org/>

201 W. Springdale Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917

Provides counseling, referrals, Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services with free assistance and risk reduction for individuals who are HIV+ or at high risk of contracting HIV, Return to Care program for HIV+ minorities who have fallen out of medical care, education, counseling, outreach, condoms, free testing.

### **Hope Center**

865-541-3767

<http://hopecenterknox.org/>

1901 Clinch Ave. Knoxville, TN

A medical psychology practice that provides advocacy, education, emotional support, and supportive services for patients, family, and caregivers.

### **Knox County Health Department**

865-215-5080

<http://www.knoxcounty.org/health/centersofexcellence.php>

140 Dameron Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917

Provides individuals living with HIV/AIDS: counseling, info, advocacy, HIV drugs, dental, medical, and eye care, nutritional care, alcohol and drug case management, and assistance with obtaining Ryan White health coverage for the uninsured.

**ParkRidge Harbor/ Positively Living**

865-525-1540

<http://www.parkridgeharbor.org/>

1501 E. Fifth Ave. Knoxville, TN

Provides individuals with HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses with education, advocacy, supportive services, housing, rental assistance, utility assistance, emergency food, and transportation to medical appointments.

**Positive East Tennesseans (P.E.T.)**

865-573-6985

Advocacy group for people living with HIV in East Tennessee involving local, state, and national issues. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm at Positively Living. Open to anyone interested.

**Samaritan Ministry**

865-450-1000 ext.827

<http://www.samaritancentral.org>

6300 Deane Hill Knoxville, TN

Christian ministry to individuals with HIV/AIDS, providing a range of services, support, and educational programs.