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Many people have expressed confusion over “who does what” when it comes to AIDS services in our community. This is not surprising; the need to respond to a crisis often means that many individuals, groups and organizations do what they can - coordination of efforts often comes as a later, not an earlier, step. Our community, like many others, is now working to transform these early efforts into a coordinated response.

In the meantime, we thought ACLA Update readers might find this chart to be useful. We have tried to include every organization whose primary purpose is to provide AIDS services to the local community or whose mission includes a significant contribution to AIDS services in our community. This is probably not a complete list, or a completely accurate list (ACLA is currently assessing community resources as part of Our Lives in Our Hands: An AIDS Plan for Lewiston-Auburn). If you need information about any of the organizations listed, or other services which may not be listed here, feel free to call us at 786-4697.

Another organization you might want to know about is the Community AIDS Network of Auburn & Lewiston (CANAL). CANAL is a network of individuals and providers in Androscoggin County working together to enhance communication and collaboration.

### LOCAL AIDS SERVICES

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**COUNSELING & TESTING**

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZING**

**HIV PREVENTION EDUCATION**

**SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PEOPLE w/ HIV/AIDS**

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* Please note: TAP has endorsed ACLA to provide these services beginning 10/97.

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**Enclosed please find my gift of $_________ to further the work of the AIDS Coalition.**

**Please send me a volunteer application:**

**Please take my name off ACLA's mailing list:**

**Please add this name to ACLA's mailing list:**
OUTRIGHT Returns!
For young people 22 and under who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, and/or questioning, OUTRIGHT/Lewiston-Auburn offers:
weekly drop in sessions at a safe, discreet location,
a great group of adult advisors
committed support people (youth and adult)
OUTRIGHT plans to provide:
social events, advocacy, support, and education,
developed by youth and adult advisors, together.
Adults 28 and over:
If you are interested in joining our group of OUTRIGHT advisors, contact Nancy at ACLA. We will provide training and a chance to do some meaningful work.

Coming Later
Maine AIDS Walk Sunday May 5, 1 p.m.
United Bikers of Maine sponsors "Run For Your Life" bike run Saturday, August 9 (Rain date: August 10) to benefit ACLA and Positively Alive.

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