

ACLA Update February 1997



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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

* primary provider - we have not listed these services in detail + provides <u>some</u> of these services (we have tried to be specific about which ones)	AIDS Coalition of Lewiston Auburn ACLA 786-4697	The Clinic 795-4019	Merrymeeting AIDS Support Services (Brunswick) MASS 725-4955	Positively Alive! 786-8733	Raphael House c/o 777-8944	The AIDS Project (Auburn office) TAP 783-4301	Tricounty Health Services 795-4007
COUNSELING & TESTING		*					
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING	*						
HIV PREVENTION EDUCATION	*	+	+			+(STREET OUTREACH)	+(WOMEN)
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PEOPLE w/ HIV/AIDS	+(FOOD, REFERRAL, TRANSPORTATION)		+(BUDDY PROGRAM)	+(RAISES FUNDS TO HELP PEOPLE w/AIDS)	+(HOUSE FOR PEOPLE w/AIDS)	* (please note: TAP has endorsed ACLA to provide these services beginning 10/97)	

My address has changed to:

Please take my name off ACLA's mailing list:

Please add this name to ACLA's mailing list:



☐ Enclosed please find my gift of \$ _____ to further the work of the AIDS Coalition.

☐ Please send me a volunteer application:

Name _____

Address _____



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 Soon

Fri., Feb. 14 —

ACLA's Annual Valentine's Day



Condom Card

Delivery to area bars and taverns.

Thurs., Feb. 20 — **MSM**

Advisory Committee

Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 27 — **Great**

Sexpectations Social

Group for Gay and Bi-

sexual Men. "Priest" plus

more episodes of

"Absolutely Fabulous."

MSM and Great S. both at

ACLA office. Call Sean

for more info.

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.

The Gay Men's Retreat, May 30-Jun. 1. Open to all gay and bisexual men. \$30.

Help Out!

**Assemble condom cards!
Distribute condom cards (must be 21+)**

**Provide direct education/
prevention outreach in the
greater Androscoggin area.
Contact Sean at ACLA.**



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