



Office of Infectious Disease Syndemic Prevention Services Partners

Across much of 2023, The Washington State Department of Health Office of Infectious Disease conducted and completed a request for application (RFA) process to re-bid community-based prevention services across the syndemic of conditions the Office follows and seeks to prevent (STIs including HIV, hepatitis C, drug overdose).

There were multiple categories in which organizations could apply for funds:

- syndemic service navigation, which may include navigation to services to treat or prevent the above conditions, including PrEP to prevent HIV infection
- community-based integrated infectious disease testing and linkage to services in high impact settings (including testing for HIV, hepatitis C, and bacterial STIs such as syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia)
- innovative projects, which varied by application
- syringe services programs

Organizations selected to provide services appear below. Contracts with successful applicants began January 1, 2024. Some organizations are new to providing these services, so not all service providers began providing services as of the beginning of the contract period.

Syndemic Prevention Services Partners

Syndemic Service Navigation

AIDS Healthcare Foundation- Pierce County

Contact: Kelly Burns, kelly.burns@ahf.org

Consistent Care Services- Spokane County

Contact: Alisha Renner, alisha@consistentcare.org

Entre Hermanos- King County

Contact: Edgar Longoria, edgar@entrehermanos.org

Cascade AIDS Project- Clark, Cowlitz Counties

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Harborview Medical Center- King County

Contact: Susie Salem, ssalem2@uw.edu

People of Color Against AIDS Network- King, Pierce Counties

Contact: Steven Sawyer, ssawyer@pocaaan.org

Seattle's LGBTQ+ Center (formerly Gay City)- King County

Contact: Elle Brooks, elle@gaycity.org

Community-Based Integrated Infectious Disease Testing & Linkage to Services In High Impact Settings

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Seattle's LGBTQ+ Center (formerly Gay City)- King County

Contact: Elle Brooks, elle@gaycity.org

Snohomish County Health Department- Snohomish County

Contact: Katie Curtis, Katie.Curtis@co.snohomish.wa.us

Spokane Regional Health District- Spokane County

Contact: Lisa St John, lstjohn@srhd.wa.gov

Innovative Projects

Harborview Medical Center- King County

Innovative Projects- SHE Clinic

Contact: Susie Salem, ssalem2@uw.edu

University of Washington- King County

Contact: Tiffany Hsiang, tihsiang@uw.edu

Syringe Service Programs

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Blue Mountain Heart 2 Heart- Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin, Whitman
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Clark County Public Health- Clark County
Contact: Rachel Vinson, rachel.vinson@clark.wa.gov

Dave Purchase Project- Pierce County
Contact: Paul LaKosky, paul@nasen.org

Gather Church- Lewis County
Contact: Cole Meckle, cole@gatherchurch.com

Grant County Health District- Grant County
Contact: Mariah Deleon, mdeleon@granthealth.org

Hepatitis Education Project- King County
Contact: Apoorva Mallya, apoorvam@hep.org

Jefferson County Public Health- Jefferson County
Contact: Ocean Mason, Omason@co.jefferson.wa.us

Kittitas County Public Health- Kittitas County
Contact: Lauren Wickerath, lauren.wickerath@co.kittitas.wa.us

Mason County Public Health and Human Services- Mason County
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Public Health Seattle-King County- King County
Contact: Joe Tinsley, joe.tinsley@kingcounty.gov

Seattle's LGBTQ+ Center (formerly Gay City)- King County
Contact: Elle Brooks, elle@gaycity.org

Share Vancouver- Clark County
Contact: Jacky Snell, jsnell@sharevancouver.org

Skagit County Public Health- Skagit County
Contact: Katie Roden, kroden@skagit.wa.us

Sound Pathways- Snohomish County
Contact: Shannon Smith, shannon@soundpathways.org

Spokane Regional Health District- Spokane County
Contact: Lisa St John, lstjohn@srhd.wa.gov

The People's Harm Reduction Alliance- King, Kitsap Counties

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Whatcom County Health Department- Whatcom County

Contact: Lela Riherd, lriherd@co.whatcom.wa.us

Willapa Behavioral Health Services- Grays Harbor County

Contact: Salina Mecham, mechams@willipabh.org

Yakima Health District- Yakima County

Contact: Melissa Sixberry, melissa.sixberry@co.yakima.wa.us

Mail Order Naloxone

The People's Harm Reduction Alliance- Statewide

Contact: Laura Wirkman, laura@phra.org

PrEP Housing Pilot

Entre Hermanos- King County

Contact: Edgar Longoria, edgar@entrehermanos.org

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