

Why connect to HIV care?

Linking to HIV medical care can:

- Improve health
- Protect sexual partners from HIV
- Lower medical costs

Find out more about Denver Public Health's
Linkage to Care Services

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Linkage to Care

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Connecting to HIV Care & Support Services

Confidential HIV counseling services

Linkage to Care is a free service offered by Denver Public Health that helps people living with or recently diagnosed with HIV access medical care and other support services. Our counselors make it easy to connect with any service you need, such as finding an HIV specialist and understanding treatment options.



Compassionate support for newly diagnosed patients

If you recently learned you are living with HIV, you may need support to understand and absorb this news. Our Linkage to Care counselors provide expert, supportive assistance and guidance to help people adjust to their diagnosis and connect quickly to HIV care.

Special help accessing medical care

People living with HIV may not be getting care for a variety of reasons. If you are living with HIV and need care, our counselors can help you find financial support, identify insurance coverage, and/or connect with a specialist. Affordable options are available whether or not you have health insurance.

Services we offer

- HIV testing
- Help deciding who you might tell about your diagnosis
- Assistance obtaining and understanding T Cell and viral load tests
- Explanation of treatment options
- Exploring and securing HIV care whether or not you have health insurance
- Help applying to programs that pay for HIV medications
- Referral to support groups and other resources



“The Linkage counselor took the time to educate me on possible options. He spent a lot of time with me, getting to know me and my situation and, more importantly, educating me on HIV unlike anyone had before. He assisted me through financial screening, offered me words of encouragement and made this possibly nerve-racking experience a positive one.”

~ Randy

