

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 invection
* 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

Contact: Jasmine Gruenstein, jgruenstein@capnw.org

**Harborview Medical Center**- King County

Contact: Susie Salem, ssalem2@uw.edu

**People of Color Against AIDS Network**- King, Pierce Counties

Contact: Steven Sawyer, ssawyer@pocaan.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

**Blue Mountain Heart 2 Heart-** Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin, Whitman

Contact: Everett Maroon e.maroon@bmh2h.org

**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

Contact:Laura Wirkman, laura@phra.org

**Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department-** Thurston County

Contact: Katie Strozyk, katie.strozyk@co.thurston.wa.us

**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

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