

A Little Something About - STAR

Sisters Together And Reaching, Inc. (STAR) is a non-profit community based organization that is rooted in Christianity.

STAR's mission is to provide spiritual support, direct services and prevention education to the HIV/AIDS infected, affected and at-risk communities in a holistic woman centered environment.

Founded in 1991, STAR has consistently maintained the belief that empowering people to make healthy lifestyle choices is the way to prevent HIV and other deadly illnesses that beset the African-American community.

Another STAR tenet is the strong belief that Spirituality is one of the ways that our community can be strengthened. In fact, STAR's belief in our tenets is so strong that STAR employees include them in a daily affirmation.

STAR's goal is to cultivate, nurture and foster a sense of wholeness, self esteem and a positive and productive lifestyle for each person STAR comes in contact with. Keeping that in mind, services are provided in a comfortable and culturally sensitive environment.

Programs & Services -

STAR has a number of programs and services designed to help prevent the spread of HIV infection and to improve the quality of life for HIV infected/affected women, men and families.

HEALTH EDUCATION/RISK REDUCTION

- HIV/Health education in churches, schools, community groups, jails and other agencies
- Assistance for churches in developing HIV/AIDS ministries

- HIV/Sexually Transmitted Infections counseling, testing and referrals

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Recruit community members for HIV/STI counseling, testing and referrals
- Identify and recruit HIV positive persons who are not receiving care/treatment
- Identify and recruit persons to receive HIV prevention services

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Case managers conduct assessments and develop care plans to assist HIV+ consumers in accessing appropriate care services, support and entitlements
- Limited, intermediate and intensive case management are provided as appropriate.

*Call STAR at
(410) 383-1903*

DIRECT EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Emergency assistance is available for consumers who meet Ryan White Title I eligibility requirements for:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Food
- Transportation
- Pharmacy Assistance

An application and intake are required and to be considered a consumer must provide a picture I.D., proof of HIV status and other supporting documentation.

Intake Hours:

Monday-Wednesday
10am-3pm

COUNSELING SERVICES

*Weekly spiritual support
groups for HIV+ women and men*
*Women-Wednesdays
5pm-7pm*
*Men-Thursdays
5pm-7pm*
*Family Night-3rd Wednesday
5pm-7pm*