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SAAF Programs: A NEW Look!

HIP/AZ - Methods: HIP/AZ provides prevention programming to people living with HIV/AIDS (and their partners). HIP/AZ is a statewide program coordinated by SAAF and working with Body Positive in Phoenix and the Yavapai County Health Department.

Upcoming Events @ SAAF

July

4th – SAAF CLOSED

14th – Volunteer
Orientation
9:00 am @ SAAF

August

2nd/3rd – Client
Support Training
8:30 am @ SAAF

21st – Volunteer
Orientation
5:30 pm @ SAAF

Regular Events

Wednesdays:
SAAF Haven
(lunch included)
11 am – 1 pm
@ SAAF

Walk-In Wednesday
6 pm – 8 pm
@ SAAF

Thursdays:
Heterosexual Support
Group
(lunch included)
11 am - 12:30 pm
@ SAAF

Fridays:
Yoga
5 pm – 6:30 pm
@ SAAF

HIP/AZ is a client-centered HIV prevention program that focuses on decreasing the transmission of HIV and other STDs by working with clients to address risky behaviors using Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services (CRCS), behavior management/counseling and Motivational Interviewing. Clients and staff work together in developing a plan to initiate and sustain practices that improve clients' health, and reduce the transmission and acquisition of HIV in the community.

The program also offers informal drop-in support groups, called Wellspring, which offer opportunities for social support, networking and education for participants to share ideas and experiences on how to live a healthier lifestyle while living with HIV.



The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) is proud to announce the 19th Annual Jérôme Beillard Festival for Life, Sunday, November 18, 2007 at The University of Arizona® Student Union Grand Ballroom. This annual live and silent auction, started by Jerome Beillard and Robert Markley for the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT) in 1988, features fine art, beautiful and unique gifts, one-of-a-kind experiences, jewelry, floral items and holiday items. Festival for Life is an elegant and entertaining evening as well as an evening to raise funds in support of services for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and to support prevention programs to reduce the rate of HIV infection.

Festival for Life is well known for its fine selection of art from local and nationally-recognized artists. Artists, art students, clients and community members also donate small pieces of artwork called Paper Prayers, which are a traditional Japanese gift to wish good health. Some of these paper prayers are auctioned off with framing donated by local framing shops, and others are sold unframed at Festival.

HIV UPDATE

July 18, 2007
Noon-1:30 pm
Lunch is served

Carol Williams, Nurse
Practitioner from
Phoenix, will talk about
ways to manage side
effects of HIV

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For more information regarding the Pima County HIV/AIDS CARE Consortium please contact Ruth Hillman, Pima County HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator, at rhillman@cfsoaz.org.

Whatever way you select to partner with SAAF, we appreciate your support as together we assist people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and as we provide HIV prevention outreach.

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