

**AIDS**

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**AIDS Substance Abuse Program**

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**Fact:** Twenty-five percent of people with AIDS or AIDS related conditions have a history of drug and alcohol problems.

**Fact:** IV drug use has been identified as a means of transmission of the AIDS virus.

**Fact:** Alcohol and drugs can have a negative effect on the immune system which may increase one's risk for AIDS.

**Fact:** Alcohol and drugs interfere with many types of treatment for AIDS.

**Fact:** Alcohol and drugs alter one's judgment, which may make one more prone to engage in activities that may put one at high risk for AIDS.

**Fact:** Alcohol and drug abuse causes stress rather than helping to cope with it. Increased stress may harm the immune functioning.

**Fact:** The silence surrounding the role of substance abuse in AIDS is epidemic.

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The time to break  
the silence is **NOW.**

## Who we are:

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The **AIDS and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)** of the **AIDS Health Project** provides substance abuse services for people with AIDS, people with AIDS related conditions, and people at high risk for AIDS.

## We offer:

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- Consultation regarding drug and alcohol concerns for persons with AIDS.
- Support groups for people with AIDS or AIDS related conditions who are in recovery from alcoholism/chemical dependency.
- Education and consultation for Health Care and Substance Abuse Agencies.
- Public education about AIDS and substance abuse.

## Contact us at:

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If you are interested in participating in our programs, or finding out more about our services, call Barbara Faltz or Scott Madover at

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