

# Vermont HIV/AIDS Guide to Services 2004

Vermont Department of Health  
Programs for People Living with HIV and AIDS



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[www.healthvermonters.com](http://www.healthvermonters.com)

## INTRODUCTION

Living with HIV is much different today than it was a few years ago. New treatments and therapies have helped people with HIV live longer and healthier lives. That doesn't mean living with HIV isn't challenging, but it doesn't have to be overwhelming. As you will see from the information in this guide, Vermont has a variety of organizations, agencies, hospitals, and health care providers involved in HIV/AIDS-related work. Some of the organizations listed work exclusively with HIV/AIDS-related situations, and you will find that they can efficiently provide you with the service you need or at least help you find it.

This resource guide includes information about organizations that provide support services to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families (ASOs), HIV-specific clinics for medical care, insurance assistance programs, HIV testing as well as other Department of Health programs which may be helpful. For more information call (802) 863-7245.

### A NOTE ON THE RYAN WHITE CARE ACT

The federal Ryan White CARE Act provides coverage for health care and support services for people living with HIV disease. Enacted in 1990, it fills gaps in care faced by those with low-incomes and little or no insurance. Title II of the CARE Act provides grants to all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and five newly eligible U.S. Pacific Territories and Associated Jurisdictions. Title II also funds the AIDS Medication Assistance Program (AMAP) and grants to States for Emerging Communities. Title II funds may be used to provide a variety of health care and support services. In Vermont these services are provided by ASOs (AIDS Service Organizations) and Vermont's Comprehensive Care Clinics. To find out more about CARE Act programs in Vermont, call the HIV/AIDS Program at (802) 863-7245.



### AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING HIV/AIDS SERVICES AND SUPPORT

AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs) are the backbone of support for people in Vermont Living with HIV/AIDS. They are independently operated and are staffed with both paid employees and volunteers. All of the agencies listed below offer a diverse range of services. Through Ryan White Title II funding some services such as child care, respite care, nutritional support, transportation, substance use, mental health treatment and financial assistance can be accessed. In most instances these services can be accessed directly from the ASO, in other instances payments to third parties or made to service providers.

The staff at ASOs and other organizations providing HIV/AIDS services and support are knowledgeable about the resources available in their communities. They are well prepared to make recommendations and referrals. Please feel free to call these organizations with questions you have about their services.

*All of the organizations in this guide that provide HIV/AIDS services and support maintain policies of confidentiality.*

### AIDS Community Resource Network (ACORN)

ACORN provides a variety of services for those living with HIV/AIDS in Vermont including case management, volunteer assistance such as transportation, respite, hospital visitation, and help with any day-to-day tasks. ACORN also provides support groups, referrals and advocacy and is committed to preventing the spread of HIV through education. Through the Ryan White grant, there are limited funds available for substance use counseling, complementary therapies and financial assistance.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

85 Mechanic Street, Lebanon, NH 03166

(603) 448-8887

(800) 816-2220

[www.acornvtnh.org](http://www.acornvtnh.org)

### **AIDS Project of Southern Vermont**

AIDS Project of Southern Vermont provides case management services, family-based counseling, support groups and limited financial and household assistance, as well as funding for substance use and mental health counseling. Clients can also be matched with volunteers to provide additional assistance. AIDS Project of Southern Vermont also serves the greater community through prevention programs.

67 Main Street, P.O. Box 1486, Brattleboro, VT 05301

(802) 254-8263

359 Main Street, Suit 115&111, Bennington, VT 05201

(802) 447-8007

[www.aidsprojectsouthernvermont.org](http://www.aidsprojectsouthernvermont.org)

### **Imani Health Institute**

Imani's mission is to advocate on behalf of communities of color with state and federal health and human service agencies. Imani promotes good health practices, healthy living among all people within the community. Imani is available to provide case management (including discharge planning) and early intervention services, to individuals with HIV/AIDS throughout the state of Vermont. Through the Ryan White grant, limited financial assistance and transportation is available.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

294 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401

(802) 864-2631

[www.imanionline.org](http://www.imanionline.org)

### **Twin State Network**

TSWN serves individuals and families infected/affected by HIV and/or chronic hepatitis in Vermont and New Hampshire. They offer an array of services including: peer support, retreats, a bi-monthly newsletter, grief/loss counseling, Women's Retreat, children's camp and limited respite care.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

P. O. Box 882, Bellows Falls, VT 05101

(888) 338-8796

[www.twinstatesnetwork.org](http://www.twinstatesnetwork.org)

### **Vermont People with AIDS Coalition**

The Vermont People With AIDS Coalition provides a variety of services including healthcare advocacy, workshops, retreats, a newsletter and peer counseling for people living with HIV/AIDS in Vermont. The organization also runs a buyer's cooperative.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

P. O. Box 11

Montpelier, VT 05601

(802) 229-5754

1-800-698-8792 (PWAC hotline)

[www.vfpwac.org](http://www.vfpwac.org)

### **Vermont CARES**

VT CARES Provides advocacy, emergency assistance through the Ryan White Title II grant (including funds for mental health and substance use counseling, child care and respite, transportation and treatment adherence services. CARES also provides social and support groups and information and referral services, and runs a speaker's bureau, peer outreach program, and offers prevention and education services including oral HIV testing.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

P.O. Box 5248 (361 Pearl St)

Burlington, VT 05402

(802) 863-2437

#### **Vermont CARES**

P. O. Box 6033

Rutland, VT 05701

(802) 775-5884

**Vermont CARES**

P. O. Box 503

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

(802) 748-9061

[www.vtcare.org](http://www.vtcare.org)

**HEALTH CARE**

Many Health Care providers in Vermont, ranging from small town family practitioners to specialists at large medical centers, treat people living with HIV/AIDS on a regular basis. Some people prefer their family doctors for their primary HIV/AIDS care; others feel that treatment by a specialized HIV/AIDS team at a medical center is best for them. If you choose to be treated by your family doctor, you may want to suggest that he or she establish a working relationship with a regional medical center that has a specific HIV/AIDS treatment program.

***Comprehensive Care Clinics***

The Comprehensive Care Clinics, located in four locations throughout Vermont, offer a full range of medical services for people living with HIV/AIDS. The Comprehensive Care clinics are teams of health professionals consisting of physicians, nurses, social workers, dieticians and support personnel. Through Ryan White, they provide early intervention services (including Orasure counseling and testing), and treatment adherence.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Comprehensive Care Clinic

9 Belmont Ave.

Brattleboro, VT 05301

257-8860

Comprehensive Care Clinic

1 S. Prospect Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

Burlington, VT 05401

847-2631



Comprehensive Care Clinic

160 Allen Road

Rutland, VT 05701

747-1831

Comprehensive Care Clinic

Hospital Drive

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

751-7603

***Veterans Medical Center***

The Veterans Administration Hospital in White River Junction has an HIV/AIDS treatment program, which is operated in conjunction with the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. There is also a Hospice room at the center for patients and families.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Office of the Regional Counsel (02)

VA Medical & Regional Office Center

215 North Main Street

White River Junction, VT 05009-0001

(802) 296-5776

[www.vish1.med.va.gov/wrj/](http://www.vish1.med.va.gov/wrj/)

***Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center***

HIV/AIDS Program

The DHMC in Lebanon, New Hampshire, offers a full range of medical services for people living with HIV/AIDS. DHMC has an HIV/AIDS team consisting of physicians, nurses, social workers, and support

personnel. Members of the team are familiar with other medical and non-medical HIV/AIDS services available in Vermont and New Hampshire.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

(603) 650-8840

[www.bitchcock.org/dhmcenr](http://www.bitchcock.org/dhmcenr)

***The Community Health Center***

The Community Health Center of Burlington provides quality primary care at a reasonable cost and emphasizes a philosophy of care based on prevention and education. Interpretive services are available for Vietnamese, Spanish and French speakers. A sliding fee scale is available for those patients without insurance.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

617 Riverside Ave., Suit 200

Burlington, VT 05401

(802) 864-6309

***Home Health Care***

Vermont has a network of home health agencies that provide and coordinate home health care for people who need medical care but prefer to stay out of the hospital. By contacting the Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies, you can be put in touch with home health agencies in your area. All providers are certified and trained in HIV/AIDS care.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

(802) 229-0579 (VT Assembly of Home Health Care Agencies)

[www.vnavt.com](http://www.vnavt.com)

***Hospice***

Hospice programs provide home care for people with terminal illness on a regional basis in Vermont.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

(802) 229-0579 (Hospice Council of Vermont)

[www.vnavt.com/hospice\\_council\\_of\\_vermont.htm](http://www.vnavt.com/hospice_council_of_vermont.htm)

***Non-Traditional Therapies***

There are organizations and individuals in Vermont who offer treatment that may be helpful in addition to traditional medicine for people living with HIV/AIDS. These therapies include acupuncture, acupressure, herbal therapies, shiatsu, Reiki, yoga, massage, meditation, etc. For contact information for complementary therapists in your area, please call Vermont's HIV/AIDS Program (802) 863-7245.

***Mental Health Care***

There are ten state-funded community mental health centers in Vermont that provide crisis counseling free of charge and long term counseling on a sliding fee schedule. Many therapists in private practice do the same. The Vermont Council on Mental Health Services can refer you to a center in your area or, or call an ASO in your area for a list of local therapists who may be able to help.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

***VT Council on Community Mental Health Services***

(802) 223-1773

Community Emergency Mental Health Centers

Counseling Centers of Addison County

Middlebury: 802-388-7641

United Counseling Services

Bennington: 802-447-0860

Northeast Kingdom Human Services

St. Johnsbury: 802-748-3181

Newport: 802 334-6744

Howard Center For Human Services

Burlington: 803-863-2400

Rutland mental health Services

Rutland: 802-775-1000

***Vermont Regional Hemophilia Center***

This center is located in Burlington and provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS who also have blood-clotting disorders.

CONTACT INFORMATION

(802) 863-7338

***Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hemophilia Center***

This center is in Lebanon, New Hampshire and provides services for people living with HIV/AIDS who have blood-clotting disorders.

CONTACT INFORMATION

(603) 650-5486

[www.hitchcock.org/dhmcenr](http://www.hitchcock.org/dhmcenr)

**TESTING**

The AIDS Program also oversees the state's anonymous testing sites, offering free HIV counseling and testing at 24 different sites statewide. Several sites now offer oral HIV testing that does not require a blood sample. Sites that offer anonymous oral HIV testing are listed below. *(Please note that this is not a complete list of testing sites. There are also 13 Planned Parenthood sites which offer confidential, blood-drawn testing on a sliding fee scale. For more information call the Vermont AIDS Hotline (Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30) (800) 882-2437).*

***Oral HIV Testing Sites:***

**BENNINGTON:** AIDS Project of Southern VT: 359 Main Street Suite 111-115 *Bennington*, VT 05201 **(802) 447-8007**

**BRATTLEBORO:** AIDS Project of Southern VT: 67 Main Street, Suite #42 *Brattleboro*, VT 05301 **(802) 254-4444**

**BRATTLEBORO:** Brattleboro Memorial Hospital: Comprehensive Care Clinic: Debbie Jones, FNP 17 Belmont Avenue *Brattleboro*, VT 05301 **(802) 257-8860**

**BURLINGTON:** Champlain Drug & Alcohol (CDAS): 184 Pearl Street *Burlington*, VT 05401 **(802) 859-1230**

**BURLINGTON:** UHC Comprehensive Care Clinic-VT Dept. of Health: Barry Whitworth *(Based in Chittenden County, willing to travel, please call for specifics)* **(802) 863-7243**

**BURLINGTON:** Community Health Center: 617 Riverside Avenue *Burlington*, VT 05401 **(802) 864-6309**

**BURLINGTON:** Spectrum Youth & Family Services: 177 Pearl Street *Burlington*, VT 05401 **Youth Only** **(802) 862-5396** Ext. 206, Colleen

**BURLINGTON:** IMANI Health Institute: 294 North Winooski Avenue *Burlington*, VT 05401 **(802) 864-2631**

**BURLINGTON:** Vermont CARES: 361 Pearl Street *Burlington*, VT 05401 **(802) 863-2437**

**BURLINGTON:** Green Mountain Needle Coop/Safe Recovery 275 College Street, *Burlington*, VT 05401 **(802) 860-3567**

**RUTLAND:** Rutland Regional Medical Center: Comprehensive Care Clinic 160 Allen Rd. *Rutland*, VT 05701 **(802) 747-1831**

**RUTLAND:** Vermont CARES: Mary Kathryn Charbonneau, 27 South Main St., *Rutland*, VT 05701 **(802) 775-5884**

**St. JOHNSBURY:** Northeast VT Regional Hospital: Comprehensive Care Clinic, Susan Taney, RN 1235 Hospital Drive *St. Johnsbury*, VT 05819 **(802) 751-7603**

**St. JOHNSBURY:** Vermont CARES: Penni Cleverly, 1235 Hospital Drive, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 **(802) 748-9061**

**LEBANON, NH:** ACORN: 85 Mechanic Street Suite 240 Lebanon, NH 03766 **(603) 448-8887** or **(800) 816-2220**

**CORRECTIONS:** Kathleen Greenmun: 1748 Orton Rd., East Hardwick, VT 05836 (802) 533-7095

#### **PARTNER NOTIFICATION**

Health Department counselors are available to assist people living with HIV/AIDS in notifying their sexual and needle-sharing partners. Notifying partners about possible risk for HIV/AIDS is important so that they can receive testing and care if needed. When a person requests Health Department assistance in notifying partners, the identity of the original person is kept strictly anonymous.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

VT HIV/AIDS Program (802) 863-7245

VT AIDS Hotline (800) 882-2437

#### **SERVICES FOR CHILDREN**

The Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington has physicians who treat children with HIV/AIDS.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Medical Center Pediatrics Dept. (802) 656-2296

***Vermont Department of Health*** has regionally-based family-focused programs for children with special needs, offering medical social worker support and limited financial assistance for child care and transportation.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

(800) 660-4427 or (802) 863-7338

***Parent to Parent of Vermont*** is a statewide support and information network for families with children who have chronic illness, including HIV/AIDS.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

(800) 800-4005 or (802) 655-5290

[www.partoparvt.org](http://www.partoparvt.org)

#### **INSURANCE**

##### ***Private Insurance***

Some individuals may wish to purchase private or individual insurance. There are currently three organizations in Vermont that offer individual (non-group) insurance. Co-pays and deductibles vary between plans. Interested persons should call Vermont Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration for more information.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Vermont Department of Banking and Insurance

(802) 828-3301

[www.bisbca.state.vt.us/](http://www.bisbca.state.vt.us/)

##### ***VT Insurance Continuation Assistance Program***

The Insurance Continuation Assistance Program (ICAP) is a state-funded program administered by the Vermont Department of Health AIDS/STD Program. It is designed to pay insurance premiums for eligible individuals who, due to deteriorating health, are unable to continue working, or have to reduce their hours of employment, and are at risk of losing their group or individual health insurance coverage.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Vermont Department of Health HIV/AIDS Program

(802) 863-7245

##### ***The AIDS Medication Assistance Program***

The AIDS Medication Assistance Program (AMAP) provides financial assistance for the purchase of prescription medications to low income Vermonters living with HIV disease. The medications for which this

program provides funding are listed on the AMAP formulary. For eligible people, this program helps pay for medication even if the client has private insurance, VHAP, VSCRIPT, or no insurance. All current protease inhibitors and FDA approved antiretrovirals are included in the formulary, the list of medications covered by AMAP.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Vermont Department of Health HIV/AIDS Program  
(802) 863-7245



#### ***Vermont Health Access Plan (VHAP)***

This state sponsored insurance plan pays for medical services for people who meet the income guidelines. There is no resource test. This program is for people who have no health insurance that provides hospital/doctor coverage. There are a variety of qualification requirements for applicants.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

(800) 250-8427

[www.dsw.state.vt.us/districts/ovba/ovba5.htm](http://www.dsw.state.vt.us/districts/ovba/ovba5.htm)

#### **Vermont Department of Prevention, Assistance, Transition, and Health Access (PATH)**

PATH provides financial support, human services, insurance resources and case management to families throughout Vermont. PATH administers the state's second largest health insurance program (dollars and claims) through provision of Medicaid, Dr. Dynasaur, VHAP, VHAP-Pharmacy, VScript, General Assistance, and HIV Health Insurance through managed care and fee-for-service delivery systems.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Vermont Department of Prevention, Assistance, Transition, and Health Access  
(802) 241-2800 or (800) 287-0589

[www.dsw.state.vt.us](http://www.dsw.state.vt.us)

#### ***The Dental Care Assistance Program (DCAP)***

The Dental Care Assistance Program provides financial assistance to underinsured (you can have other dental insurance and still be eligible) and uninsured Vermonters living with HIV/AIDS. The services in this program include: diagnostic procedures including x-rays and evaluations; preventive care including cleanings; restorative treatments including silver fillings, tooth colored fillings and root canals; removable prostheses including complete and partial dentures and necessary oral surgery including extractions.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Vermont Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Program (802) 863-7245



#### ***Social Security Benefits***

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability insurance (SSDI) are two benefits programs through the federal Social Security Administration. You may be eligible for enrollment in these programs if you are living with HIV/AIDS. SSI benefits are paid to individuals who have low income and limited resources. SSDI is based on your work history and the amount you receive each month is based on your earnings. The medical requirements for enrolling in these programs are the same.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

(800) 772-1213 (Social Security Information Center)

(802) 223-5663 (VT Social Security Office)

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

#### ***Medicare***

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people over the age of 65, some people with disabilities under the age of 65, and some people with end-stage renal disease. Medicare has two parts: A) Hospital Insurance, which most people do not have to pay for and B) Medical Insurance, which most people have to pay for on a monthly basis. Medicare does not currently provide prescription coverage programs. For eligibility criteria or more information please call 1-800-250-8927

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Vermont Social Security (800) 772-1213

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### ***Medicaid***

Medicaid is a federal health insurance program for people 65 and older, people who are blind or disabled, children, pregnant women, and parents or caretaker relatives. You must also meet certain income and certain resources guidelines.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

(800) 287-0589 or (802) 241-3978 (Vermont Department of Prevention, Assistance, Transition, and Health Access)

[www.ddpath.state.t.us](http://www.ddpath.state.t.us)

### **LEGAL ISSUES**

Services such as simple estate planning, wills, durable powers of attorney for health care and living wills are available free of charge through the Vermont Volunteer Lawyers Project. In addition, the Vermont Ethics Network and most hospitals provide living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care, both of which can be completed and executed without the help of a lawyer. For more information call:

Vermont Volunteer Lawyers Project

(800) 639-8857

Vermont Ethics Network

(802) 828-2909

[www.vtethicsnetwork.org](http://www.vtethicsnetwork.org)

(820) 863-2871 (VT Legal Aid, Burlington)

(802) 223-6377 (VT Legal Aid, Montpelier)

(802) 775-0021 (VT Legal Aid, Rutland)

[www.vilegalaid.org](http://www.vilegalaid.org)



### ***Discrimination***

Although growing public awareness about HIV, and the way it is transmitted, has reduced the levels of irrational fear once associated with the disease, there are still people who haven't gotten the message. Consequently, discrimination still exists. Both Vermont and the federal government have tough, effective laws designed to prevent discrimination against people infected with HIV/AIDS. These laws address discrimination in housing, employment, at school, by any public or private entity that offers goods and services to the general public, and all aspects of medical care. If you feel that you have been discriminated against, or are in any way being treated differently because of your HIV status, you can seek relief under these laws in a number of ways. In addition, complaints can be filed and investigated by the Vermont Human Rights Commission in most situations except private employment, which is handled by the Vermont Attorney General's Office. Both of these offices and your local ASO also have private attorney referral lists.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Vermont Human Rights Commission (802) 828-2480

Vermont Attorney General's Office (802) 828-3171

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Space does not allow us to list all the publications for people living with HIV. Below are some of the better known resources.

*PWAC Newsline*

31 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10010

(212) 447-1508



Project Inform *Perspective*

1965 Market Street, Suite 220

San Francisco, CA 94103-1012

(800) 882-7422

*AIDS Treatment News*

P. O. Box 411256

San Francisco, CA 94103-1012

(800) 873-2812

*Positive Direction News*

140 Clarendon Street, Suite 805  
Boston, MA 02116  
(617) 262-3456

*Update*

Distributed by the Vermont PWA Coalition  
(802) 229-5754  
[www.vtppac.org](http://www.vtppac.org)

*AWARE*

A Publication of the Twin States Women's Network  
P. O. Box 882  
Bellows Falls, VT 05101  
(888) 338-8796  
[www.twinstatesnetwork.org](http://www.twinstatesnetwork.org)

*Active Voice+*

A Publication of the National Association of People Living with AIDS  
P. O. Box 18345  
Washington, DC 20036  
<http://www.napwa.org>

**OTHER SERVICES**

Other forms of assistance are available to people with disabilities and/or limited income, including help with fuel bills, transportation, and employment.

***Food Services***

Vermont's statewide Meals on Wheels program provides home-delivered hot meals to people for whom cooking is difficult or impractical. This program is administered by the Vermont Center for Independent Living. Several ASO's in Vermont also provide home-delivered meals to their clients. If you need assistance purchasing food, Vermont's food stamp program, administered by the PATH program, may be able to help. Many communities have food banks administered by the town government or a local church. Your town clerk may be able to direct you to local resources. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is another resource for people over the age of sixty and women with children in their first year who meet the eligibility requirements.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

VT Center for Independent Living (800) 639 1522  
CSFP (800) 214-4648



***Housing Resources***

People living with HIV/AIDS can qualify for federal, state, or local subsidized housing in Vermont. To be eligible, one must be "disabled" in the eyes of the government. Individuals collecting Social Security benefits usually qualify for subsidized housing; otherwise, you need a letter from your doctor stating that you are disabled. In addition, the Vermont Center for Independent Living can provide assistance with home accessibility modifications that may be needed.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

(802) 828-3295 (Vermont State Housing Authority)  
(800) 639-1522 or (802) 229-0501 (VT Center for Independent Living)

***Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA)***

Persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families may require housing that provides emergency, transitional, or long-term affordable solutions. A variety of HUD programs and projects provide such housing. HIV/AIDS housing includes short- and long-term rental assistance, live-in medical facilities, and housing sites developed exclusively for people living with AIDS. Call for more information.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

(802) 828-5060

### **RISK REDUCTION COUNSELING**

Safe behavior, whether the issue is sex or needle use, can be difficult to maintain. Health department counselors are available to provide information and support to people concerned about the risk of HIV transmission.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Vermont AIDS Hotline (800) 882-2437  
Green Mountain Needle Co-op (802) 860-3567



### **SUBSTANCE USE**

Alcoholics Anonymous has meetings around the state. In addition, there are several other drug and alcohol crisis lines available.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Alcoholics Anonymous (802) 860-8382  
Narcotics Anonymous (802) 862-4516  
Alcohol Abuse Crisis Line (24hours) (800) 733-3232  
Al-Anon (802) 860-8388  
Drug Abuse Crisis Line (24 hours) (800) 877-7675  
Vermont Alcohol Crisis Program (802) 229-2122  
Vermont Council of Community Mental Health Services  
(802) 223-1773  
Green Mountain Needle Exchange (802) 880-3567

*The Chittenden Center* is a treatment program for opioid dependence, University Health Center, Room 1420, Burlington, VT 05401. Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00-Noon, 2:00-4:00, Sat. and Sun. 8:00-Noon.

(800) 413-2272 or (802) 656-3701

For a complete directory of State approved substance use programs, please call (802) 651-1550 or visit [www.state.vt.us/adap/](http://www.state.vt.us/adap/)

### **HOTLINES**

Vermont AIDS Hotline (Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30) (800) 882-2437  
National AIDS Hotline (24 hours, 7 days a week)  
(800) 342-2437  
Women's Rape Crisis (802) 863-1236  
Women Helping Battered Women (802) 658-1996  
Safe Space (LGBTQQ) (802)863-0003 or (866) 869-7341  
Adult Protective Services Program (800) 564-1612

### **OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS**

Vermont Public Transportation Association  
(800) 685-7433  
PATH Fuel Assistance (800) 479-6151  
Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
(802) 241-2186  
Special Services Unit of the Vermont Department of Libraries (800) 479-1711  
Vermont Center for Independent Living  
(800) 639-1522 or (802) 229-0501



*Please note that URLs and phone numbers listed in this pamphlet are subject to change without notice.*



