




What We Do

APRI provides personalized support services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS and helps ensure they live happier, healthier lives. We are committed to local and national efforts to get to zero new HIV infections through:

-  linking HIV-positive individuals to health care and life-saving medications
-  expanding testing for HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
-  assisting HIV-negative individuals in getting pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP and PEP), which are highly effective in preventing HIV.

We advocate for increased sexual health awareness and provide public education about HIV and STIs to fight and end the stigma and discrimination many people living with HIV/AIDS continue to experience.

Undetectable = Untransmittable

If a person who has HIV takes medication and has a viral level so low that it cannot be detected in regular blood tests, it means s/he cannot pass HIV on to a sexual partner.




We are proud to be a partner in promoting this message, which is a game-changer that helps educate the public and end HIV stigma.



Get in Touch With Us

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Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

-  **AIDSPROJECTRI**
-  **HELLO_APRI**
-  **AIDSPROJECTRI**

Walk-In Hours for HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis C Testing
Mondays: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Tuesdays: 4 – 6 p.m.
Thursdays: 4 – 6 p.m.
Fridays: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Testing is also available by appointment. Please call us to schedule one. All testing is free and anonymous.

We also offer free testing via our mobile van. Please visit our website to find the newest van schedule.



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Our Mission

APRI is dedicated to providing a compassionate, nonjudgmental, and collaborative response to the needs of people living with, affected by, and at risk for HIV/AIDS.

APRI provides the most comprehensive support services to people living with HIV/AIDS in Rhode Island.

We are a leader in prevention, education, and advocacy on behalf of those living with HIV and the LGBTQ community.

Originally founded in 1985, today APRI is a division of Family Service of Rhode Island. We are committed to providing excellent, personalized service while energetically developing new programs and approaches to meet the needs of Rhode Islanders whose lives are impacted by HIV.

HIV Support Services

APRI provides the most comprehensive support services for people with HIV in Rhode Island, including:

- **Emergency Financial Assistance**
- **The Buddy Program**
- **Mental Health & Substance Use Counseling** (outpatient)
- **Personalized Client Case Management** (non-medical)
- **Housing Advocacy & Referrals**
- **Oral Health Services**
- **RIPTA Bus Passes & RIDE Tickets**
- **Health Insurance Premium Assistance**

- **ADAP Enrollment & Medication Management**
- **Nutritional Support & Supplements**
- **Legal Services & Referrals**
- **The Afia Center for Health & Wellness**
is an APRI program that provides meals to clients as well as access to a food pantry, personal care items, social activities, and seasonal outings.

Afia Center Hours
Wed. & Thurs., 12 – 3 p.m.
Call 401.831.5522 for details & eligibility.

Becoming an APRI Client

A person must be living with HIV/AIDS, and able to show proof of RI residence and income (below 500% of the federal poverty level). To enroll, please call us at **401.331.1350, ext. 3105** and ask for the Intake Department.

All HIV support services at APRI are funded through Part B of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration.



HIV/STI Testing & Free Condoms

We understand that an important part of the fight against HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) is preventing them. That is why we offer free, anonymous HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis C testing and free condoms at our office in Providence and via our mobile testing van.

In addition, we co-host testing with a number of community partners throughout the state, including every college and university in Rhode Island; United Way’s 2-1-1 bus; and many more. APRI refers individuals who would like testing for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and other STIs to health care partners.

PrEP & PEP

We can link HIV-negative individuals to medical providers who prescribe pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP and PEP).

PrEP is available as a pill taken once a day. It is up to 99% effective in preventing HIV if taken as prescribed.

PEP is a regimen of medications a person takes for up to 30 days after a possible HIV exposure to prevent infection.

Sexual Health & Substance Abuse Education

Share information and learn more so you can make better-informed decisions! That’s our belief, and it’s why our team regularly speaks to students, organizations, and other groups about LGBTQ issues, sexual health, HIV, STIs, and substance use.

If you are interested in having staff from APRI speak about these or related topics, please contact us at **401.831.5522** or **info@aidprojectri.org**.