

# ATHENS AREA HIV RESOURCES

## **AIDS Resource Center of Ohio – Athens**

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

740-331-0407

We offer case management services, including assistance with budgeting, nutrition, completion of OHDAP applications to receive assistance with medications, co-payments, and insurance premiums, and information and referrals to agencies in the community that can help HIV-infected clients and their families reach stabilization and self-sufficiency.

## **Appalachian AIDS Task Force**

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

740-592-4397

Provides services, including case management and housing assistance, for those infected with and affected by HIV in thirteen counties in Southeast Ohio

## **The Rural AIDS Advisory Group**

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

740-354-8931

Community planning group that promotes HIV and STD prevention and prioritizes at-risk populations to reduce the spread of infection in rural counties.

## **Portsmouth City Health Department Care and Prevention**

[www.portsmouthoh.org/health/hiv](http://www.portsmouthoh.org/health/hiv)

740-353-8863

Free counseling, education and HIV testing opportunities in eleven counties in southern Ohio. Offers confidential advice through Dee Mystified, your opportunity to ask questions anonymously and to receive your answers by e-mail or by personal mail.

## **Ross County AIDS Task Force**

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

740-775-4779

Supporting and serving those living in South Central Ohio affected by HIV since 1992. Provides education, counseling, and financial support to those with HIV/AIDS.

## **Southeastern Ohio Food Bank**

[www.bcreativenow.net/\\_sites/bcreativenow.net/hapcap\\_include/foodbank.php](http://www.bcreativenow.net/_sites/bcreativenow.net/hapcap_include/foodbank.php)

740-767-4500

Hocking, Athens and Perry Community Action will mobilize resources to empower individuals and communities through advocacy and quality services that promote self-sufficiency and improve quality of life.

## **Athens County Food Pantry**

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

740-590-7051

The Athens County Food Pantry exists to provide supplemental and/or emergency food assistance to eligible Athens County residents who find themselves in need.

## **Good Works, Inc.**

[www.good-works.net](http://www.good-works.net)

740-594-3339

The vision of Good Works is to create a community of hope with and for people who are struggling with poverty and homelessness in rural Appalachia.

## **United Appeal for Athens County**

[www.211athenscounty.org](http://www.211athenscounty.org)

740-592-1293

United Appeal for Athens County helps people meet their basic needs. Donors' gifts provide much-needed financial assistance to health and human service programs throughout the county. United Appeal also provides Athens County 2-1-1, a free service for anyone to get help and give help.

## **Ohio AIDS Coalition (OAC)**

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

Columbus: 1-800-226-5554

Cleveland: 216-325-7720

A division of AIDS Resource Center Ohio (ARC Ohio) providing education, leadership training, advocacy, and support for Ohio's HIV/AIDS community

## **Ohio HIV/STD Prevention Hotline**

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

1-800-332-2437

This anonymous and free statewide hotline answers questions about HIV, STDs, hepatitis, and TB. Hotline operators provide callers with information on many topics, including transmission, prevention methods, and referrals for testing and HIV care. The hotline is staffed by trained volunteers and AIDS Resource Center Ohio Prevention and Education staff. The hotline is open Monday through Friday, 9 am – 5 pm. You can also chat online with a hotline operator at [www.preventhivstdohio.com](http://www.preventhivstdohio.com).

## **Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program (OHDAP)**

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/hastpac/hivcare/OHDAP/drgast1.aspx>

1-800-777-4775

OHDAP formulary provides medications to treat HIV and HIV-related conditions. This program is the payer of last resort and requires clients to meet certain eligibility criteria in order to be able to participate.



## **Ohio Department of Health – HIV Care Services Section**

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