

a bi-monthly newsletter highlighting the work of Allies for Health + Welbeing

The Ally Advantage

newsletter



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"Allies has changed our lives. Just when we thought we would fall through the cracks, Allies for Health + Wellbeing came along with love and support. We can change our lives because of Allies." -J. (agency client)

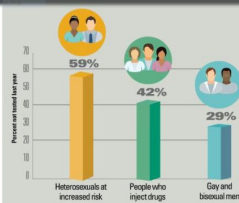
Many people have HIV for years before they know it.

In 2015, nearly 40,000 people in the US received an HIV diagnosis

1 in 2 had been living with HIV 3 years or more

1 in 4 had been living with HIV 7 years or more

1 in 5 already had the most advanced stage of HIV (AIDS)



Many people at high risk* for HIV aren't getting tested every year.
*People at high risk for HIV include: 1) sexually active gay and bisexual men; 2) people who inject drugs; and 3) heterosexuals who have sex with someone who is at risk for HIV.

... with more work to do.

CDC: More progress to be made in the fight against HIV Stigma.

CDC Announces that 40% of newly diagnosed HIV infections are a result of unknown sexual health status.

[Read the Full Story](#)

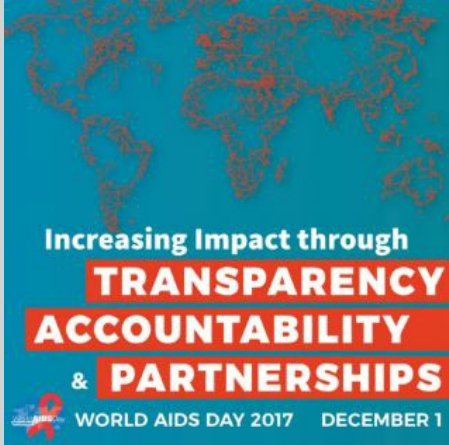
Allies and Advocacy

use your voice today



Advocacy and Social Media
National World AIDS Day:
December 1, 2017

END STIGMA NOW. Visit the HIV.GOV website and download their social media resources to join Allies in honoring the



National World AIDS Day Campaign. Spreading awareness to #EndStigma by posting on your social media increases the presence of your advocacy as an Ally.

[World AIDS Day Social Media Resources](#)



Spread the Word

Allies seeking Licensed Mental Health Therapist

We need your help! The Allies team is continuing to expand services to include mental health therapy and are in search of a qualified candidate.

Be an Ally and share the opening with our trusted Ally Network today!

[Mental Health Therapist Job Description](#)

be an advocate by tagging our social accounts @alliespgh or using the #WeAreAllies hashtag



Allies and Achievement

change and growth



Grant Award Expands Agency Services

The Staunton Farm Foundation Awarded Allies for Health + Wellbeing with a two year award to hire a Licensed Mental Health Therapist.

[View Job Description](#)

[View the Press Release](#)

Allies' Ashleigh Garcia, CRNP, presents at World AIDS Day Conference

On Wednesday, December 6th, Ashleigh Garcia, CRNP, will present on improving clinical care and her work with Allies for Health + Wellbeing.

[View the Conference Course Schedule](#)

Allies and Events

adjust your calendar



HIV/STD Testing and Cookout

Allies, in partnership with the Human Services Center Corporation's HIV/AIDS Working Group and the McKeesport Collaborative, will host a celebratory testing and awareness event that will be held on Friday, December 1st at the McKeesport Family Center, 339 Fifth Avenue, 2nd floor.

[Map Directions to McKeesport Family Center](#)



BACCHANAL II HELD AT SPIRIT LODGE

Allies celebrated an evening of drag, druids, and wine with artists Bebe Beretta, The Moonbaby, Princess Jafar and more on November 18, 2017. Follow our social media to stay in touch with everything we are planning!

[View Photos from the Bacchanal](#)

We are Allies for Health + Wellbeing... **are you?**

get tested

medical clinic

become an ally



integrated medical care
supportive human services
community based education

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