

Test 1 Million Ohio Collaborative Organizations

CITY OF CINCINNATI

IV-CHARIS

The mission of IV-CHARIS (Compassionate Hearts Assisting Rebuilding Instructing Serving) is to reduce the transmission of HIV/AIDS in underserved communities by creating a non-traditional, holistic healing environment that is committed to providing safe and confidential testing, education, prevention, and intervention serviced by caring and well-trained people.

IV-CHARIS services over 1,500 – 1,800 people per year

Executive Director: Mamie E. Harris

Early Prevention Intervention Project (EPIP)

This organization is a collaborative service of the Central Community Health Board. Their focus is training and education to chemical dependency treatment staff and identified client groups to aid in preventing the transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis. EPIP services include risk assessment, case management, client education, staff training, advocacy, and system development.

EPIP services approximately 1,350 clients per year. This is one of our largest HIV organizations in Cincinnati. EPIP agreed to host six HIV/AIDS Awareness Programs.

Executive Director: Mr. Bennett Cooper

STOP AIDS

This is the largest HIV Organization in the City of Cincinnati. This organization is predominantly white and they are the only HIV case management agency in the City. They have a mobile van and have agreed to test 3,000 individuals for the campaign. STOP AIDS services 20,000+ individuals a year. STOP AIDS agreed to host three HIV/AIDS Awareness Programs and test 3,000 people.

Executive Director: Mrs. Amy McMahan

Inspirational Baptist Church

This church is one of the largest churches in Cincinnati. They have 3,000+ members and have agreed to host our kick-off on February 7th and the events for the Black Church Week of Prayer. They will be hosting testing throughout the year as well. Inspirational Baptist Church agreed to host 10 HIV/AIDS Awareness Programs.

Senior Pastor: Bishop Victor S. Couzens

Infectious Disease Center

Dr. Judith Feinberg and Mrs. Yolanda Wess are our HIV Consultants for the Test 1 Million Campaign. Pierre Levell, Director of Ambulatory Services for the Infectious Disease Center is also a co-sponsor for the Campaign.

The Cincinnati Health Department

The Health Department is responsible for the promotion, protection, and maintenance of the public's health. The Health Department services 25,000+ individuals each year.

Health Commissioner: Dr. Noble Maseru

The Prospect House

This is one of the largest Drug and Alcohol facilities in the City of Cincinnati. The Prospect House is a non-medical long-term residential facility. They currently house 79 residents and provide services to over 500 individuals each year.

Executive Director: Mr. Dave Logan

The Center for Closing the Health Gap

This is one of the largest Health organizations in the City of Cincinnati. Their mission is to lead the efforts to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities in Greater Cincinnati through advocacy, education, and community outreach. The Health Gap services over 3,000 individuals each year.

Executive Director: Mr. Dwight Tillery

UMADAOP of Cincinnati (Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Outreach Program)

The battleground for fighting substance abuse has no boundaries. To serve the Queen City's almost 100,000 African American residents, UMADAOP of Cincinnati, Inc. has developed programs to meet the cultural, age-appropriate, and social-economic needs of their clientele. Utilizing a holistic approach to work toward the prevention of substance abuse and related problems, the agency provides the following service: community education, referrals, interventions, assessments, short-term counseling, advocacy, systems Development, training, use of the agency's media resource center, community outreach, and prevention programming.

Executive Director: Mr. Michael Langford

HIV Early Intervention Program, University Emergency Physicians

CITY OF DAYTON

**Wright State University
AIDS Resource Center of Ohio**

CITY OF COLUMBUS

The Ohio Commission on Minority Health

The OCMH has local minority health offices that have joined in on the Test 1 Million Ohio Campaign. They have offices in Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, Youngstown, and Cleveland.

Executive Director: Mrs. Cheryl Boyce

Columbus Public Health

The mission of the Columbus Public Health is to treat and prevent sexually transmitted diseases in order to promote healthier, safer people in our community.

The Columbus Public Health services 15,000 individuals annually. They have agreed to test 7,500 African Americans for HIV and host 10 HIV/AIDS awareness educational events.

Primary contact: Wynette Collins

TOBIAS Project

The mission of the TOBIAS Project is to eliminate the infection rate of HIV/AIDS and other health disparities in the minority community of Columbus, Ohio through interpersonal, group and technological tools to provide education, support, and testing and resource linkage services. The TOBIAS Project participates in the global effort to eradicate HIV/AIDS infection through participation in global causes, activities, and organizations.

The TOBIAS Project services more than 5,000 individuals annually. They have agreed to test 500 individuals and host 10 HIV/AIDS awareness educational programs for the Test 1 Million Ohio Campaign.

Executive Director: Mr. E. Williams Jones, Jr.

Secondary contact: Mr. Victor Peoples

The Columbus AIDS Task Force

The mission of the Columbus AIDS Task Force is to lead the fight against HIV/AIDS through awareness, advocacy, and care.

The annual services provided by the CATF: Prevention/testing = 1,500; housing = 275; Medical CM = 1,100; mental health = 200.

Primary Contact: Anna Wuerth

Secondary contact: Peggy Anderson

The Columbus Urban League

Primary contact: Iris Velasco

CITY OF AKRON

Akron AIDS Collaborative

The mission of the Akron AIDS Collaborative is to broaden the network of caring organizations in the minority community, to influence social norms that contribute to the prevention of HIV/AIDS, and to increase advocacy for social services for people of color who are living with HIV/AIDS and people who have suffered from sexual orientation stigma within the African American community. Akron AIDS Collaborative has agreed to host 25 educational awareness events.

Lead Contact: Steve Arrington

Secondary Contact: Lily R. Jackson

CITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo-Lucas County Office of Minority Health

Primary contact: Duane Herron

CITY OF CLEVELAND

Agape Program – Antioch Development Corporation

The mission of AGAPE is to increase awareness of HIV in AA community through advocacy, testing, and counseling.

AGAPE services 1,500 annually. AGAPE has agreed to screen 1,900 individuals for HIV and host 5 HIV/AIDS awareness events for the Test 1 Million Campaign.

Primary contact: Minister Kelvin Berry

Secondary contact: Ms. Gena Austin

Northern Kentucky Independent Health Department

The mission of the Northern Kentucky Health Department is “Linking people with Resources to promote, achieve, and maintain a healthier community.” Northern Kentucky Health Department has agreed to host three HIV/AIDS Awareness events and test 100 individuals for the Test 1 Million Campaign.

Primary contact: Bob Ford

Secondary contact: Stephanie Vogel