

# Getting Started in the Free World

*Services for Incarcerated and  
Recently Released Persons with HIV Infection*

## **Will you be ready for the Free World?**

The move to life in the Free World isn't always easy, especially for people with HIV. Many HIV+ incarcerated and recently released people are not prepared for living a healthy, successful life in the Free World. We can help!

## **What services are available?**

We are here to help you receive health care, medications, and social support. Our goal is to help HIV+ people stay healthy and increase their chances of success once they return to the Free World.

## **Who can receive services?**

Services are available free of charge to HIV+ men and women. The agencies listed below provide access to medical and social support services in West Texas. *All services are provided with the utmost respect for privacy.*

## **How do you start getting services?**

You can contact the agencies below by phone or mail, or you can link to them through:

- ◆ medical or social services staff in your unit;
- ◆ your parole or probation officer; or
- ◆ medical or social service providers in your area.

## **What can we do for you?**

- ◆ We will work closely with you, correctional staff, and your parole/probation officers to assist with pre- and post-release plans.
- ◆ We will help you access health care, medication assistance, and support services in the Free World.
- ◆ We will provide HIV education and wellness training to help you build health and success in the Free World.
- ◆ We will provide referrals for you and your family to meet your needs and support your efforts to maintain good health.
- ◆ We will meet with you after your release at your home, at your medical provider, at other agencies, or at our offices.
- ◆ We will provide bilingual staff to serve Spanish-speaking persons.

## **Contact the agencies below to learn more about services in West Texas:**

### **Panhandle AIDS Support Organization**

205 E. 16th St.  
Amarillo, TX 79105  
Phone: 806-372-1050

### **AIDS Resources of Rural Texas - Abilene**

3316 N. 1st  
Abilene, TX 79063  
Phone: 325-673-9987

### **South Plains AIDS Resource Center**

4815 Avenue Q  
Lubbock TX, 79412  
Phone: 806-765-0444

### **San Angelo AIDS Foundation**

P.O. Box 62474  
San Angelo, TX 76906  
Phone: 915-658-3634

### **Permian Basin Community Centers**

509 N. Loraine  
Midland, TX 79701  
Phone: 432-570-3390

### **Planned Parenthood of El Paso**

1130 Montana  
El Paso, TX 79902  
Phone: 915-543-3062