

## Who are we?

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CAPCO stands for the Coalition on AIDS in Passaic County, and we are the HIV information hub for Bergen and Passaic Counties. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for people infected with and affected by HIV.

Todos los servicios están disponibles en inglés y español. Ayudamos a los hispanohablantes a traducir cartas, correspondencia de servicio social y otros documentos.



## What is our history?

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CAPCO was founded in 1985, and since then we have managed and implemented many successful programs:

- 1991 - Grew access to HIV-related services by creating HIV Resource Center
- 2004 - Started to provide clients with self-care and durable medical products
- 2005 - New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) provides us with funding for comprehensive HIV, STI, TB, and Hepatitis prevention education
- 2007 - Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA) begins to fund us for housing opportunities in Passaic County

**Since our beginning, CAPCO has surpassed others in quality and care for people living with HIV/AIDS**

## How is HIV transmitted?

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- **Condomless Sex:** giving or receiving anal, oral, or vaginal sex
- **Needles and Works:** shared for drug use, hormones, body piercing, or tattoos
- **Perinatal:** from mother to child
- **Blood transfusion:** this is extremely rare

## How can I reduce my risk?

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- Use latex or polyurethane (a type of plastic) condoms for all sex acts
- Utilize syringe access programs for access to clean needles
- If you must share needles and/or works, thoroughly clean them with bleach & water
- If you are pregnant or considering becoming pregnant, be sure to get tested for HIV to protect you and your child's health

## Keep in mind:

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- Love, trust, and marriage do not protect you
- HIV does not discriminate based on your age or number of partners
- Anyone who has engaged in condomless sex or shared needles is at risk for HIV infection
- Getting tested with your partner can help you be sure you each know one another's status
- **The person who gets HIV is the one who thinks they cannot**



**Where Caring Happens!**

Serving clients with HIV/AIDS  
in Bergen and Passaic Counties



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# What Do We Do?

## Weekly Support Groups

- Meets every Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM
- Come meet other HIV-positive folks and talk about important issues
- Different topic every week
- Lunch is included
- For more information, call our Medical Case Manager at extension 306



## 340B Medication Assistance

- It is possible to receive all your medications at a reduced price through CAPCO
- You may be eligible if you use Medicare or private insurance
- For more information, call our case manager/administrative assistant at extension 301



## Ryan White Program

- Medical Case Management
- Non-Medical Case Management
- Housing Assistance
- Support Groups
- Call extension 301 for more information

## HOPWA Program

- Housing Case Management
- Rental Assistance
- Utilities Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Nutritional Assistance
- Call extension 306 for more information



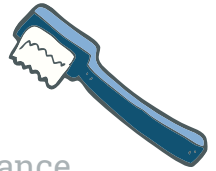
## NJDOH - Project Change

- Prevention Counseling
- Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services
- Community Health Worker
- Community Health Education
- Community Outreach
- Call extension 303 for more information

**We assist you when no one else is willing or able.**

## Broadway Cares

- Personal care items
- Hygiene products
- Clothing
- Transportation assistance
- Call extension 301 for more information



## Other Services

- Free condoms and lube
- Free HIV journals and magazines like Positively Aware and Poz
- Pamphlets (in English y español)
- Referrals to other sites and agencies:
  - HIV testing
  - Substance use treatment
  - Medical providers
  - Mental health providers

*Hello*

## Come visit us!

We are in the office:  
Monday - Friday  
9 AM - 4 PM

Come stop by and discuss how our programs can benefit you!