

# PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

According to T.C.A. § 68-10-113, AIDS, among other STD records rightfully retained by health departments are confidential and can only be disclosed under the following conditions:

- The records can be released, with identity withheld, for statistical purposes.
- The records can be released if persons identified in the records consent to the release.
- The records can be released to medical personnel in the event of a medical emergency.
- The records can be released during legal proceedings if so ordered by a trial court judge or by a juvenile court judge.
- If the person identified in the record is a minor under 13 years of age, only the name, age, and address may be released to the appropriate agents.

## DISCRIMINATION BASED ON HIV STATUS

The U.S. Supreme Court has held that under the Americans with Disabilities Act, it is illegal to discriminate based on HIV status. An older federal law – the Rehabilitation Act of 1937 (29 USC 701-797) – prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities by the federal government or by entities receiving federal funding.

## RESOURCES – NATIONAL AND STATE

ACLU-TN provides the following list of resources for informational purposes only. ACLU-TN does not endorse any of the organizations listed.

## National Organizations

### ▪ [AIDS.gov](http://www.aids.gov)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Rm 433 H  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

**Website:** <https://www.aids.gov/>

**E-mail:** [contact@AIDS.gov](mailto:contact@AIDS.gov)

AIDS.gov aims to expand visibility of HIV policies, programs, and resources to the American public and to increase knowledge about HIV and access to HIV services for people most at-risk for, or living with, HIV.

### ▪ [AIDSinfo](https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/)

P.O. Box 4780

Rockville, MD 20849-6303

**Website:** <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/>

**Phone:** 1-800-HIV-0440 (1-800-448-0440)

**TTY:** 1-888-480-3739

**Fax:** 1-301-315-2818

**E-mail:** [ContactUs@aidsinfo.nih.gov](mailto:ContactUs@aidsinfo.nih.gov)

*AIDSinfo* is a service of the U.S. Health and Human Services that offers access to the latest, federally approved HIV/AIDS medical practice guidelines, HIV treatment and prevention clinical trials, and other research information for health care providers, researchers, people affected by HIV/AIDS, and the general public.

### ▪ [Bebashi](http://www.bebashi.org)

1217 Spring Garden Street, 1st Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

**Website:** <http://www.bebashi.org>

**Phone:** 215-769-3561

Blacks Educating Blacks About Sexual Health Issues (Bebashi) provides a continuum of care (free of charge) involving culturally sensitive and competent community education, HIV, STI, and pregnancy counseling and testing services, and medical case management (for HIV+ individuals).



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- **TheBody.com**  
750 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10017  
**Website:** <http://www.thebody.com/>  
**Phone:** 212-541-8500

TheBody.com's mission is to use the web to lower barriers between patients and clinicians, demystify HIV/AIDS and its treatment, improve the quality of life for all people living with HIV/AIDS and to foster community through human connection.

- **Housing Works**  
57 Willoughby Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
**Website:** <http://www.housingworks.org/>  
**Phone:** 347-473-7400  
**TTY:** 212-925-9560  
**E-mail:** [info@housingworks.org](mailto:info@housingworks.org)

Housing Works is a healing community of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Their mission is to end the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS through relentless advocacy, the provision of lifesaving services, and entrepreneurial businesses that sustain their work.

- **Immigration Equality**  
**Website:** <http://www.immigrationequality.org/>  
**Phone:** 212-714-2904

Immigration Equality provides free legal services for LGBT and HIV-positive immigrants.

- **Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund**  
120 Wall Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10005  
**Website:** <http://www.lambdalegal.org/>  
**Phone:** 212-809-8585  
**Fax:** 212-809-0055  
**Legal Help Desk:** 1-866-542-8336

**Southern Regional Office**  
730 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1070  
Atlanta, GA 30308-1210  
**Phone:** 404-897-1880  
**Fax:** 404-897-1884

Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of those with HIV through impact litigation, education, and public policy work.

- **National Prevention Information Network**  
P.O. Box 6003  
Rockville, MD 20849  
**Website:** <https://npin.cdc.gov/>  
**Phone:** 1-800-HIV-0440 (1-800-448-0440)  
**Hotline:** 1-800-227-8922  
**TTY:** 1-888-480-3739  
**E-mail:** [NPIN-info@cdc.gov](mailto:NPIN-info@cdc.gov)

The Center for Disease Control National Prevention Intervention Network (NPIN) is a reference and referral service for information on HIV/AIDS.

#### State Organizations

- **Chattanooga CARES**  
1000 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 300  
Chattanooga, TN 37403  
**Website:** <http://chattanoogacares.org/>  
**Phone:** 423-265-2273  
**Hotline:** 1-800-960-AIDS (1-800-960-2437)  
**E-mail:** [news@chattanoogacares.org](mailto:news@chattanoogacares.org)

Chattanooga CARES (Council on AIDS, Resources, Education and Support) provides compassionate and responsive education, health, social and advocacy related services for people who are impacted by HIV.

- **Columbia CARES**  
1202 South James Campbell Boulevard, Suite 8B  
Columbia, TN 38401  
**Website:** <http://www.columbiacares.org/>  
**Phone:** 931-381-0114 or 1-800-961-5332

Columbia CARES provides HIV prevention programs, HIV testing and social services for people living with HIV/AIDS.



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- **Community HIV Network**  
848 Adams Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103  
**Website:** <http://www.lebonheur.org/kids-health-wellness/le-bonheur-in-the-community/community-hiv-network/>  
**Phone:** 901-287-4764

The Community HIV Network is a part of Le Bonheur Children's hospital and provides comprehensive, culturally sensitive care for families and individuals living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

- **Friends for Life**  
43 North Cleveland  
Memphis, TN 38104  
**Website:** <http://www.friendsforlifecorp.org/>  
**Phone:** 901-272-0855  
**Toll Free:** 855-855-3755

Friends For Life Corporation offers education, housing, food, transportation and healthy life skills training for persons affected by HIV/AIDS.

- **Hope Center**  
3001 Lake Brook Blvd, Suite 103  
Knoxville, TN 37909  
**Website:** <http://www.covenanthealth.com/hopecenter>  
**Phone:** 865-374-0870  
**E-mail:** hope\_center@covhlth.com

The Hope Center provides free support and assistance to individuals and families living with HIV.

- **Nashville CARES**  
633 Thompson Lane  
Nashville, TN 37204  
**Website:** <http://www.nashvillecares.org/>  
**Phone:** 615-259-4866  
**Fax:** 615-259-4849  
**E-mail:** info@nashvillecares.org  
**HEARTLine:** 1-800-845-4266 (for walk-in information and referral service)

Nashville CARES offers education, advocacy and support for those at risk for or living with HIV.

- **Tennessee Department of Health HIV/STD Program**  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower  
Nashville, TN 37243  
**Website:** <https://www.tn.gov/health/section/STD>  
**Phone:** 615-741-7500  
**Tennessee HIV/STD Hotline:** 1-800-525-AIDS (1-800-525-2437)

The HIV/STD program provides information on prevention and care activities in Tennessee in order to prevent, control and treat the spread of sexually transmitted diseases in Tennessee.

- **Agencies providing Housing Assistance**

**Tennessee Department of Health HIV/STD Program**  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower  
Nashville, TN 37243  
**Website:** <https://www.tn.gov/health/section/STD>  
**Phone:** 615-741-7500

**Street Works**  
520 Sylvan Street  
Nashville, TN 37206  
**Website:** <http://street-works.org/>  
**Phone:** 615-259-7676

**Urban Housing Solutions, Inc.**  
822 Woodland Street  
Nashville, TN 37206  
**Website:** <http://urbanhousingsolutions.org/>  
**Phone:** 615-726-2696  
**Fax:** 615-726-3794

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**W.O.M.E.N.**

Women on Maintaining Education and Nutrition  
417 Welshwood Drive, Suite 303  
Nashville, TN 37211

**Website:** <http://www.educatingwomen.org/>

**Phone:** 615-256-3882

**Fax:** 615-256-3885

**E-mail:** [women@educatingwomen.org](mailto:women@educatingwomen.org)

▪ **Ryan White HIV/AIDS Medical Care Providers**

**Meharry Medical College**

1005 Dr Db Todd Jr. Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37208-3501

**Website:** <http://www.mmc.edu/research/centers/research-centers/hiv-center/project-saved/contact-us.html>

**Phone:** 615-327-6710

**Metropolitan Interdenominational Church**

2128 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37208-1105

**Website:** <http://www.hivmidtn.org/>

**Phone:** 615-321-9791

**Vanderbilt University Comprehensive Care Clinic**

719 Thompson Lane, Suite 37189  
Nashville, TN 37204-4716

**Website:** <http://www.vanderbilthealth.com/>

**Phone:** 615-936-6963

**Vanderbilt University Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

2200 Childrens Way  
Nashville, TN 37232-0005

**Website:** <http://www.childrenshospital.vanderbilt.org/>

**Phone:** 615-322-2250



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