The City of Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion funds seven agencies to provide (re)linkage to HIV medical care in the City of Detroit and surrounding six counties (Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne).

These providers link newly diagnosed persons to medical care and re-engage those who were previously diagnosed and never or are no-longer engaged in care. They also provide facilitated referrals to supportive service and health education to support understanding and use of the HIV continuum of care and health insurance, if applicable.

AIDS Partnership Michigan (APM) Peer navigation prioritizing Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Monroe Counties
Contact: Sylvia Terry-Fleming (313) 446-9831 sterry-fleming@aidspartnership.org

CareFirst Community Health Services Peer navigation with emphasis on Western Wayne County, Downriver and Dearborn area
Contact: Charlotte Coachman (313) 846-5020 ccoachman@care-first.org Shirley Hankerson shankerson@care-first.org

Community Health Awareness Group (CHAG) Peer navigation with a specific linkage agreement with DMC-Detroit Receiving Hospital Emergency Department
Contact: Christina Fluker (313) 407-6895 Flukerc@chagdetroit.org

Health Emergency Lifeline Programs (HELP) Peer navigation within Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Lapeer, and St. Clair counties with a pilot program with pharmaceutical and community partners to address psychosocial barriers to care for eligible participants
Contact: Sonda Thomas (313) 832-3300 x 16 sthomas@helpoffice.org
Henry Ford Hospital Focused on the emergency room at Henry Ford Hospital and linking individuals with the hospital infectious disease clinic
Contact: Joanne Huitsing (313) 916-9488 Jhuitsi1@hfhs.org

Matrix Human Services Linkage to and retention in care at Ryan White-funded infectious disease clinics
Contact: Mark Peterson (313) 344-6224 mpeterson@Matrixhs.org

Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency (OLHSA) Peer navigation prioritizing Oakland and Macomb counties
Contact: Jose Alvarez (248) 209-2626 josea@olhsa.org
(248) 867-2949, cell- 7 days a week

Other linkage to care programs in the City of Detroit:

S.M.I.L.E. (funded by the Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions) youth linkage to care, case management, and support in the Detroit Metropolitan area
Contact: Keshau Houston 24-hr On-call: (313)574-5862 khouston@med.wayne.edu
Referral Fax: (313)745-0940

Voices of Detroit Initiative (VODI) (funded by the Michigan Department of Community Health)
Contact: Rita Canty (313)832-4246 rcanty@med.wayne.edu

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