

# Portland Area HIV Services Planning Council

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## OUR CORE VALUES

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*We value the most effective use of both financial and human resources.*

*We value a coordinated continuum of care at all stages of HIV/AIDS.*

*We value a culture in which coordination and collaboration, among individuals, agencies and communities, is prized above competition.*

*We value conversations that include dissenting voices while also working to ensure that these conversations are free from harassment.*

*We value all voices and perspectives regardless of age, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, literacy, income, education, religious affiliations, physical or mental functionality, ability, and citizenship status.*

*We value a culture which supports the independence and dignity of consumers of HIV services, and which supports consumer choice in all areas of service and uses a trauma-informed lens.*

*We value a system which provides high quality care for people living with HIV/AIDS, their families and caregivers; a system that promotes services that are evidence-based and user-friendly. We value effectiveness and accountability at all levels.*

*We value simplicity in our decision making process, and in the design and delivery of services.*

*We value the wide range of cultural diversity among us, and we value services which are culturally specific and culturally relevant.*

*We value an equitable distribution of services, information and other supports throughout the entire six-county Transitional Grant Area.*

*We value the proactive distribution of easily accessible information appropriate to all styles of learning.*

## OUR VISION

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*We envision a region that actively ensures that all people living with HIV/AIDS have access to high quality care, free from stigma and discrimination, and where new HIV infections are rare.*

## OUR MISSION

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*The mission of the **HIV Services Planning Council** of the Portland Transitional Grant Area is to:*

- *Establish priorities and allocation of funds available under the Ryan White CARE Act, Part A, based on:*
  - *documented needs of HIV infected population*
  - *cost and outcome effectiveness*
  - *priorities of the recipients of services*
  - *and availability of other public and private resources.*
- *Evaluate the administrative mechanism to ensure that resources are distributed effectively in the community according to the decisions made by the Council.*
- *Establish methods for obtaining input on community needs, priorities and satisfaction with services.*
- *Collaborate with state governments to develop Integrated Prevention and Care Plans for responding to HIV in our region, in a coordinated partnership with other planners and community members infected or affected by HIV disease.*

