



## ABOUT HAPPY

HIV Awareness Promoting Prevention for You (HAPPY) is a service to prevent and reduce the impact of HIV stigma and discrimination. HAPPY service started July 1<sup>st</sup> of 2016. It is a service of Access to Wholistic and Productive Living Institute, Inc. located at 3611 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Colmar Manor MD 20722.



HAPPY's service goal is to prevent HIV infection and prevent the transmission of HIV among high risk individuals.

We aim to prevent the incidence of HIV infection through health education, screening, and contact notification.

HAPPY Offers:

- Confidential counseling
- Uplifting and open communication
- One-on-one sessions
- Emotional support
- A safe and non-judgmental environment
- Flexible hours

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## GLOBAL NEWS

### NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> is National HIV Testing Day (NTHD). This year's theme is "Doing It My Way, Testing for HIV." NTHD is an annual observance to encourage people of all ages to get tested for HIV and to know their status. Too many people don't



know they have HIV. It is estimated that over one-million persons 13 years and older are living with HIV infection in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that more than 90% of all new infections could be prevented by proper testing and linking HIV positive persons to care. For more information about National HIV Testing Day, visit <https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days>

Get Educated...Get Tested...Get involved...Get Treated!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### JUNE EVENTS:

The Silverspring Health & Wellness Expo  
Silverspring Civic Center  
Sunday June 3rd, 2018  
1pm - 9pm

AWPLI Open House Health Fair  
361143rd Ave. Colmar Manor, MD  
Saturday June 16th, 2018  
10am - 2pm

United Communities Against Poverty Inc.  
400 Doewood Ln, Capitol Heights MD  
Wednesday June 20th, 2018  
1pm - 3pm

### SUPPORT GROUPS:

Wednesday:

Join our HAPPY [Online Chat Room](#) to earn gift cards and more! \*member must post for a month or more to earn incentives\*

## RESOURCE CENTER

1. [AIDSinfo](#)

1-800-HIV-0440 (1-800-448-0440)

[www.aidsinfo.nih.gov](http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov)

2. [CDC-INFO](#) (Formerly known as the CDC National STD and AIDS Hotline) 1-800-CDC-INFO  
(1-800-232-4636)

Counselors are available to answer questions about personal health issues, including HIV and other STDs;

3. [HIV Health InfoLine](#)

(1-888-822-7422)

The HIV Health InfoLine is staffed by dedicated operators and staff of Project Inform, many of whom also live with or are impacted by HIV and provide valuable insight and support to callers. The InfoLine is a call-back service only. Messages must be left and will be returned. English and Spanish speakers available.

4. National Association of People With AIDS Hotline

(1-240-247-0880)

The information above are free hotlines that provide information about HIV/AIDS, including details about HIV prevention, testing and treatment. A number of these resources are available in both English and Spanish. [Click Here](#) for additional web resources.

