

Available Services

Youth Case Managers (YCM) specialize in the intensive care coordination of HIV+ young adults age 13-24.

YCMs provide medical case management services and assist young adults in preparing for a lifetime of engagement in their own medical care.

The YCM Program is a one-year intensive case management program that may be repeated as needed to ensure successful transition to adult case management and medical care.

YCMs special areas of focus include:

- Engagement in care
- Medication adherence
- Disclosure
- Daily living skills

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Vision

Creating solutions for a healthy community

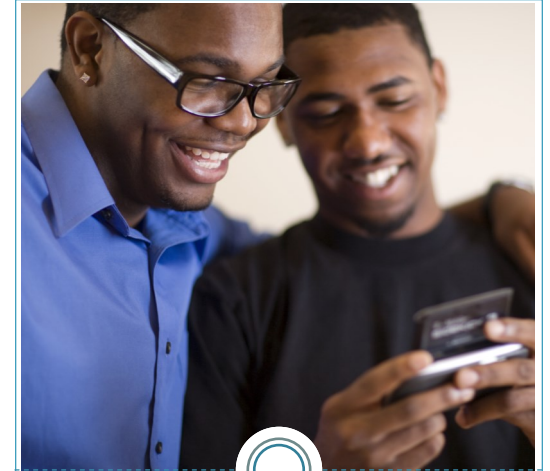
Mission

The mission of Kansas City CARE Clinic is to promote health and wellness by providing quality care, access, research and education to the underserved and all people in our community.

Contact Us!

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Youth Case Management

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Guidelines

Youth Case managers work with HIV Positive young adults age 13-24 and their families.

Youth Case Managers do not require income guidelines for case management services. Income guidelines apply to enroll in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and other Ryan White Services.



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Youth Case Management Program

Areas of Focus

Engagement in Care

Youth Case Managers are part of a care team with medical providers, peer educators, mental health providers, and prevention staff to provide support to clients accessing and attending medical appointments. YCMs are available to remind clients of upcoming appointments as well as answer questions that may arise. Clients are empowered to navigate their health care needs.

Disclosure

Disclosing HIV status is a personal decision that an individual must make. Youth Case managers provide guidance for clients on when you may or may not need to disclose status. YCMs are available for additional support to provide education to family or friends after disclosure.

Medication Adherence

Medication adherence is an important part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle while living with HIV. YCMs provide education and support to ensure success when beginning medication treatment. YCMs assist in addressing barriers that arise around medication adherence and support young adults in removing those barriers.

Daily Living Skills

Young adults face situations that can create extra barriers to achieving full engagement in their medical care. YCMs assist in offering support to increase daily living skills: including budgeting, educational goals, and housing needs.

“It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver” - Mahatma Gandhi

Where We Work

Young adults throughout the Kansas City Metro area can access case management services through the Youth Case Management Program, regardless of where they receive their medical care.

Youth Case Managers are available to meet clients at medical clinics, hospitals, or through home visits. YCMs work closely with HIV medical care providers and peers to ensure coordinated comprehensive care.