

ATLANTA HARM REDUCTION COALITION



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AHRC MISSION



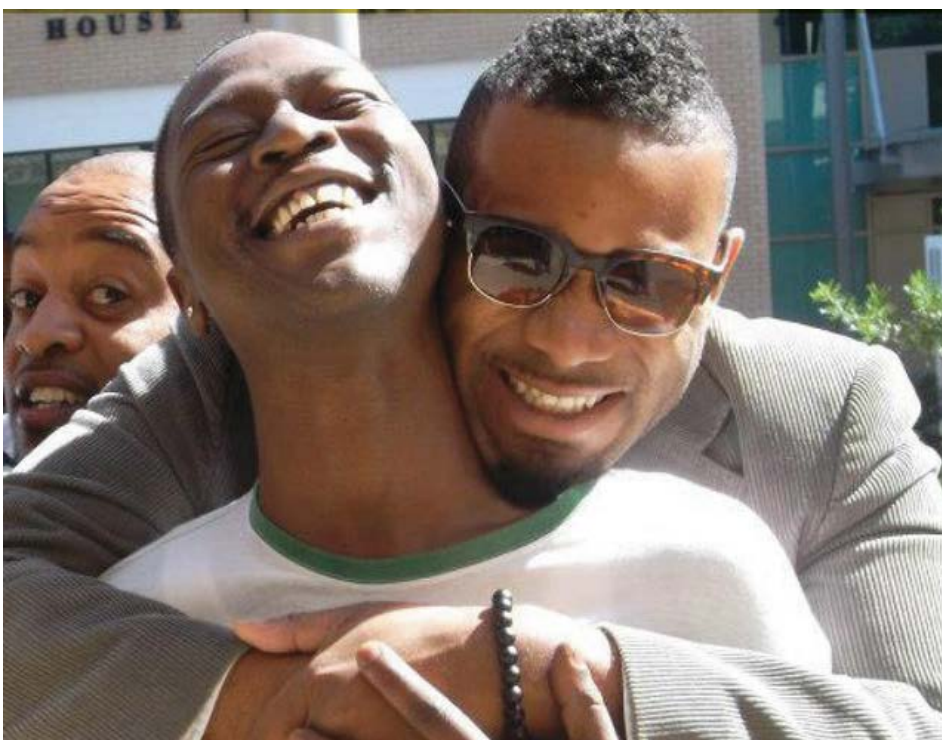
Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc. (AHRC) is a community-based wellness organization committed to promoting health and dignity by reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, STI, and Substance Use within vulnerable communities.

OUR VISION

"We envision a world where all people are accepted, valued, and have access to healthcare and support that leads to fulfilling lives."

AHRC'S MAIN COMMUNITIES

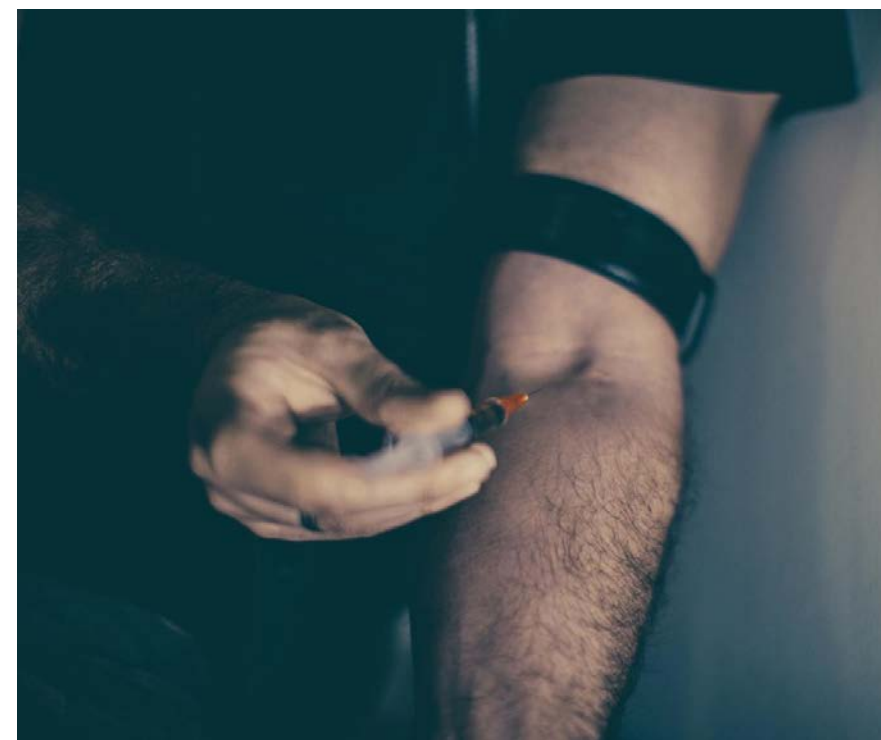
FOCUS ON TARGETED AID



African-American Men who
have Sex with Men
(AAMSM)



African-American Women
(AAW)



Injection Drug Users



People who engage in Sex
Work

TESTING/PREVENTION

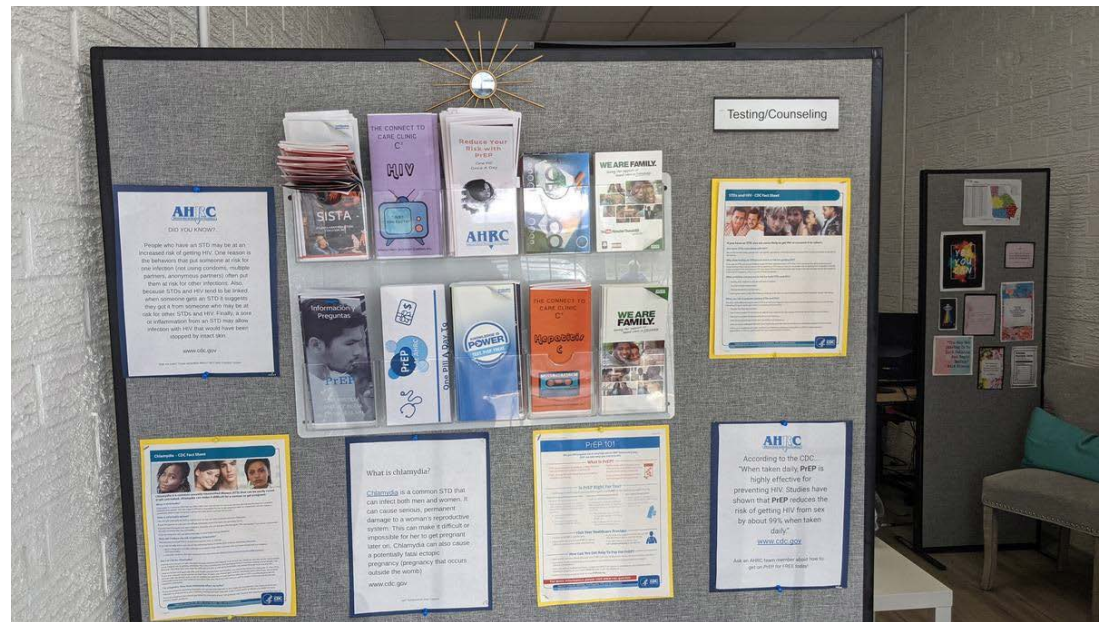
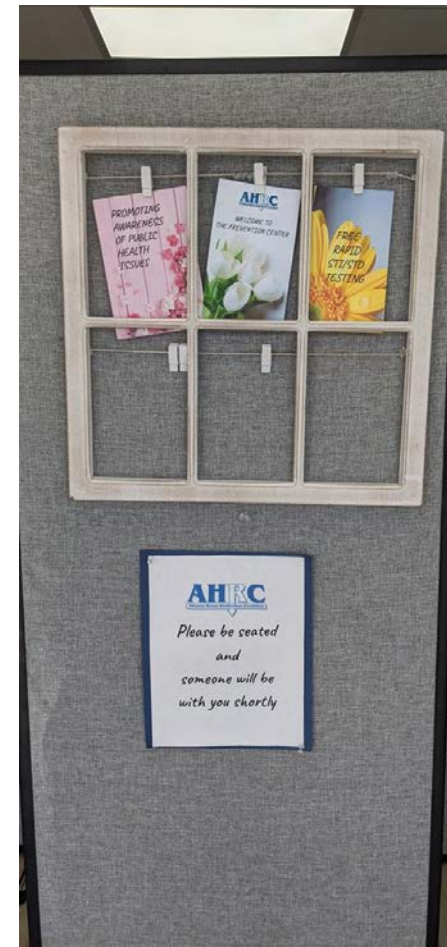
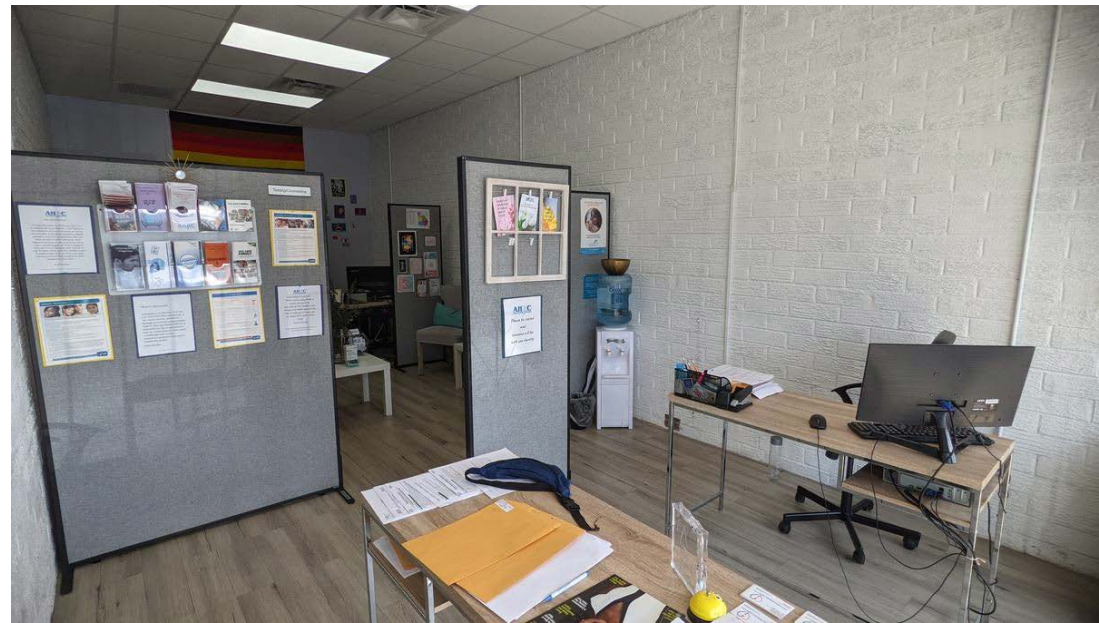
EVERY JOURNEY HAS A FIRST STEP

AHRC provides free and confidential HIV, HCV, and COVID-19 testing to communities in Atlanta and surrounding it in an effort to prevent transmission of the virus/s and bacteria and decrease morbidity and mortality related to HIV/AIDS, HAV, HCV, and COVID-19.

This program helps individuals learn about their status, receive counseling on their high-risk behaviors, receive recommendations on preventive methods, and learn to protect themselves and their partners from acquiring HIV, HAV, HCV, and/or COVID-19.

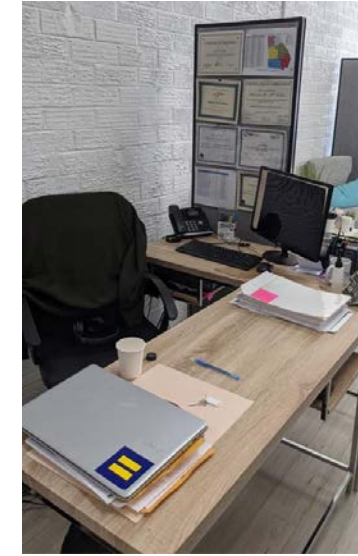


Testing/Counseling



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CONNECT TO CARE CLINIC (C3)

SERVICE THROUGH DEDICATION

The Connect to Care Clinic(C³) at AHRC is a clinical intervention focused with providing a confidential and culturally appropriate treatment option to our patients. Using the harm reduction approach, our experienced medical team works with each patient in developing a treatment plan that is appropriate to their individual need.

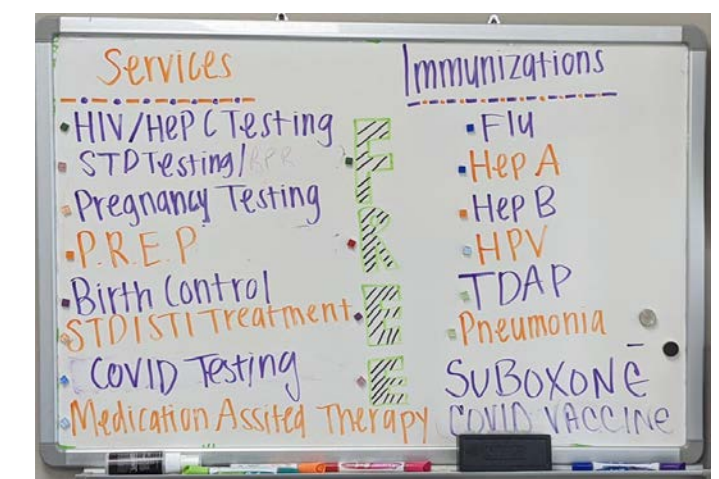
Our goal is to help our patients reach optimal health. From delivering extensive education using evidenced based interventions, to offering exceptional bedside manner, extensive follow up options including phone, texts, and share media, and meeting the needs of our patients including finance, food, and transportation, our team is focused in ensuring the success of our patients in their treatment.





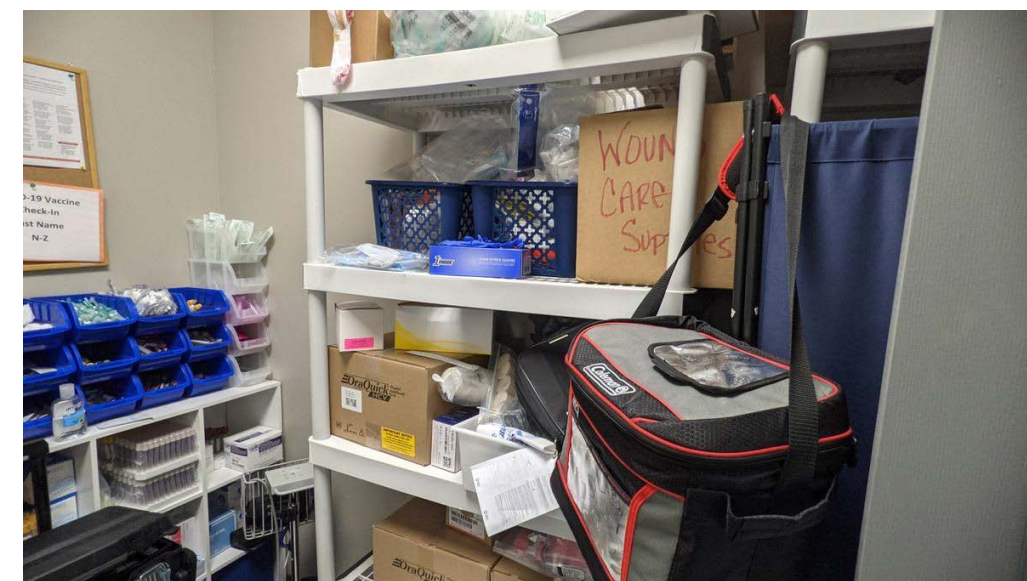
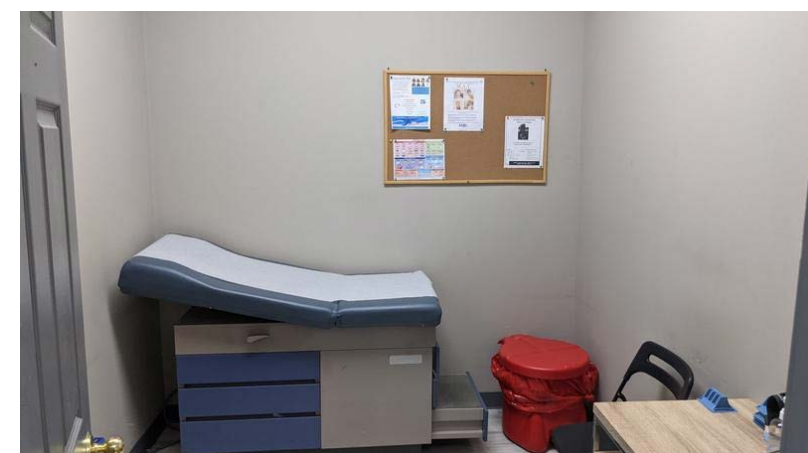
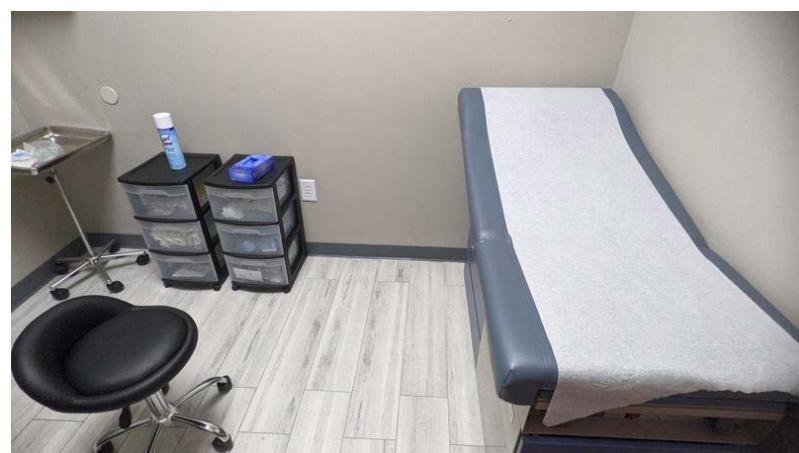
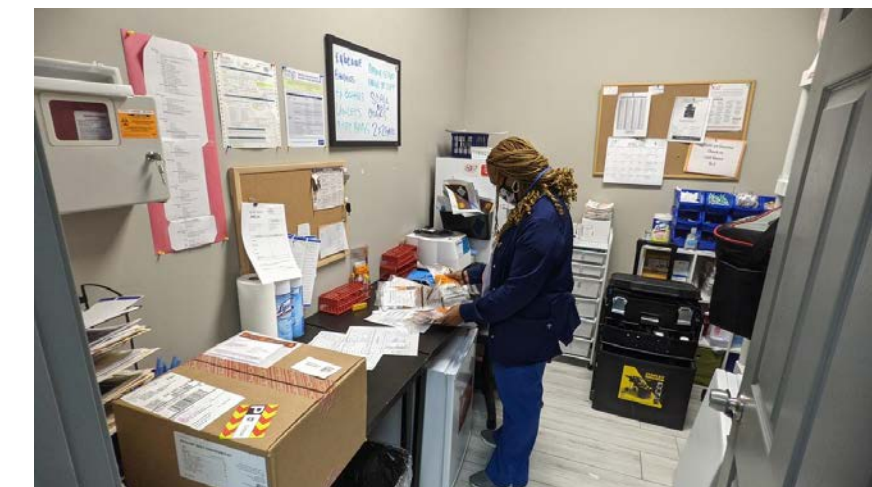
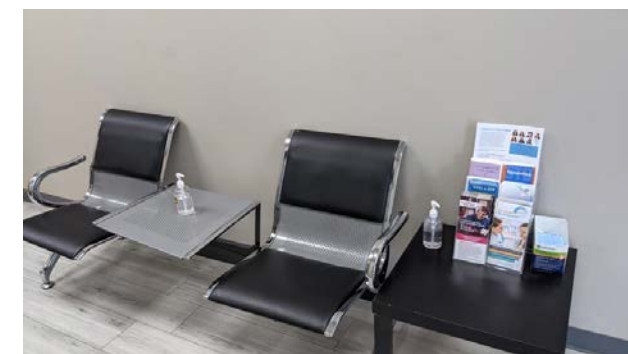
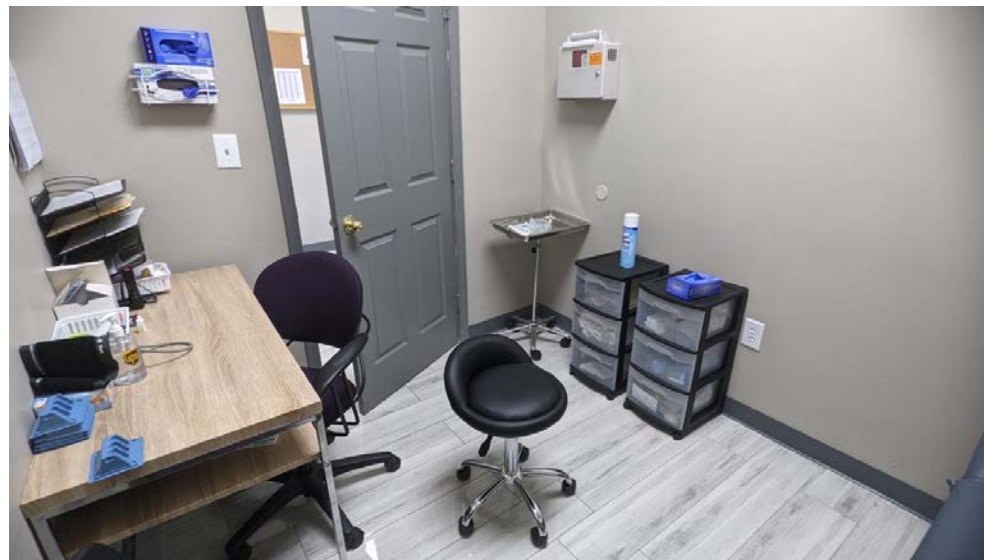
INTAKE AREA

Clean, comfortable, and COVID prepared.



PATIENT SIGN-IN

Direct, friendly, efficient, with safety protocols in place



PATIENT ROOMS

Equipped for high care standards and intimate health conversations in a secure, welcoming, informative space.

TESTING AREA AND LAB

Concentrated care to ensure records safety and client confidentiality



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TESTING AREA STORAGE

Safe, secure, and up to standards for testing materials and client samples.

LINKAGE TO CARE

CONNECTIONS NEEDED TO MAKE CHANGES

The Linkage to Care Program at AHRC is a confidential, one on one, culturally appropriate intervention that aims at linking and retaining those at need to medical (HIV, HCV, and STI), substance use, mental health, and vision care services as well as housing, furniture, food, and transportation assistance.

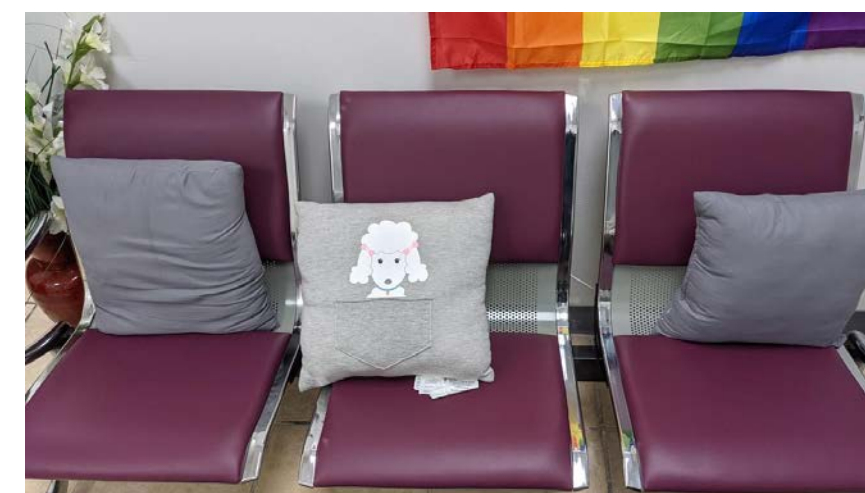
At AHRC, we help by identifying individual level barriers and connect clients to the best care available in the city of Atlanta, including those at our own agency.





PATIENT INTAKE

Welcoming faces and gentle presences set clients at ease as they prepare for services and counseling.



WAITING AREAS

Comfortable safe spaces that serve to put clients at ease while they wait on services or fill out paperwork.



DROP-IN CENTER

DIRECT SERVICE FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Direct Services Program at AHRC uses a comprehensive approach in removing barriers to poor urban communities by providing access to essential services through our Community Drop-in-Center four days a week.

Services Include:

- Food
- Water
- Coffee
- Telephone
- Computer Lab
- ID and birth certificate referrals
- Hygiene kits and Showers
- Clothing Closet





COMPUTER LAB

As we move towards an increasingly digital world, some of our clients will lose vital services unless they have access to computers and the internet



FOOD PANTRY AND KITCHEN

Constant donations ensure our ability to meet the basic material needs of our clients, with stocked packaged goods, and fresh meals



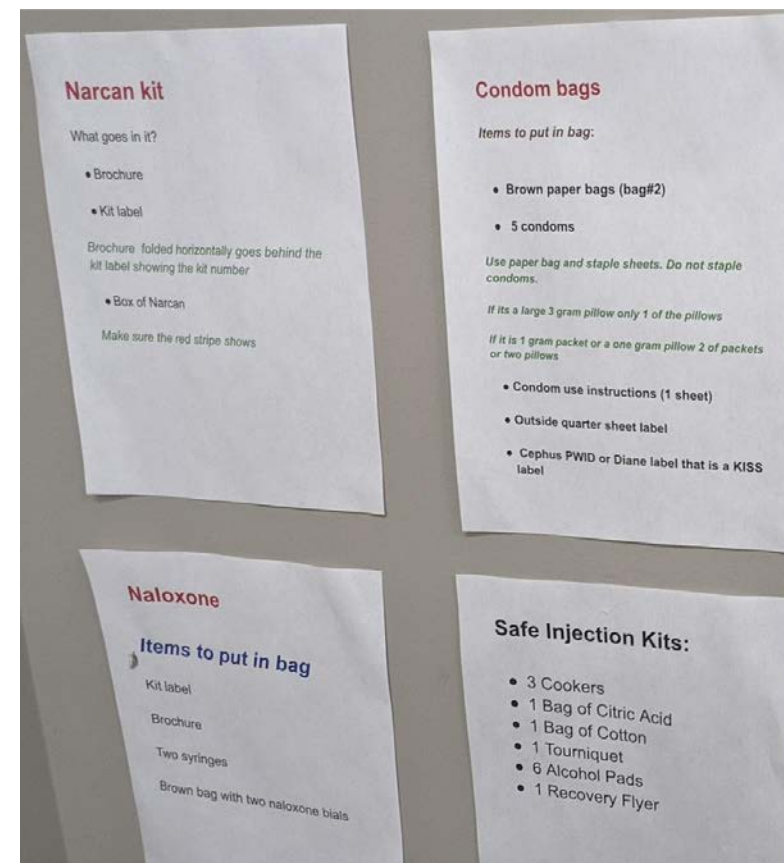
SHOWER SERVICES

Offering clients with no residence a place to enjoy privacy, security, and basic amenities for hygiene.



CLOTHING CLOSET

The AHRC Clothing Closet allows clients to replace any worn out or soiled clothing of their own.



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Available for clients who do not have reliable access to cleaning facilities, and who are in need of personal hygiene items of their own.



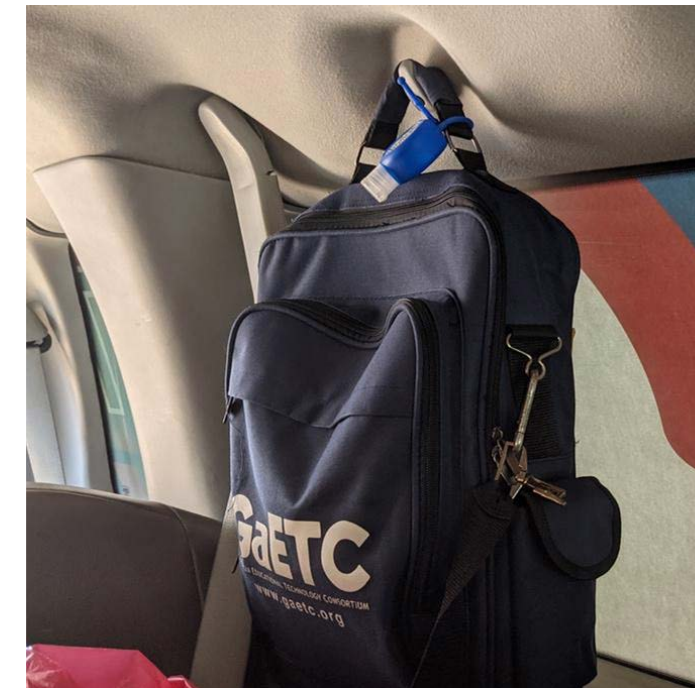
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ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

AHRC's Administration unit covers team members performing a variety of functions, including HR, Communications and Marketing, Policy and Research, Records, and any other daily functions needed to support the mission and grow our ability to bring our vision to life.

This unit serves as the hub of inter-office and inter-program activity, whether its for simple copying, staff meetings in the conference room, or holding onto program and financial records, everything flows in and out of this unit eventually.





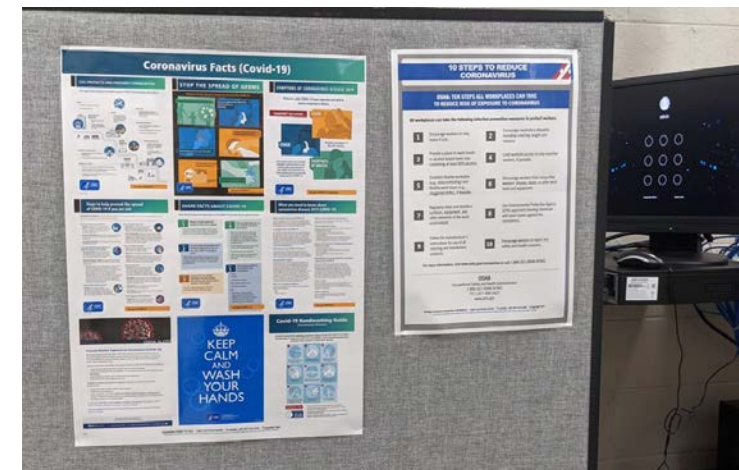
WAITING AREA

Clean, comfortable, and upscale for visitors or team members meeting informally



CONFERENCE ROOM

Available for teams to meet privately, make and take conference calls, and when not in use, a safe space for staff to step away and have privacy.



STAFF AMENITIES

High speed wireless internet and full color copying and printing allows for the rapid production of materials, with other office standards and coffee, etc.

General Complex Features

LARGE SIGNAGE

The complex is advertised and easily visible from the road on any approach



EASILY ACCESSIBLE

Complex within walking distance for local clients in surrounding apartments and housing blocks. It also features dedicated parking and public transit access less than a block from the entrance



AHRC Offices



1231 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW- Bennett Center



759 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW- Parker Center



5462 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA- Cooper Center



Cherokee County- Lyla Center



Coming Soon!

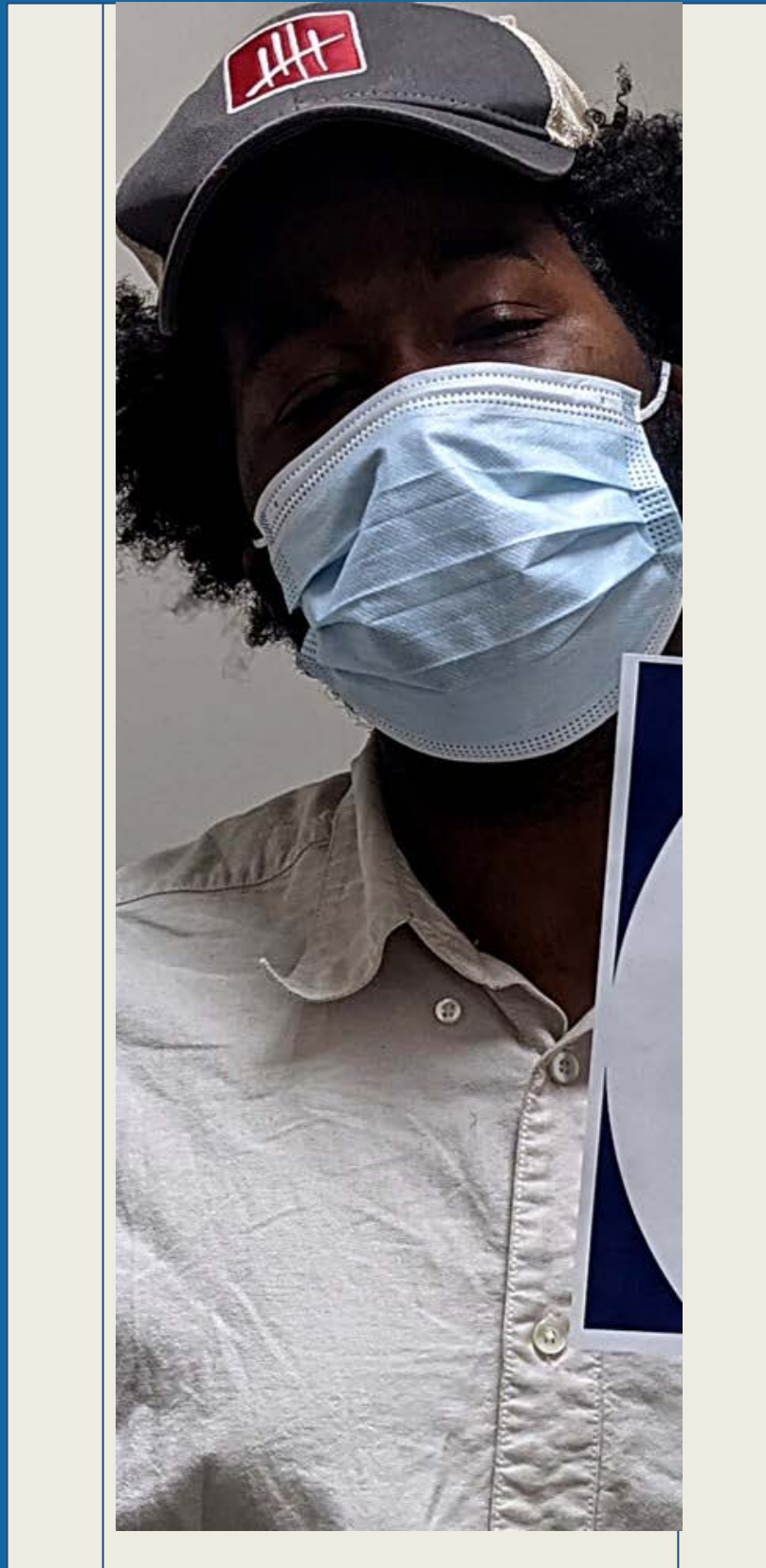
AHRC'S Successes

1. Collaboration w/ Health Departments/ CBOs/ Funders/ Partners
2. Inclusion of People with Lived Experiences
3. Experienced & Dedicated Staff
4. Locations
5. Mobile Health Unit & Coverage
6. One Stop Shop
7. Free Services
8. Harm Reduction Strategy
9. Warm Transfer
10. Multilevel Funding
11. Marketing Strategies

AHRC'S Challenges

1. Funding
2. Shortage of Staff
3. COVID-19/ MPV
4. Stigma
5. Shortage of Individual Donors
6. Policies & Laws/ Harm Reduction Perception
7. SSP Shortage
8. Social Determinants of Health

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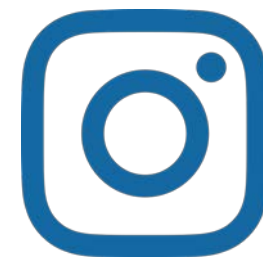
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Online Presence



FACEBOOK

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Coming Effective Nov 2022:



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