

# Community Health Awareness Group

*Detroit, Michigan*

## CHAG Programs & Services

- Street Outreach, Mobile Advocacy, Rapid Testing
- HIV Case Management
- Psychosocial support, support groups
- Group level, peer facilitated HIV prevention ... and more!

## About CHAG

CHAG was founded in 1985, and was the first organization in Detroit to develop and implement an alternative source of AIDS education and information within the African American community. As a pioneer in the use of indigenous leaders, CHAG includes men, women, former injecting drug users, sex workers, and black gay/bisexual males in the planning process. The organization has grown in size and scope over the years.

Today, CHAG is the largest minority AIDS service organization in Michigan. CHAG aims to reduce health disparities that negatively impact the African American community by providing a continuum of care including HIV prevention, mental health, substance abuse services, in addition to partnering with organizations to address conditions such as obesity, cancer, hypertension, diabetes, and heart disease.

CHAG's size and exper-

tise is the result of over 23 years experience in community-based outreach to substance users and individuals with high-risk behaviors, including those already infected with HIV. These individualized interventions to the community provide a bridge to other health and human services throughout the metropolitan area. For many African Americans living with, at risk for, or affected by HIV, CHAG is the point at which all other services begin.

## www.CHAGDetroit.org

From the CHAG website you'll find valuable information on HIV and Rapid Testing including a page dedicated to Frequently Asked Questions.

CHAG Services include: Street Outreach, Mobile Advocacy, Case Manage-

ment, Life Points Harm Reduction Outreach, Psychosocial Support, Many Men Many Voices, Counseling Testing & Referral, Substance Abuse: Awaken To Change, Risk Reduction for Positives, Imani Fellowship: Mental Health, and Transporta-

tion. Visit our website for a thorough description of each of our services.

CHAG partners with several noteworthy organizations who share our goals. Please visit our site for more information.



Join us for AIDS Walk 2009 - October 3, 2009 at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo. Help make this year an even bigger success!



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