

Resource Map for Sexual Health, STD/HIV, and Related Concerns Referrals

To the physician: This resource map should be used as a guide to help you identify the most

accessible and highest quality sexual health, STD/HIV, and related concerns referrals in your area. Your job is to seek out information about referrals in your locale for the concerns listed in this resource map—in consultation with others ranging from your secretary (who can explore the yellow pages, the internet, etc.), your hospital social worker (who may be aware of other resources), and others in your professional network. Once you've gotten a "lead" on a local resource, try to get information about it from fellow professionals who have had experience with it or from the referral resource itself to establish that it is of reasonable quality, and follow up on patients referred to the resource to get their opinion about its accessibility and quality.

Abortion Referrals – A local or regional resource that performs first and second trimester induced abortion

Drug and Alcohol Referrals - A local resource for counseling individuals who have concerns with drug or alcohol problems.

Sexual Health Referrals – A local physician (family medicine, psychiatry, or other physician), psychologist, social worker, or related professional who has advanced training in sex therapy:

Sexual Orientation Issues – A local resource for counseling individuals who have concerns or issues relating to sexual orientation.

Sexual Assault Referrals

- **Acute:** A local resource (e.g., regional hospital based sexual assault crisis team) for the acute care of sexually assaulted individuals.
- **Non acute:** A local resource (e.g., regional hospital based sexual assault crisis team's social worker, local sexual assault crisis line) for counseling of individuals who have a history of sexual assault.

Social Services for Youth – A local or regional resource for counseling and support for youth.

Spouse Abuse Referrals

- **Acute:** A local resource (e.g., regional or local women's shelter) which can provide counseling and resources and referrals for women who are currently in a crisis situation due to spouse abuse.
- **Non acute:** A local resource (e.g., regional or local women's shelter) which can provide counseling about options available to women who are in an abusive relationship or one which they think might be abusive.

STD/HIV Referrals

- **STD Clinic:** A local, "user friendly" clinic for confidential STD testing and treatment.
- **HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing:** A local, "user friendly" site for anonymous or confidential HIV testing and counseling.
- **HIV/AIDS Care:** A local, "user friendly" site for continuing specialist care of HIV+ individuals.

Unplanned Pregnancy Referrals – A local resource for counseling individuals about options for dealing with an unplanned pregnancy.