



Summary of Hope Meadows, an HIV Prevention and Case Management Organization

Hope Meadows has an established history of delivering testing and counseling services in addition to case management. Founded in 1988, its vision is “A world without HIV/AIDS,” and their mission is “To save lives by treating and preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS in Virginia.”

Hope Meadows currently staffs forty-four employees and between five and ten regular volunteers, with an additional cadre of 350-400 volunteers for special events. Hope Meadows operates in five locations throughout Virginia, and currently offers counseling, testing, nonmedical case management, medical case management, and insurance continuation program assistance to approximately 4,500 individuals on an annual basis throughout Virginia. Most of their locations are situated near bus lines to facilitate client access to services. Approximately 25 percent of the organization’s staff are trained to provide counseling and testing to individuals, conducting approximately 350 HIV tests per month. Hope Meadows intends to have all of their staff trained to provide counseling and testing by early 2016, including administration.

Hope Meadows previously received HIV prevention funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), but their CDC award ended on June 30, 2015. The organization currently receives funding from the Virginia Department of Health’s High-Impact Prevention grant.

Hope Meadows’s intention is to collaborate for the first time with other prevention and patient care partners throughout Virginia. Hope Meadows is considering partnerships with the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Community Center of Virginia and the Health Care Center for the Homeless. In addition, the organization is considering partnering with a community health center.

Hope Meadows is hoping that these collaborations will provide an umbrella of services intended to establish a seamless system of care that begins with outreach and targeted counseling and testing. The use of peers and health navigators, in addition to mental health and substance abuse counseling, will help keep individuals actively engaged while awaiting an appointment for nonmedical and/or medical case management. Finally, individuals will be linked into medical care and other critical care services, with an emphasis on treatment adherence via case management and medical oversight.