

#### **VALUES (ICARE)**

**Innovation:** We search for creative solutions and manage resources wisely.

**Collaboration**: We use teamwork to achieve common goals & solve problems.

**Accountability**: We perform with integrity & respect.

**Responsiveness:** We achieve our mission by serving our customers & engaging our partners.

**Excellence:** We promote quality outcomes through learning & continuous performance improvement

# Ryan White Services

Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County

#### **OUR PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARETEAM**

- Medical Doctors
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Clinical Supervisors
- Registered Nurses
- RN Case Managers
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Paraprofessional Staff
- Health Support Technicians

#### **Fort Walton Beach**

221 Hospital Drive NE (850) 833-9246

#### Crestview

810 E James Lee Blvd. (850) 689-7808



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The Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County provides Primary Medical Care for Those Living with HIV/AIDS.

#### I've tested positive now what?

Being diagnosed with HIV can be a scary thing to face. A positive test result is an important medical message that can prolong your life. There is no known cure, but, advances in treatment have changed the view that HIV is a fatal disease. Doctors now consider HIV a chronic condition that can be controlled with medications and healthy lifestyle choices. Many people with HIV lead healthy, happy, and productive lives.

## We can help!

The Ryan White Part C program offers primary medical care, mental health counseling, nutritional education, medication assistance through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), and an overall team approach to your health care needs. Services are provided on a sliding scale fee and no one is denied services based on inability to pay. All services provided at the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County follow state and federal confidentiality laws.

## Am I eligible?

 Any person residing in Okaloosa or Walton County who is HIV positive may apply for services at the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County. It is not necessary to have a physician referral.

### How do I enroll?

- Call the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County at (850) 833-9056 or (850) 833-9055 for an appointment. Visits are by appointment only.
- Or contact OASIS to schedule an appointment for evaluation
- We partner with OASIS. Okaloosa AIDS Support & Informational Services is a nonprofit AIDS service organization that continues to provide needed services to those affected by HIV/AIDS.

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- You will meet with a case manager from OASIS for an assessment of needs. A plan of care will be implemented including a referral to Ryan White Part C Early Intervention Services at the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County.
- The Ryan White Nurse will meet with you to begin initial enrollment, complete initial paperwork, answer questions, and provide educational materials.
- Arrangements will be made for you to get your initial lab work as well as an appointment to see our Providers in any of our clinics.
- The Ryan White Clinic is held three times per week in Fort Walton Beach, & the third Wednesday per month in Crestview. Additionally, one Friday per quarter, clinic is held at the Walton County Health Department (Coastal Branch-Santa Rosa Beach, Florida)
- Clinic Time/Location: Tuesday 1-6, Wednesday 7:30-4:30 and Friday 7:30-3 in Fort Walton Beach and the 3rd Wednesday only in Crestview and one Friday per quarter atWalton County Health Department (Coastal Branch-Santa Rosa Beach, Florida)