



DO IT FOR YOU

Montgomery County

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH.



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Who We Serve

We provide medical care and support services for people living with HIV who are uninsured, underinsured, or covered by Medicaid.

Already have a doctor but need some extra support? Our team also provides medication assistance, case management and other support services to those who receive their HIV medical care outside of **Dennis Avenue Health Center**.



Montgomery County HIV Services is committed to providing excellent care and a respectful environment for everyone. We seek to welcome and uplift all people regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, immigration status, body size, or disability status.





DO IT FOR YOU: **Why is treatment important?**

Without treatment, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) weakens your body's immune system, making it hard to fight off disease and infection.

There's no cure for HIV, but with treatment, HIV won't stop you from living a long, healthy life.

HIV treatment can lower the amount of HIV in your body to a level that is "undetectable" in normal lab tests, keeping you healthy and feeling great.

Being "undetectable" also makes it impossible to transmit the virus to your sex partners.

U=U ► UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMITTABLE





What We Do

Whether you are newly diagnosed, new to Suburban Maryland or getting back into HIV care, Dennis Avenue Health Center provides medical care and other services to help you stay healthy. **We provide the following on site:**



Medical care and treatment



Medical case management



Dental care



Prescription and insurance benefit assistance



Rental/Utility assistance



Nutrition counseling



Substance use counseling



Mental health services



Support groups



Food assistance



Referrals to a variety of outside services



DO IT FOR THEM: HIV Testing & Prevention for your partners

Free HIV testing is available 8am-4pm M-F (closed 12-1) on a walk-in or appointment basis.

If you would like to notify a partner that they may have been exposed to HIV, contact Montgomery County STI Services at **240-777-1760** or ask your case manager for a referral.

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is a highly effective, once-daily medication taken by people who are HIV-negative to prevent HIV infection. Montgomery County provides PrEP free of charge. To schedule a PrEP appointment, call **240-777-1760**.

Your Treatment is their Prevention

Adhering to your treatment plan and lowering the amount of HIV in your body to a level that is “undetectable” will make it impossible to transmit the virus to future sex partners.



Helpful Documents for Your First Appointment

HIV Services at Montgomery County are funded through the federal Ryan White Program. It is helpful for new patients to bring these documents to their first appointment if they have them.

Photo ID

- Driver's license; or
- Government issued ID or comparable form of identification; or
- Passport

Documentation of HIV Diagnosis:

Any of these options will work, or we can perform a laboratory test [here](#).

- HIV confirmatory lab test
- A doctor's note confirming your diagnosis



Income Documentation

- Pay stubs showing the last 4 weeks of pay; or
- Unemployment benefits (payment ledger/history); or
- New employment letter on company letterhead (must include start date, pay rate and hours); or
- SSA/SSI/SSDI award letter for the current year; or
- Verification of no income form; or
- Cash-only form

Proof of Residency

- Postmarked envelope with your full name and address; or
- Utility bill with your full name and address; or
- Lease or rental agreement; move-in date or executed within the last 60 days

We accept most Maryland Medicaid plans. If you have a Medicaid insurance card, please bring it to your appointment.

While we do not accept private commercial insurance plans, we can help refer you to HIV medical care with a private physician and we may be able to provide case management and other services to support your care.



If you don't have any of these items, don't worry.
Call **240-777-1869** for an appointment today!
We are here to help.



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Appointments & Walk-ins Welcome
M-F 8am to 4pm
(office closed 12pm-1pm)



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