

# Navigating the HIV/STD Resource and Referral Guide

## Accessing the Database

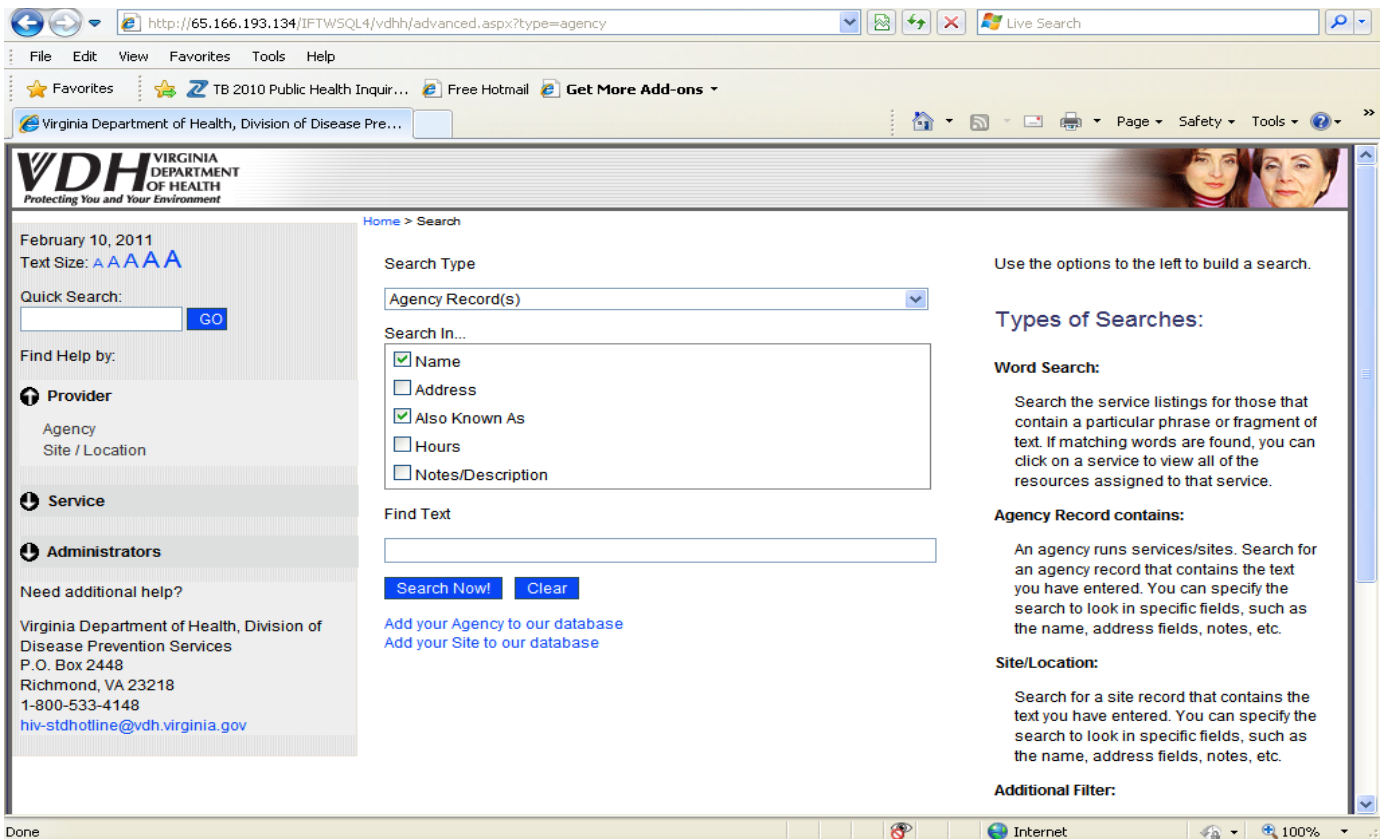
1. Go to <http://bit.ly/vdhrrg> to access the database.
  - a. If you know the name of the agency/site/location that you are looking for, use the Searching by Provider Section.
  - b. If you do not know the name of the agency/site/location you are looking for, use the Search by Services Feature.

## Steps for Searching by Service Provider

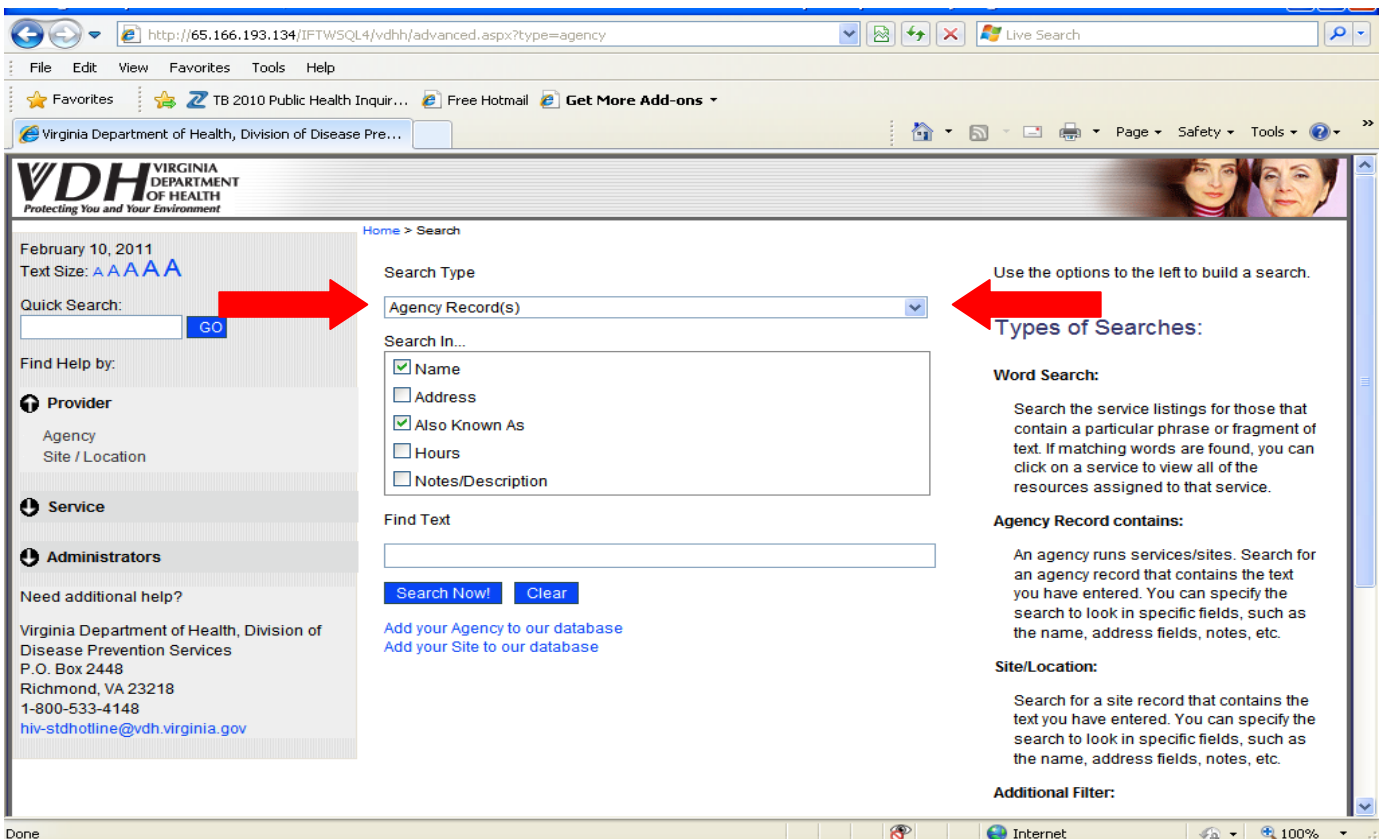
1. Click on Provider on the left hand side of the webpage.
2. Click on either Agency or Site/Location

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://65.166.193.134/IFTW5QL4/vdh/public.aspx>. The website header includes the VDH logo and the text "VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Protecting You and Your Environment". The main content area is titled "Home" and includes a "Greetings," section, a "Quick Search:" field with a "GO" button, and a "Find Help by:" section. The "Find Help by:" section has three radio button options: "Provider" (which is circled in red), "Agency", and "Site / Location". Below these options are sections for "Service" and "Administrators". The footer of the page contains copyright information and a disclaimer.

3. The following screen will appear:



4. Use the drop down menu to select the appropriate venue for your search.



**a. Agency Record**

An agency runs services/sites. Searches for an agency record that contains the text you have entered.

**b. Site/Location**

Searches for a site record that contains the text you have entered.

**c. Program Name**

There are no entries in this part of the website at this time.

**d. Word Search**

Searches the service listings for listings that contain a particular phrase or fragment of text.

**e. Code Search**

There are no entries in this part of the website at this time.

5. Once you have made your selection, click on the box that best describes what you are searching for:

**a. Name**

Best used if you know the name of the agency/site/location that you are looking for. If you search for a service with only partial initials, for example the letters “nia”, the database will pull up all records containing those letters. So, it is best to type in as much information about a name as possible.

**b. Address**

Searches for an agency/site/location by address

**c. Also Known As**

Searches for an agency/site/location by other common names, aliases and initials or abbreviations.

**d. Hours**

Searches for an agency/site/location by hours of operation.

**e. Notes/Description.**

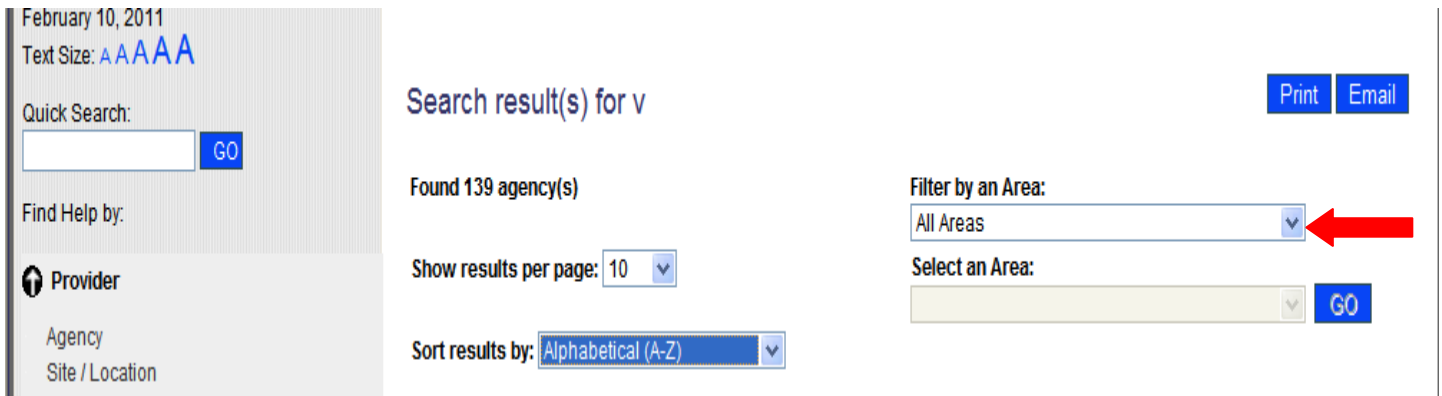
Searches for an agency/site/location by note/description. The descriptions within the website are listed as:

Local Health Department  
AIDS Service Organization  
Community Based Organization  
Community Services Board  
Mental Health Clinic  
Food Pantry and Meal Program  
Free Clinic  
Community Health Center  
Hospice/Housing Service  
Food Pantry  
Legal aid center  
Social Services Office

6. Type in your search terms and click submit.

## Filtering your search results

Once you have entered in your search terms, you may filter your results by county, city, state and zip code by using the drop down menu at the top of the page on the right hand side.




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Quick Search:  GO  
Find Help by:  
Provider  
Agency  
Site / Location

Search result(s) for v Print Email

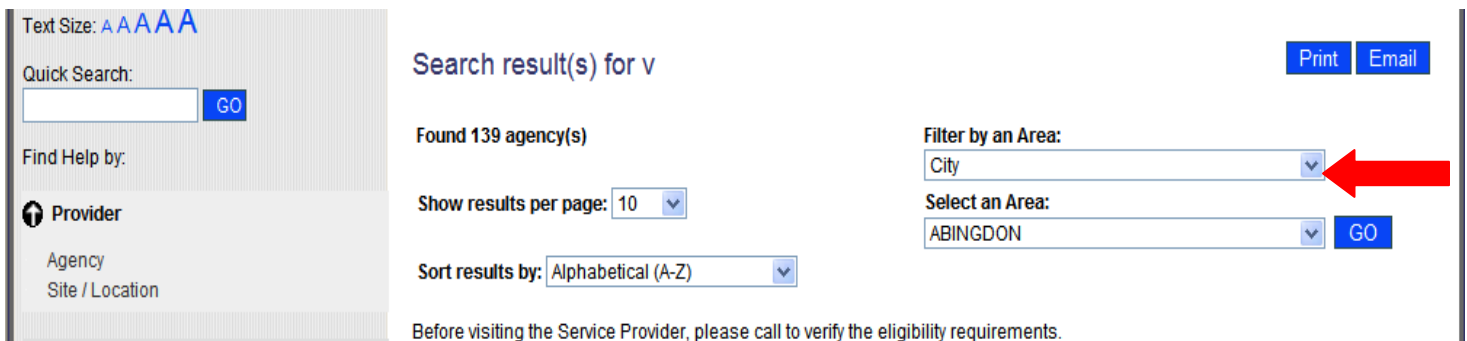
Found 139 agency(s)

Show results per page: 10

Sort results by: Alphabetical (A-Z)

Filter by an Area:  
All Areas ▼   
Select an Area:  
 GO

Once the filter selection is made, you will be able to use the second drop down menu to narrow the search further.




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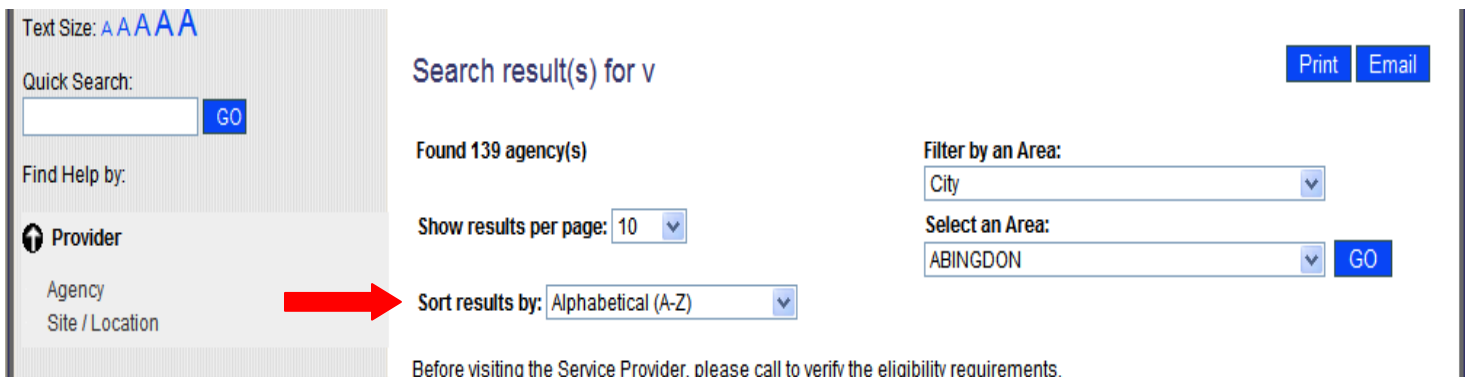
Show results per page: 10

Sort results by: Alphabetical (A-Z)

Filter by an Area:  
City ▼   
Select an Area:  
ABINGDON ▼ GO

Before visiting the Service Provider, please call to verify the eligibility requirements.

You may use the drop down menu sort the records alphabetically.




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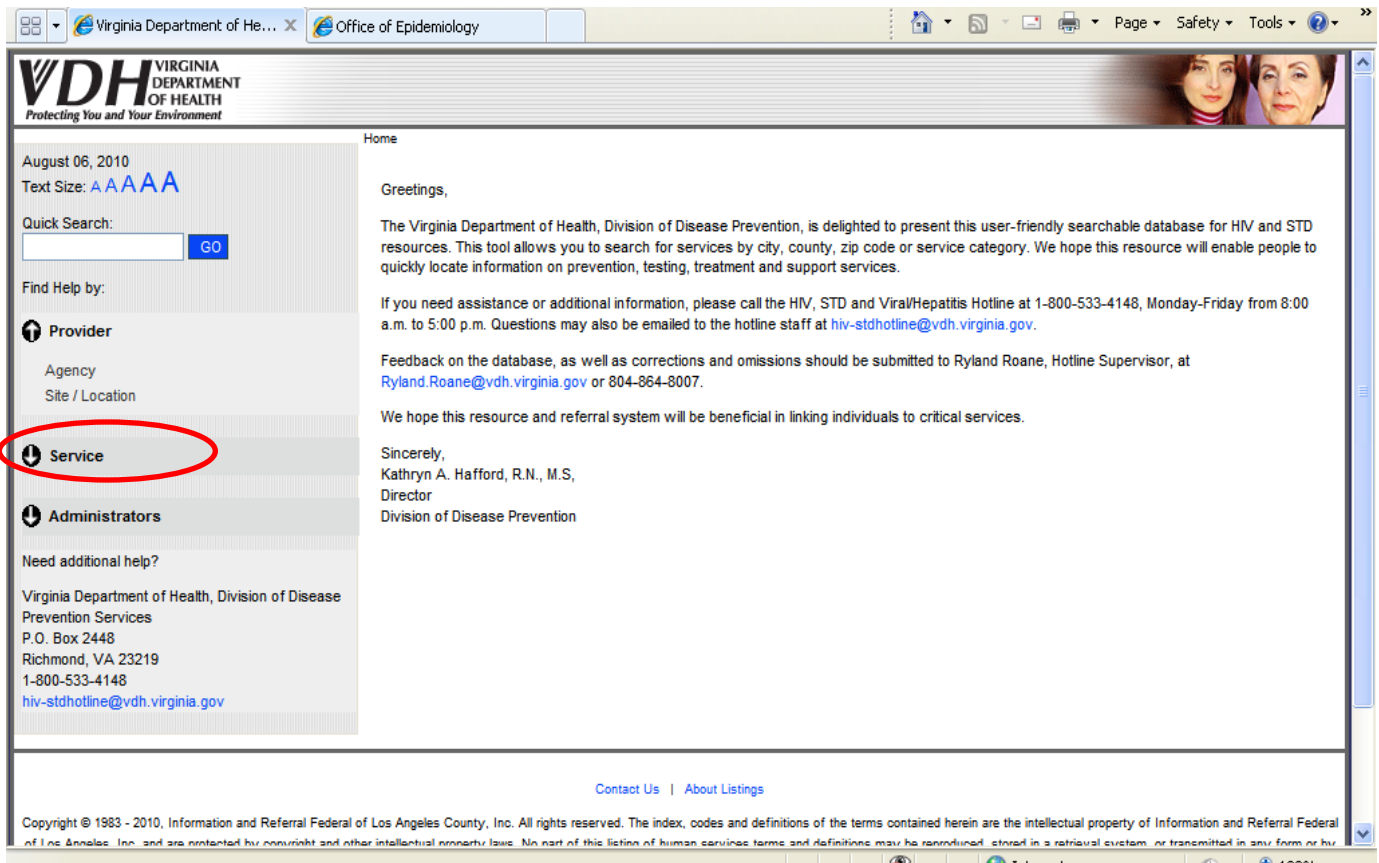
Sort results by: Alphabetical (A-Z) 

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## Searching For Services

1. Click on Service on the left hand side of the website.



The screenshot shows the Virginia Department of Health website. The browser address bar displays "Virginia Department of Health" and "Office of Epidemiology". The website header includes the VDH logo and the text "VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Protecting You and Your Environment". The main content area is titled "Home" and contains a greeting, a search bar, and a list of search criteria: "Provider", "Service" (circled in red), and "Administrators". The "Service" option is highlighted with a red circle. Below the search criteria, there is a "Need additional help?" section with contact information for the Virginia Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention Services. The footer contains a copyright notice and links for "Contact Us" and "About Listings".

2. Then select the service that you are searching for. A full listing of these terms and definition can be found at the end of this document.

### Example: Searching for an HIV test:

Click on Service > HIV Testing. The following screen will appear:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [http://65.166.193.134/IFTWSQL4/vdhh/selectservice.aspx?group\\_name=HIV+Testing](http://65.166.193.134/IFTWSQL4/vdhh/selectservice.aspx?group_name=HIV+Testing). The page header includes the Virginia Department of Health logo and the text "Protecting You and Your Environment". The main content area is titled "Home > HIV Testing" and features a "Select a Service" button with a "Continue >>" button next to it. Below this, a message reads: "Please click on a service and then click on continue to search." On the left side, there is a sidebar with a search bar, a "GO" button, and a list of services under the heading "Service". The list includes: AIDS Drug Assistance Program, AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance, Case Management (Non-Medical), Child Care Services, Early Intervention Services, Emergency Financial Assistance, Food Bank/ Home Delivered Meals, Health Education/Risk Reduction, Health Insurance Premium/Cost Sharing A, HIV Testing, Home and Community-Based Health Servi, Home Health Care, Hospice Services, Housing Services, and Immunizations. Two blue boxes highlight the search results: one around the "HIV Rapid Testing" link in the search results list, and another around the "Narrow this Search:" section which contains a link to "HIV Rapid Testing". A third blue box highlights the "Search a similar service:" section, which lists: AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (136), Health Education/Risk Reduction (226), and Outpatient Health Services for People Living With HIV/AIDS (65).

The blue box indicates the term that is selected in the list. Select the term that best fits your needs and then click on continue. The site will not move forward by hitting enter.

## Filtering your search

The filtering feature works the same in services as it does in the provider section. You may filter your results by county, city, state and zip code by using the drop down menu at the top of the page on the right hand side.



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Quick Search:  **GO**

Find Help by:

- Provider
- Service

Categories / Services

- AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Case Management (Non-Medical)
- Child Care Services
- Early Intervention Services

Home > HIV Testing > Sub-service Search > Target > HIV Conventional Testing

Search result(s) for HIV Conventional Testing **Print** **Email**

Found 197 site(s)

Filter by an Area: All Areas **Filter**

Select an Area:  **GO**

Show results per page: 10

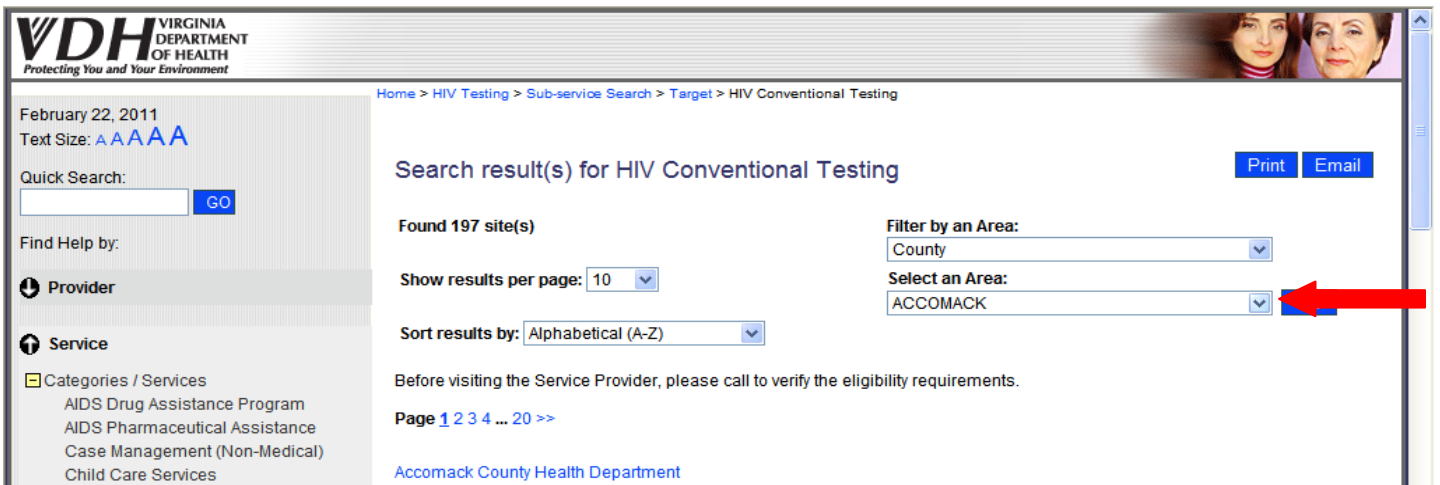
Sort results by: Alphabetical (A-Z)

Before visiting the Service Provider, please call to verify the eligibility requirements.

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Once the filter selection is made, you will be able to use the second drop down menu to narrow the search further.



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Quick Search:  **GO**

Find Help by:

- Provider
- Service

Categories / Services

- AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Case Management (Non-Medical)
- Child Care Services

Home > HIV Testing > Sub-service Search > Target > HIV Conventional Testing

Search result(s) for HIV Conventional Testing **Print** **Email**

Found 197 site(s)

Filter by an Area: County

Select an Area: ACCOMACK **Filter**

Show results per page: 10

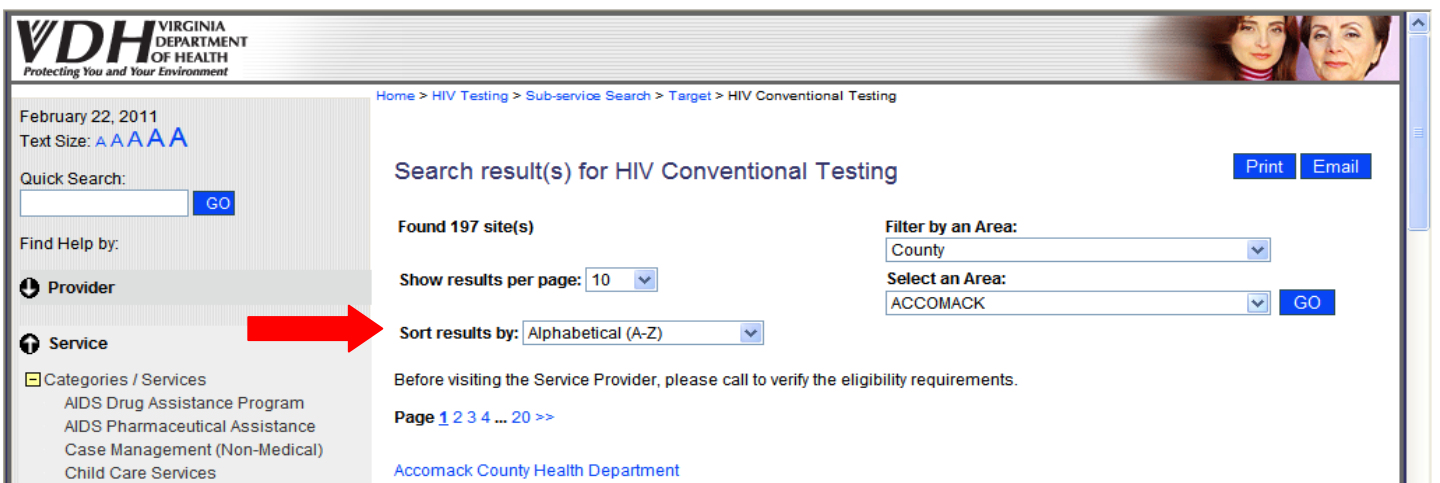
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You may use the drop down menu sort the records alphabetically.



February 22, 2011  
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Quick Search:  **GO**

Find Help by:

- Provider
- Service

Categories / Services

- AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Case Management (Non-Medical)
- Child Care Services

Home > HIV Testing > Sub-service Search > Target > HIV Conventional Testing

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Filter by an Area: County

Select an Area: ACCOMACK **Filter** **GO**

Show results per page: 10

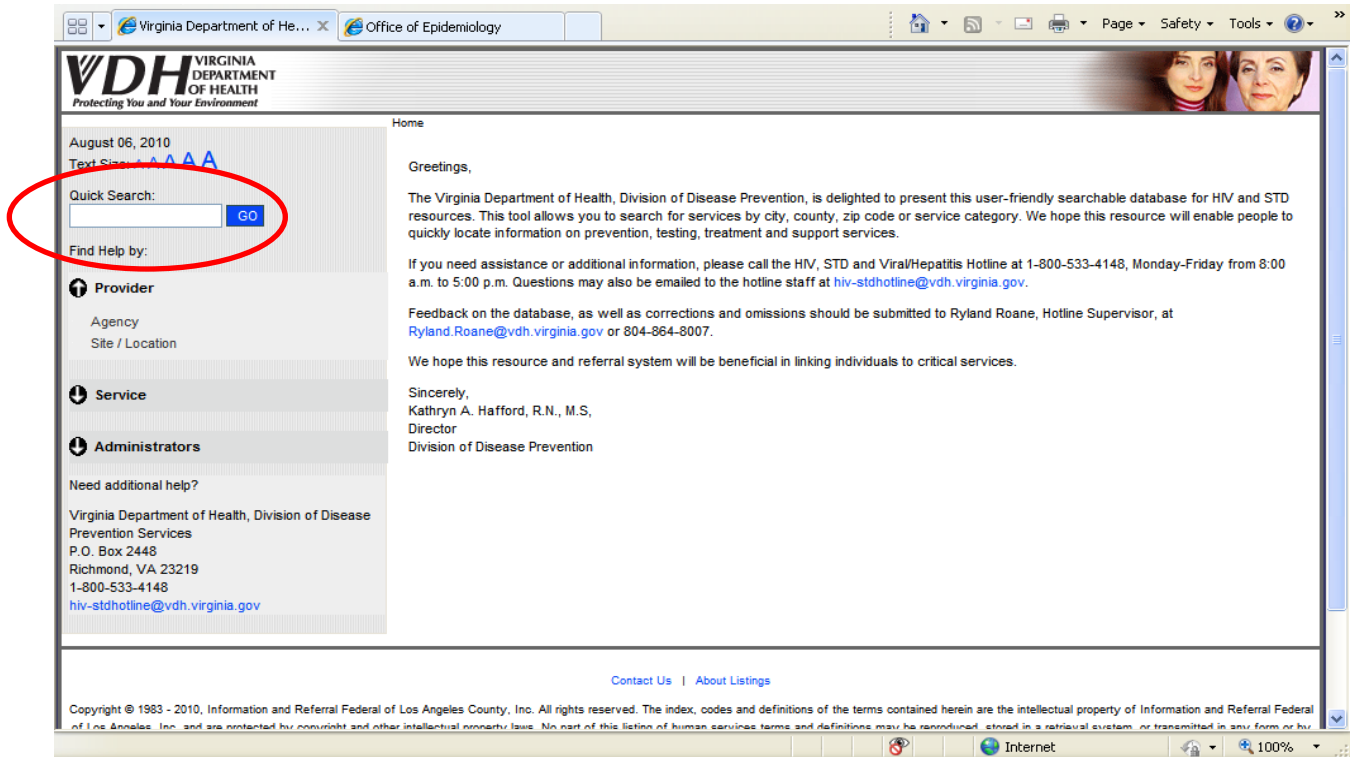
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Before visiting the Service Provider, please call to verify the eligibility requirements.

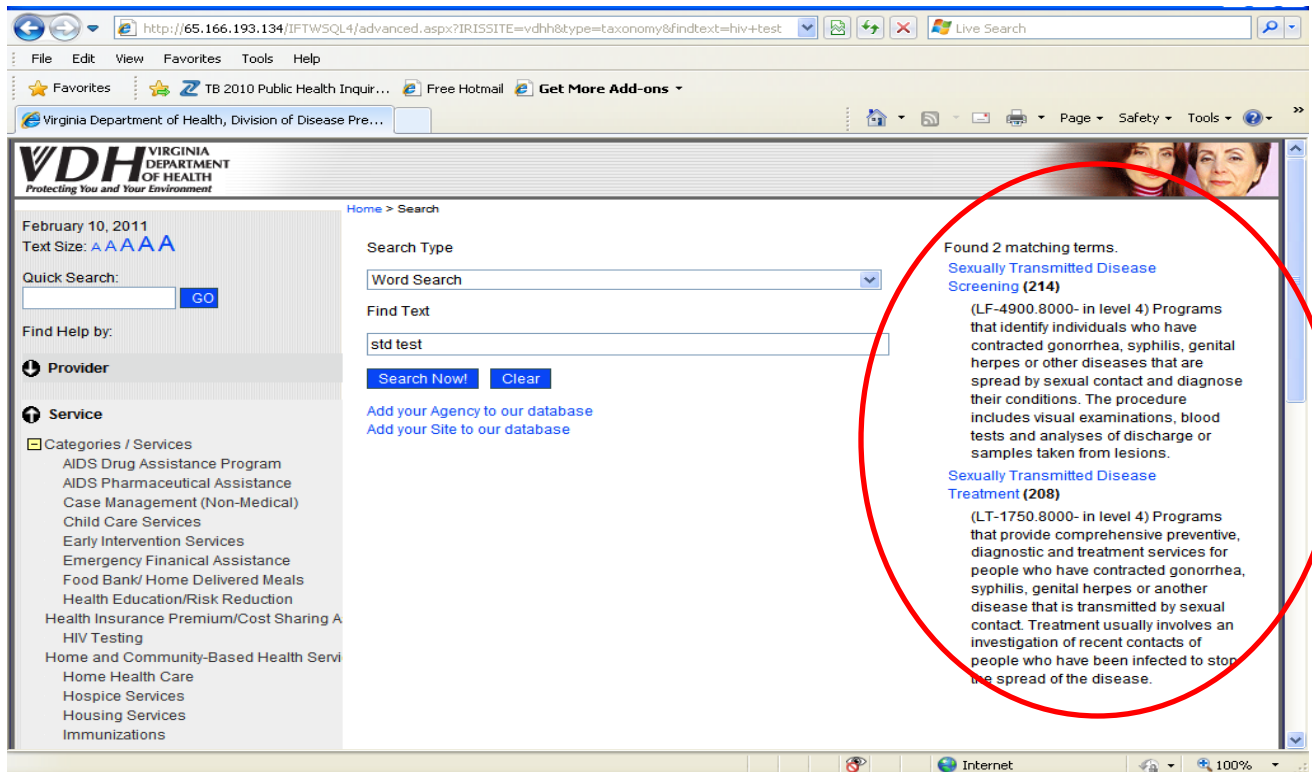
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# The Quick Search Feature



1. Type in your search terms and hit enter.
2. The results will show on the right hand side of the page. Be sure scroll down the page to view all listed search terms.



3. Click on the term to see all listings associated with that term.

## Updating an Agency Listing in the Virginia HIV and STD Resource and Referral Database

1. Go to <http://bit.ly/vdhrng> to access the Virginia HIV and STD Resource and Referral Database.
2. Click on Provider on the left side of the webpage.
3. Click on Agency.

The screenshot shows the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) website. The left sidebar contains a 'Find Help by:' section with three main categories: 'Provider', 'Service', and 'Administrators'. Under 'Provider', there are two sub-options: 'Agency' and 'Site / Location'. The 'Agency' option is circled in red. The main content area displays a 'Greetings,' message from the Director, Kathryn A. Hafford, and provides contact information for the HIV, STD and Viral/Hepatitis Hotline. The footer includes copyright information and links for 'Contact Us' and 'About Listings'.

4. Type in the agency's information and click **Search Now!**.

The screenshot shows the search results page on the VDH website. The left sidebar is identical to the previous screenshot, with 'Agency' selected under 'Provider'. The main content area is titled 'Home > Search' and features a search form. The 'Search Type' dropdown is set to 'Agency Record(s)'. The 'Search In...' section has checkboxes for 'Name' (checked), 'Address', 'Also Known As' (checked), 'Hours', and 'Notes/Description'. The 'Find Text' input field contains 'virginia disease prevention hotline'. Below the input field are 'Search Now!' and 'Clear' buttons. To the right of the search form, there are instructions on how to build a search and a section titled 'Types of Searches:' which includes 'Word Search', 'Agency Record contains:', and 'Site/Location:'. The footer includes copyright information and links for 'Add your Agency to our database' and 'Add your Site to our database'.

5. Click on the agency's entry.

The screenshot shows the Virginia Department of Health website search results for 'virginia d'. The page includes a search bar, filters for area and sorting, and a list of results. The first result is the 'Virginia Department of Health Division of Disease Prevention Hotline' located at 109 Governor Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The page also features a sidebar with navigation options like 'Provider', 'Service', and 'Administrators'.

6. Click on [Update this Agency's information](#).

The screenshot shows the details page for the 'Virginia Department of Health Division of Disease Prevention Hotline'. The page includes contact information, a description of the service, and a map of the location. A red circle highlights the link 'Update this Agency's information' in the 'Locations operated by this Agency' section. The map shows the location at 109 Governor Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

7. Fill in the Contact Verification information. The website will not process your request without this information. Then fill in the necessary information to update the listing.

**VDH** VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Protecting You and Your Environment

February 25, 2011  
Text Size: AAAAA

Quick Search:

Find Help by:

- Provider**
  - Agency
  - Site / Location
- Service**
- Administrators**

Need additional help?

Virginia Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention Services  
P.O. Box 2448  
Richmond, VA 23218  
1-800-533-4148  
[hiv-stdhotline@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:hiv-stdhotline@vdh.virginia.gov)

Home > Search > Update Agency

### Virginia Department of Health Division of Disease Prevention Hotline

**Contact Verification Information**  
The contact verification information is needed so we can contact you to verify the information given below. If you have any questions please contact us at by phone at 1-800-533-4148 or by email at [hiv-stdhotline@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:hiv-stdhotline@vdh.virginia.gov).

Name:

Email:

Telephone/Ext:

Date Submitted:

Comments:

Email me when the data is updated

• ex. 561-555-1212

Agency Name:

Address:

City:

8. Review all information provided for accuracy and then click **Submit**.

Email:

Fax Number:

**Details**

Email:

Website:

Person in Charge:

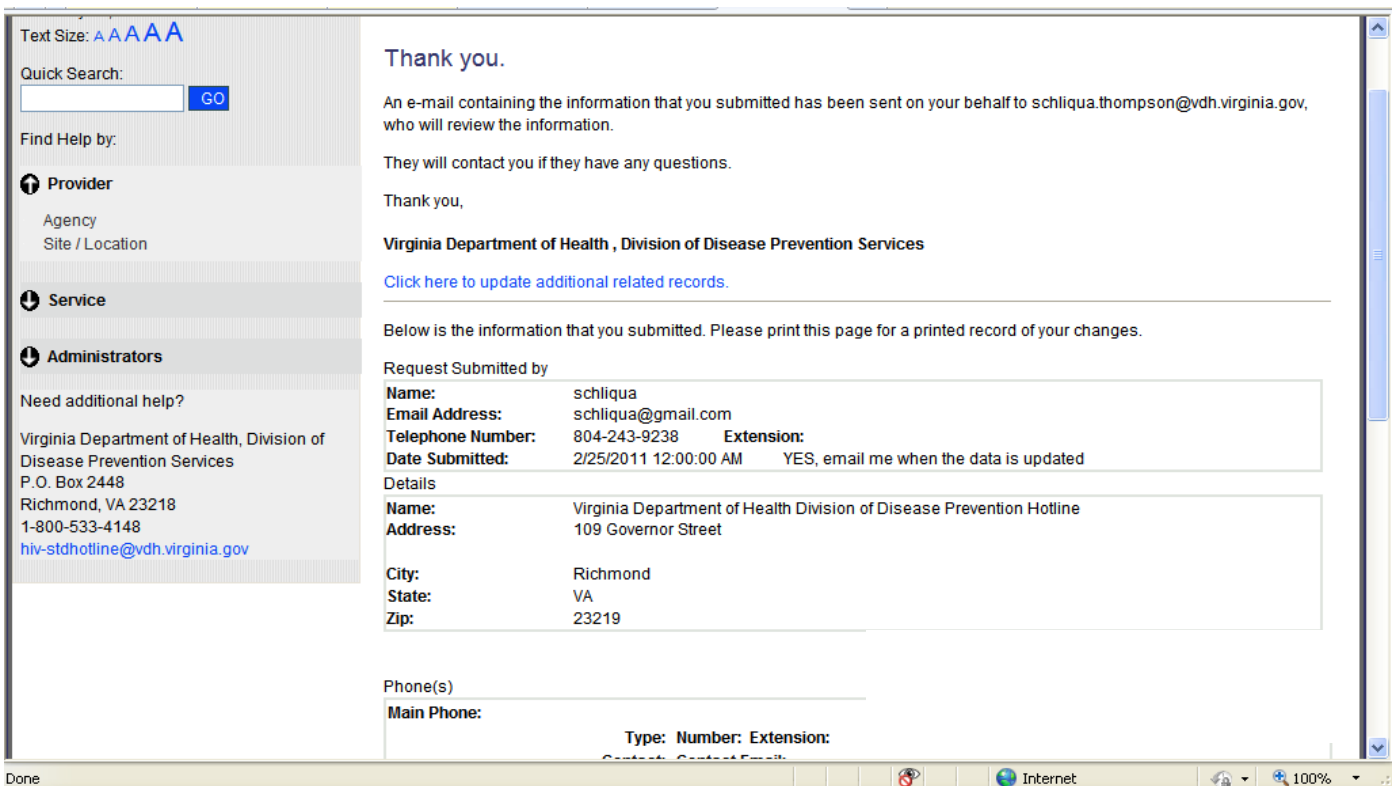
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Hours:

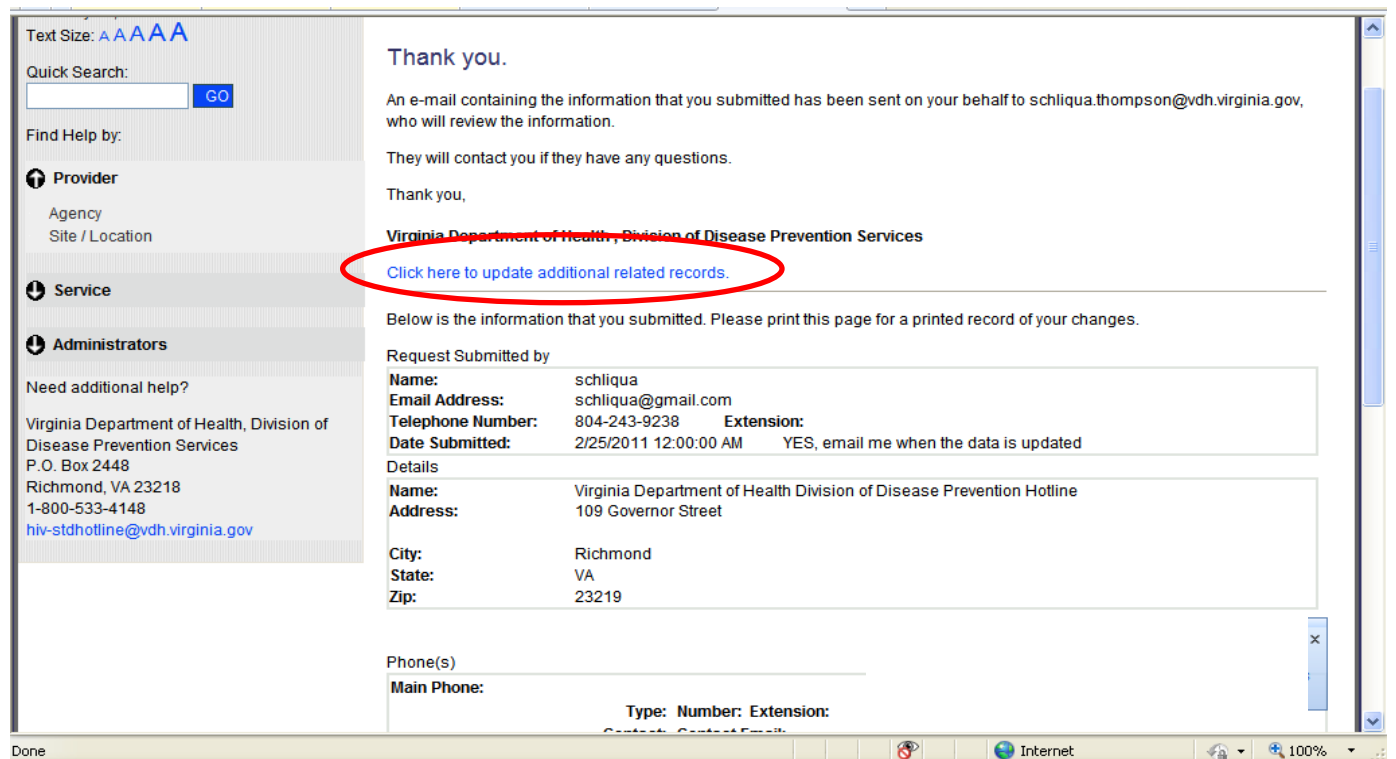
Service Description:

Last Date Updated:

9. The confirmation screen will appear after the request is submitted. The database administrator will contact you at the contact information provided in order to verify the information before any changes are made to the listing.



10. To update site information click on [Click here to update additional related records.](#)



11. The following screen will appear:

**VDH** VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Protecting You and Your Environment

February 25, 2011  
Text Size: A A A A A

Quick Search:  GO

Find Help by:

- Provider
  - Agency
  - Site / Location
- Service
- Administrators

Need additional help?  
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P.O. Box 2448  
Richmond, VA 23218  
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[hiv-stdhotline@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:hiv-stdhotline@vdh.virginia.gov)

Home > Update Related Records

Use the lists below to update any additional related records.

**Agency**

- ★ Virginia Department of Health Division of Disease Prevention Hotline Last Update 2/9/2010, Last Submitted on 2/25/2011

**Sites**

- ☆ Virginia Department of Health Division of Disease Prevention Hotline Last Update 2/9/2010

**Services**

- ☆ Virginia Department of Health Division of Disease Prevention Hotline (Specialized Information and Referral)

Contact Us | About Listings

Done Internet 100%

12. Click on site to update site information.

13. Click on services to update your site's service information. Service information consists of eligibility, fees, intake process, languages spoken, documentation needed, area served, service hours, email, website, service description for each service being offered.

### Updating a Site Listing in the Virginia HIV and STD Resource and Referral Database

1. Go to <http://bit.ly/vdhrrg> to access the Virginia HIV and STD Resource and Referral Database.
2. Click on Provider on the left side of the webpage.
3. Click on Site/Location.
4. Follow steps 4 through 9 listed above.

## Service Terms in the Virginia HIV/AIDS and STD Resource and Referral Database

- ADAP
  - Programs that provide FDA approved HIV-related prescription drugs to low-income people with HIV/AIDS who have limited or no prescription drug coverage.
  - Each state administers its own ADAP, including the establishment of eligibility criteria, drug formularies, and other program elements. The program is funded through Part B of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 (Ryan White Program), which provides grants to states and territories.
- Case Management
  - Programs that develop plans for the evaluation, treatment and/or care of individuals who, because of age, illness, disability or other difficulties, need assistance in planning and arranging for services; which assess the individual's needs; coordinate the delivery of needed services; ensure that services are obtained in accordance with the case plan; and follow up and monitor progress to ensure that services are having a beneficial impact on the individual.
- Child Care Services
  - Programs that provide supervised care for children on an unscheduled basis for all or part of the day in situations where the need for child care arrangements is unexpected.
- Early Intervention Services
  - Routine health care provided by internists, pediatricians, family medicine specialists, gynecologists, obstetricians, nurse practitioners, midwives, physicians' assistants or other health care providers who serve as the first point of contact with the health care system. Services focus on the prevention and early detection of health problems through regular physical examinations, blood pressure checks, mammograms and other similar procedures as well as therapeutic services for people who do not require specialty care.
- Emergency Financial Assistance
  - Programs that provide supervised care for children on an unscheduled basis for all or part of the day in situations where the need for child care arrangements is unexpected.
- Food Bank
  - Programs that acquire food products through donations, canned food drives, food bank programs or direct purchase and distribute the food to people who are in emergency situations. Some pantries deliver food to people whose disabilities or illnesses make it difficult for them to leave home.
- General Legal Aid
  - Programs that provide legal counseling and/or representation for low-income individuals who need assistance in routine legal matters, usually in the area of bankruptcy, housing, public benefits, family law, elder law or immigration/naturalization.
- Health Education/Risk Reduction
  - Programs that provide information regarding practices that reduce the risk of an individual contracting a disease, including AIDS, through sexual activity.
- Health Insurance Premium Reduction
  - Programs that make health insurance payments for individuals who are at risk for losing their health, dental and/or vision care coverage and who meet age, income, disability, need or other requirements.
- Health Related Support Groups
  - Mutual support groups whose members are people who have specific illnesses or other health conditions, their families and friends. The groups meet in-person, by telephone or via the Internet; and provide an opportunity for participants to share information, practical tips for daily living and encouragement about issues related to the problem.
- HIV Conventional Testing
  - Mutual support groups whose members are people who have specific illnesses or other health conditions, their families and friends. The groups meet in-person, by telephone or via the Internet;

and provide an opportunity for participants to share information, practical tips for daily living and encouragement about issues related to the problem.

- HIV Rapid Testing
  - Programs that conduct HIV tests that detect HIV antibody using blood, serum or oral fluids as specimens, the results of which are available very quickly, usually within five to 30 minutes. A reactive rapid HIV test result must be confirmed by Western blot or immunofluorescence assay (IFA).
- Home and Community-Based Health Services
  - Programs that offer the services of paraprofessional aides who provide personal health care services which do not require special technical training, in the homes of recently discharged hospital patients, elderly individuals and people with disabilities. Services are provided in accordance with a written home health care plan and may include feeding, bathing and grooming patients; changing their beds; taking their temperature, pulse or respiration; helping them to the toilet or to use a bedpan; and other types of assistance that enhance their physical and emotional comfort. The home health aide may also perform other activities as taught by a health professional for a specific patient including changing a colostomy bag; assisting with the use of devices for aid to daily living; assisting with prescribed range of motion exercises; assisting with prescribed ice cap or collar; doing simple urine tests for sugar, acetone or albumin; measuring and preparing special diets; measuring fluid intake and output; and supervising the self-administration of medications (reminding the individual to take the medication, opening bottle caps, reading the medication label to the individual, observing the individual taking medications, checking the self-administered dosage against the label of the container and reassuring the individual that they have obtained and are taking the correct dosage).
- Home Health Care
  - Programs that make necessary medical services available in the homes of people who are aged, ill or convalescing.
- Home Nursing
  - Programs that offer skilled nursing care under the guidance and supervision of a physician in the homes of recently discharged hospital patients and other people who need continuous nursing care but are not in an acute phase of their illness.
- Hospice Care
  - Programs that provide a full range of supportive services for terminally ill individuals who are in the final stages of their illnesses and for their families. Services may include medical care, pain and symptom management, home nurse visitation, case management, emotional and spiritual support, and bereavement services for the patient and members of the family. Hospice care may be provided at home, in a freestanding hospice facility, a hospice unit of a hospital or in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes. In order to qualify for Medicaid or Medicare reimbursement, an individual must have a life threatening illness and must be certified by their physician to have entered the last six months of life.
- Housing Counseling
  - Programs that provide comprehensive assistance for people who want to rent or purchase housing including information and guidance about buying and rental costs; how to select affordable housing that meets individual needs; and how to provide for insurance, maintenance and other requirements related to acquiring and paying for housing.
- Immunizations
  - Programs that provide inoculations or other prophylactic measures to prevent susceptible individuals from contracting specific diseases for which means of control have been developed.
- Individual Counseling
  - Programs that offer personal therapeutic sessions in which the therapist works on a one-to-one basis with clients to help them resolve their mental, emotional or social problems.

- Interpretation/Translation Services
  - Programs that enable individuals who have visual or hearing impairments or who speak and/or read or write a language other than English to communicate their needs manually, verbally and/or in writing; or to have improved access to entertainment, educational or artistic events or facilities that feature important visual or audio content.
- Legal Counseling
  - Programs that are staffed by lawyers who offer information and guidance regarding legal matters, proposed lines of conduct, claims or contentions including opinions on the party's rights, responsibilities and liabilities; and who offer suggestions for an appropriate course of action, but do not represent clients in court.
- Legal Representation
  - Programs that are staffed by lawyers who appear on behalf of their clients in criminal, civil and/or administrative actions and proceedings in addition to offering legal advice and guidance.
- Medical Case Management
  - Programs that provide support services for patients and their families during hospitalization and upon discharge, for people receiving outpatient services, for previous patients and for other people not previously associated with the facility who need the service. Included are consultation and the coordination of available services for the patient's continuing care at home or in a short or long-term care facility; or whatever other support may be needed to help resolve the logistical, social and psychological problems related to the illness.
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
  - Programs that maintain lists of dietitians and nutritionists, and link individuals with qualified practitioners who can help them develop healthy eating habits and change their diet, if necessary, to manage their weight, reduce their cholesterol levels, lower their blood pressure, deal with diabetes or prevent and/or treat other health concerns.
- Medical Transportation
  - Programs that provide nonemergency transportation for individuals who require routine medical services and who, because of financial problems or their physical condition, are unable to use other available means of transportation.
- Medical Health Care and Counseling
  - Programs that provide preventive, diagnostic and treatment services in a variety of community and hospital-based settings to help people achieve, maintain and enhance a state of emotional well-being, personal empowerment and the skills to cope with everyday demands without excessive stress. Treatment may include emotional support, introspection and problem-solving assistance using a variety of modalities and approaches, and medication, as needed, for individuals who range from the severely chronically mentally ill through those who are experiencing difficult life transitions or who are having problems in coping with daily living.
- Oral Health Care
  - Programs that specialize in the care of the teeth and associated structures in the oral cavity including the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the teeth and gums.
- Outpatient health facilities
  - Health centers, clinics, departments within hospitals, and other facilities that provide walk-in, walk-out diagnostic and treatment services for people whose care does not require confinement or a hospital stay.
- Outpatient health services for people living with HIV/AIDS
  - Programs that provide comprehensive medical services on an inpatient or outpatient basis for people who have symptomatic or asymptomatic HIV infections or full-blown AIDS.
- Outpatient Substance Abuse Services
  - Supervised, structured programs that offer a wide range of outpatient services which may be coordinated by a case manager and may include individual and group counseling, 12-step meetings, social and recreational activities, educational and vocational services, life skills training, primary

health care, perinatal health care, a program for family members, relapse prevention services, a continuing care program and supportive services (such as child care, transportation and parenting skills development) for individuals who have problems related to substance abuse, who need access to treatment to maintain their individual recovery plans but do not require the intensity of a day treatment program or 24-hour hospital care. Participants attend the program on a regularly scheduled basis at least once a month but usually more frequently depending on their individual needs. Intensive outpatient programs are usually available three or four days per week for three or four hours per day.

- Outreach Programs
  - Organizations that make an effort to increase the availability and utilization of community services by specific target populations by providing direct services for targeted individuals in their homes or other convenient locations or by making special efforts to ensure that a particular group is aware of available services and encouraged to participate. Included are programs that do outreach regarding their own services as well as those which encourage a target population to use a wide variety of services.
- Personal Care
  - Programs that offer the services of paraprofessional aides who provide assistance with personal hygiene (bathing, grooming and mouth care), clothing care, ambulation, seating, toileting, housekeeping (changing bed linens or other chores that are essential to the individual's health and comfort), food preparation and nutritional and environmental support for recently discharged hospital patients, elderly people and people with disabilities in their own homes. Personal care may also include supervision which involves cueing, reminding, prompting or directing daily activities, as needed, but does not include medical services.
- Prescription Medication Services
  - Programs that provide access to low-cost or difficult to obtain prescription drugs or supportive services that help patients take their medication as prescribed by their physician.
- Psychosocial Support Services
  - Programs that provide emotional support, information and guidance to help people resolve whatever personal or interpersonal difficulties they are experiencing. The counselor can address any issue that is troubling the individual, but does not specialize in the treatment of any particular problem area.
- Referral for Healthcare/Supportive Services
  - Programs that link people who are in need of medical care, nursing care, dental care or other types of health care services with qualified practitioners.
- Rehabilitative/Habilitative Services
  - Programs that provide a combination of treatment and education services which are designed to restore maximum functioning, a sense of well-being and a personally satisfying level of independence for individuals who have temporary or permanent disabilities.
- Reproductive Health
  - Programs that provide assistance for people who want to control the size of their families and the spacing of their children, usually through some form of birth control; who have a problem with infertility; or who have questions about the advisability of becoming pregnant or following through with a current pregnancy.
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
  - Community-based residential facilities that provide treatment services in the context of a 24-hour, supervised drug and alcohol-free environment for people who have problems related to substance abuse.
- Respite Care
  - Programs that provide a brief period of relief or rest for family members, guardians or other people who are regular caregivers for dependent adults or children by offering temporary or intermittent care in the home or in community settings/facilities.

- Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening
  - Programs that identify individuals who have contracted gonorrhea, syphilis, genital herpes or other diseases that are spread by sexual contact and diagnose their conditions. The procedure includes visual examinations, blood tests and analyses of discharge or samples taken from lesions.
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment
  - Programs that provide comprehensive preventive, diagnostic and treatment services for people who have contracted gonorrhea, syphilis, genital herpes or another disease that is transmitted by sexual contact. Treatment usually involves an investigation of recent contacts of people who have been infected to stop the spread of the disease.
- Transitional Housing/Shelter
  - Programs that provide extended shelter and supportive services for homeless individuals and/or families with the goal of helping them live independently and transition into permanent housing. Some programs require that the individual/family be transitioning from a short-term emergency shelter. The length of stay varies considerably by program. It is generally longer than two weeks but typically 60 days or more and, in many cases, up to two years or more. The supportive services may be provided directly by the organization managing the housing or may be coordinated by them and provided by other public or private agencies. Transitional housing/shelter is generally provided in apartment style facilities with a higher degree of privacy than short-term homeless shelters; may be provided at no cost to the resident; and may be configured for specialized groups within the homeless population such as people with substance abuse problems, homeless mentally ill, homeless domestic violence victims, veterans or homeless people with AIDS/HIV. In some cases, a "transition in place" option allows families to continue living in the same complex (if not the same unit) where their transitional housing unit is located when they are ready to move to permanent housing. In other cases, the permanent housing option is either public housing or private rental housing supported by a tenant-based voucher subsidy. Included are post-domestic violence shelter housing programs that make affordable rental housing (or other accommodations) available to women, generally those who are coming directly out of a domestic violence shelter or other crisis shelter, often in apartment complexes owned by the shelter.
- Treatment Adherence Programs
  - Programs that help people with HIV infections, AIDS, hypertension, diabetes, epilepsy, renal disease or other chronic illnesses with complex treatment plans, improve and sustain adherence to their medication regimen by providing educational interventions that teach the importance of maintaining one's treatment regimen, techniques to manage side effects and drug interactions, and the use of strategies and devices such as pill boxes to organize timing for the self-administration of many different prescribed medications.