

## FRANNIE PEABODY CENTER - QUARTERLY CALENDAR

## PORTLAND HIV &amp; HEPATITIS C TESTING

DAYS: Every Wednesday  
 TIME: 12-6 pm  
 LOCATION: 1 Spring Street- Portland, ME  
 AS OF MAY 20 - APPT ONLY - CALL 207.749.6818

## BIDDEFORD HIV &amp; HEPATITIS C TESTING

DAYS: Tuesdays  
 TIME: (By Appointment Only)  
 LOCATION: 2 Medical Center DR., Biddeford, ME  
 PHONE: 207.749.6818

## NEEDLE EXCHANGE

DAYS: Every Monday  
 TIME: 10am – 2 pm  
 LOCATION: 550 Lisbon Street, Suite 1 – Lewiston, ME  
 (Grace Street Services)

## HIV SUPPORTIVE LEARNING GROUP

DAYS: 1st Thursday of the Month  
 TIME: 4-5:30 pm  
 LOCATION: 18 ½ Crescent Street – Biddeford, ME (Christ Episcopal Church)

## FRANNIE PEABODY OPEN HOUSE

DATE: Wednesday June 22nd, 2016  
 TIME: arrive 5-5:30 (Doors close @ 5:30)  
 LOCATION: 30 Danforth Street, Suite 311 – Portland  
 Note: We would like to invite those impacted by HIV/AIDS to ask questions regarding programs, funding and agency direction.



Your Pharmacy Partner  
 SOME THINGS CHANGE.  
 SOME THINGS DON'T.

Apothecary by Design Specialty Pharmacy continues to service patients from its location at 141 Preble Street, Portland, Maine 04101. Our retail business, at 84 Marginal Way in Portland, was recently launched as a separate company.

Occasionally, this kind of change results in mistaken changes to the data network shared by pharmacies, healthcare providers, and insurers.

To make sure the change in our business doesn't affect our service to you, please inform your healthcare professional that Apothecary by Design continues to be your pharmacy of choice for electronic prescribing and for notifications.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US.  
 PH 877.814.8447 FX 207.899.0968 apothecarybydesign.com

## RYAN WHITE PART B REVIEW

The Ryan White Part B Program provides help for low-income people living with HIV/AIDS in Maine. Services include the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP); limited help with dental care, housing, and food; and medical case management for people who are ineligible for other case management programs.

## Who can get ADAP?

ADAP is for people with HIV/AIDS who:

- live in Maine;
- and make less than 500% of the federal poverty level (about \$58,850 per year for a single person).

## What kind of help is available?

ADAP helps people get the prescription drugs that treat HIV, HIV-related conditions, and prevent infections. ADAP pays what's left for your covered meds after your insurance pays. If you can't get insurance, ADAP pays for any of your meds that are on the covered list. ADAP helps pay for insurance. ADAP helps with some labs if your insurance doesn't cover them.

Please contact your case manager with any questions.



## Spring Changes

## Updates from Frannie Peabody Center

Happy Spring! We are writing to share some exciting information about upcoming changes to our office hours, our case management program, and our prevention location. After gathering feedback and talking with our friends in the community, we've noticed that the needs of our clients are changing. We want our agency to reflect those changes as much as possible, hence the following adjustments.

First, on April 4 our office hours are changing in order to allow us to offer more home visits, outreach, and services in the community where our clients live and work. Case managers are now equipped with tablets and our team is more mobile than ever. We do not want this to disrupt access to our services in any way, so here's the plan:

- FPC at 30 Danforth St will be open for scheduled appointments and walk-ins from 9-2 Monday-Friday. Clients are strongly encouraged to schedule appointments with their case managers. The office will not be open for appointments or walk-ins from 2-5 Monday-Friday, but clients and case managers will still be able to schedule meetings outside of the office any time from 9-5.
- A Case Manager will be "On Duty" in the office all day.
- There will be a bell at our front door during the times that our office is not open for appointments or walk-ins.
- Our Behavioral Health program will

continue to operate with scheduled appointments from 9-5 Monday-Thursday. We are now offering our Behavioral Health services to non-clients, so please see our website or contact Alice Caswell at 207-619-8017 if you'd like more information about the program.

Second, starting May 1, our Case Management program is adopting a new 3-tier model in order to streamline service delivery and better accommodate our clients' needs. The Case Management Team has been working with each client's unique situation in mind to determine their level of need (high, medium, low), and will ensure that clients are assigned to case managers whose caseload size best match their needs. By handcrafting our caseloads, clients will get the best service for their level of need. If and when that level of need changes, clients will have the opportunity to move to another case manager whose caseload can best accommodate their unique circumstances. For example, if a client is newly diagnosed and needs to get connected to multiple providers, insurances, etc., they will be assigned to a case manager with a smaller caseload, which will allow time for more intensive work to take place. If and the client becomes medically stable and connected to resources in the community, the level of need might go from "high" to "medium." At that point, the client and case manager will have a conversation about whether the client's needs might be better met by a case manager in the "medium" tier. The goal of

case management is to help people get their needs met so that they can live stably in the community. This new approach will allow Frannie Peabody Center to continue to provide the very best comprehensive care to our clients in the most efficient manner. Case managers are connecting with clients to explain these changes, and the team is committed to making this new model work as smoothly as possible.

Finally, our Prevention team is leaving the 1 Spring Street office at the end of May. Starting June 1, we will bring our prevention and minority outreach team in-house at our 30 Danforth St. location. We have partnered with Preble Street Resource Center to provide HIV and HCV testing and counseling services on Thursdays at PSRC's 20 Portland St. location and we will continue to offer walk-in testing at other locations in the community.

We know that these changes are for the best, and we ask for your patience as we navigate through this transition. We value your feedback and want to do everything we can to help you stay connected to our important work. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 207-774-6877 with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

The Staff and Board of  
 Frannie Peabody Center

**PREVENTION IS MOVING!**

As of May 20th, FPC's Wayne Fette HIV Testing and Prevention Program is moving to the agency's main office at 30 Danforth Street, Suite 311.

Please call the prevention cell phone at 207.749.6818 to make a testing appointment

**FRANNIE PEABODY CENTER**  
Comprehensive HIV & AIDS Services

info@peabodycenter.org



**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**



**FRANNIE PEABODY CENTER'S TICKET CONNECTION PROGRAM**

is a support service that is available to our clients to help keep them active in the community. Ticket Connection establishes and maintains a partnership between the Frannie Peabody Center and organizations in the community that have a cultural, educational, or recreational component. The Coordinator of Ticket Connection, reaches out to a variety of venues and organizations throughout the year including seasonally, on an event-by-event basis, and also with specific client requests. FPC maintains a confidential Ticket Connection client contact log in order to alert the clients of upcoming events. If you would like to be included in the contact log or have any special ticket requests, please call FPC at: 207.774-6877 -- Let the show begin!



**May**

**Southern Maine AIDS Walk / 5K Run**  
**WHEN:** May 7 @ 2pm  
**WHERE:** Ogunquit Beach  
**MORE INFO:** peabodycenter.org

**Pride Portland Launch Party**  
**WHEN:** May 13th @ 8pm  
**WHERE:** Port City Music Hall  
**MORE INFO:** prideportland.org

**Woodshed Mystics**  
**WHEN:** May 25th @ 6pm  
**WHERE:** Congress Square Park  
**MORE INFO:** congresssquarepark.org

**Biddeford + Saco Artwalk**  
**WHEN:** May 27th @ 5pm  
**WHERE:** Downtown Biddeford  
**MORE INFO:** biddefordsacoartwalk.com

**June**

**First Friday Artwalk**  
**WHEN:** June 3rd @ 5pm  
**WHERE:** Congress St. Portland  
**MORE INFO:** liveworkportland.org

**Pride Portland Parade**  
**WHEN:** June 18 @ 12pm  
**WHERE:** Congress St.  
**MORE INFO:** prideportland.org

**Game Time Trivia**  
**WHEN:** June 22nd @ 7pm  
**WHERE:** Mainstreet Ogunquit  
**MORE INFO:** mainstreetogunquit.com

**PORTLAND MUSEUM of ART**  
**WHEN:** Every Friday from 5-8 pm (FREE EVENT)  
**WHERE:** 7 Congress Street, Ptld, ME  
**MORE INFO:** portlandmuseum.org

**July**

**Sentinels of the Coast: Lighthouses of Maine**  
**WHEN:** July 1 @7pm FREE  
**WHERE:** LL Bean Flagship Store - Camping Atrium  
**INFO:** 207-552-7899

**Watch our Wildlife!**  
**WHEN:** July 2, 10am -4pm (\$5.50-\$7.50)  
**WHERE:** Maine Wildlife Park  
**INFO:** 207-657-4977

**Music in the Park: Hilton Park**  
**WHEN:** July 27 @ 5:30pm FREE  
**WHERE:** Shevenell Park, Biddeford  
**INFO:** publicbroadcasting.net

**PORTLAND MUSEUM of ART**  
**WHEN:** Every Friday from 5-9 pm (FREE EVENT)  
**WHERE:** 7 Congress Street, Ptld, ME  
**MORE INFO:** portlandmuseum.org

**City Budget News**

Recently, the City of Portland proposed a budget that included cutting Portland Public Health Programs. The plan included transitioning services provided by India Street Public Health Center to Portland Public Health Center beginning in 2017.

As the community-based provider of comprehensive HIV/AIDS services, Frannie Peabody Center remains committed to supporting people impacted by HIV/AIDS in accessing quality care. When potential changes to the City's programs arise, our medical case managers are here to assist clients with navigating the healthcare system, which includes connecting to primary and specialty care, and helping to link individuals to the resources that best meet their needs.

For clients and people living with HIV/AIDS interested in becoming a client of Frannie Peabody Center, please feel free to connect with the following people with questions and concerns around managing proposed changes:

Alice Caswell, Director of Client services: 207-619-8017  
Caitlin Eldridge, Director of Operations: 207-619-8025

Or call your case manager directly

General Inquiries and Questions: Please call Katie Rutherford, Director of Development, at 207-619-8013