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**(727) 824-6911**

## HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUPS

### MONDAY

**Metropolitan Charities:** S.A.F.E. - A group for LGBTQA youth ages 13-18 to discuss everything from coming out, bullying, and dating. Dinner is provided. Every Monday, 5:30-7:00 PM at the Metro Center, 3251 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete.

### MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

**Metropolitan Charities:** Positive Choices-An adult outpatient substance abuse program for HIV positive people, every Monday and Wednesday, 12:00-2:30 PM at Metro Wellness & Community Centers, 3251 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete. Intake Required. Lunch provided & gift cards available every 7 sessions. Phone (727) 321-3854.

### TUESDAY

**A.S.A.P:** Peer Led HIV Support Group- Every other Tuesday 1:00-2:00 PM, Suncoast Hospice South County Service Center, 3050 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, St. Pete. For more information call (727) 328-3260.

### WEDNESDAY

**Metropolitan Charities:** Transgender Social Support Groups - Peer led social support groups for the transgender community. **Female To Male (FTM)**, 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Metro Wellness & Community Centers, 3251 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete. Must meet with facilitator before attending group. Contact Tristan Brynes at (727) 321-3854 or at [twbyrnes@gmail.com](mailto:twbyrnes@gmail.com).

**Metropolitan Charities:** Transgender Social Support Groups - Peer led social support groups for the transgender community. **Male To Female (MTF)**, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Metro Wellness Centers, 3251 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete. Must meet with facilitator before attending group. Contact Tristan Brynes at (727) 321-3854 or at [twbyrnes@gmail.com](mailto:twbyrnes@gmail.com).

### WEDNESDAY continued

**Metropolitan Charities:** Living, Loving & Learning (a peer and therapist led psychotherapy group for men and women living with HIV). Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Metro Center, 3251 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete. Intake Required. Phone (727) 321-3854.

**A.S.A.P:** Food for Thought- Run by a licensed clinician with the goal of developing better skills/techniques and ways of thinking. There will be pizza, beverages, and gift cards for those that attend. Every Wednesday, 1:00-2:00 PM at the Suncoast Hospice South County Service Center, 3050 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, St. Pete. Must have current notice of eligibility. Contact Al Perrone at (727) 328-3264.

### THURSDAY

**Metropolitan Charities:** Young M.I.N.D.S. - Minorities Identifying Necessary Decisions for Safety is an empowerment program for Black/African-American and Hispanic/Latino young adults aged 18-24. Every Thursday, 4:00-6:00 PM at the Metro Center, 3251 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete.

**Metropolitan Charities:** IMPAC+- A group for gay and bisexual men who are HIV positive. Talk about sex, relationships, health updates, and more in a private setting. Everyone 18 and over is welcome. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 3:30-5:30 PM at the Metro Center, 3251 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete. Call (727) 321-3854 for more information.

### FRIDAY

**Metropolitan Charities:** Women Empowering Women- A group for HIV+ women looking for a place where they can find support. Every Friday, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Tampa Metro Center, 1315 E 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 201, Tampa.

# Case Management, Education & Patient Care Resources

- 211 Tampa Bay Cares**  
 14155 58<sup>th</sup> St N #211  
 Clearwater, FL 33760  
 (727)-888-5211  
[www.211tampabay.org](http://www.211tampabay.org)
- AIDS Partnership, Inc.**  
 407 South Saturn Avenue  
 Clearwater, FL 33755  
 (727) 446-7718 Ext. 242
- AIDS Services Association of Pinellas (A.S.A.P.)**  
 Eligibility Determination  
[www.asapservices.org](http://www.asapservices.org)
  - MAIN**  
 3050 1st Avenue South  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
 Tel: (727) 328-3260
  - NORTH**  
 1214 Cleveland Street  
 Clearwater, FL 33755  
 (727) 449-2437
  - SUNCOAST PROJECT**  
 4601 34th Street South  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
 Tel: (727) 321-7600
- Di's Imani**  
 3530 First Avenue North, Suite 113  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
 (727) 321-0600
- Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County**  
 205 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street North  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
 (727) 824-6902
- GHETTREAL Community Services, Inc.**  
 3940 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
 (727) 323-3764
- Help Us Help U Health & Wellness**  
 313 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
 (727) 826-0958  
[www.huhuinc.org](http://www.huhuinc.org)
- Love the Golden Rule**  
 721 Dr M.L.K. Jr St S  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
 (727)-826-0700  
[www.lovethegoldenrule.com](http://www.lovethegoldenrule.com)
- Metro Wellness & Community Centers**  
 3251 3rd Avenue North, Suite 125  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
 Tel: (727) 321-3854  
[www.metrotampabay.org](http://www.metrotampabay.org)
- Operation PAR**  
 5 Locations in Pinellas County  
 1-888-PAR-NEXT (1-888-727-6398)  
[www.operationpar.org](http://www.operationpar.org)
- Pinellas Care Clinic**  
 3050 1st Avenue South  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
 (727) 321-4846
- Positive Healthcare**  
 3135 SR 580, Suite 1  
 Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
 (727) 725-9931
- Youth Education Services (Y.E.S.)**  
 USF Department of Pediatrics  
 777 4th Street South  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
 Phone: (727) 767-8167

Food	Mental Health Counseling	Substance Abuse
Gulfcoast Community Care (727) 538-7460	AIDS Services Assoc. of Pinellas (727) 449-2437	AIDS Services Assoc. of Pinellas (727) 449-2437
Operation Hope (727) 822-2437	Directions Outpatient Services (727) 524-4464	Christopher Center (813) 375-3933 (info phone)
Mercy House (813) 375-3933 (info phone)	Family Emergency Services (727) 552-1053	Fairwinds Treatment Center (727) 449-0300
Christopher House (813) 375-3933 (info phone)	Gulfcoast Jewish Family Services (727) 479-1800	Metropolitan Wellness & Community Centers (727) 321-3854
	Metropolitan Wellness & Community Centers (727) 321-3854	Mustard Seed (727) 328-1990
	PEMHS Outpatient Services (727) 550-4231 or 541-4628	Operation PAR Highpoint (727) 524-4311 Cosa (727) 893-5444
	Pinellas Care Clinic (727) 321-4846	Westcare (727) 502-0188
Housing		
Mercy House (813) 375-3933 (info phone)		
Christopher House (813) 375-3933 (info phone)		