

HEALTH CONNECTION

of Pace Community Action Agency, Inc.

Where We Educate, Empower, and Improve...

Happy New Year! Can you believe it is the New Year already? Amazing! Where does time go? We at Health Connection have decided to start the New Year off with something new--a quarterly newsletter. This quarter will feature basics about Health Connection to allow our readers to become acquainted with us.

Health Connection, a reproductive health clinic, is part of a non-profit Community Action Agency called PACE. As a Community Action Agency, our mission is to provide support services that improve the community and encourage self-reliance.

Health Connection provides specialized services in reproductive health for men and women of childbearing age. The following services are available to our clients:

- ▲ initial and annual physical examinations
- ▲ cancer screening
- ▲ testing/treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- ▲ pregnancy testing
- ▲ education/counseling
- ▲ birth control methods
- ▲ screening for other health problems
- ▲ health promotion



NATIONAL OBSERVANCES

January

Cervical Health Awareness Month

February

National Condom Week 14-20th

April

Sexually Transmitted Disease
Awareness Month

Health Connection's vision statement is to educate and provide affordable family planning/sexual health services in a non-biased, non-judgmental manner while providing individually based quality health care to eliminate unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.



Health Connection Staff

In Center - Michelle, Manager
 Top L & R - Rebecca & Gloria (Terre Haute)
 Middle L & R - Pam & Patty (Vincennes)
 Bottom L & R - Miranda & Angie (Washington)

How do Health Connection’s services improve the community and promote self-reliance?

- ▲ Reproductive health care is made available to all persons including low-income individuals who are not covered by insurance and/or may not be able to pay for services in the private medical sector.
- ▲ The family planning services at Health Connection aid individuals of child-bearing years to voluntarily limit or control the spacing of their children.
- ▲ Services are provided on a sliding-fee scale with charges based on household income and family size.
- ▲ Persons under the age of eighteen (18) will be served without parental permission or notification.
- ▲ Client information is kept confidential.
- ▲ All clients are seen in the clinic on a voluntary basis.
- ▲ Health Connection can serve as the entry point into the health care system.
- ▲ Deaths from breast and cervical cancer can be reduced by providing screening services to detect these diseases in their earliest stages.
- ▲ A wide variety of educational programs are available for schools and other interested groups.
- ▲ Safer sex education and supplies are provided to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections.

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