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Know YOUR Status!!!

The LifeLine Project is a service of Cobb Community Services Board designed to help stop the spread of HIV and Hepatitis B and C among heterosexual African Americans with substance related disorders.

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- FREE Rapid HIV Testing
- HIV Awareness and Prevention
- Community Education and Presentations.



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Did You Know?

- ✓ Georgia is ranked 5th highest in the nation for total number of adults and adolescents living with HIV infection.
- ✓ As of 2011 IV Injection Drug Users make up almost 10% of HIV cases diagnosed among adolescents and adults.
- ✓ 1 out of 8 individuals living with HIV do not know their status.
- ✓ About 80% of people with HIV who inject drugs also have Hepatitis C.
- ✓ African Americans make up 12% of the U.S. population but account for 44% of newly diagnosed HIV cases.

Services Provided by LifeLine:

- ✓ Free Confidential Rapid HIV Testing.
- ✓ Free Condoms & Educational Materials/Pamphlets.
- ✓ Free Education & Prevention Sessions.
- ✓ Free HIV Prevention and Support.
- ✓ Free Seminars to Help Reduce Stigmatizing Behaviors.
- ✓ Free Testing and Education Services for Health Fairs, Health & Wellness Events, Community Based Organizations, and Faith Based Organizations.
- ✓ No Appointment Necessary
- ✓ Walk Ins Welcome



What If Someone Is Found To Be HIV Positive?

- ✓ First of all...DON'T PANIC!
- ✓ Advances in HIV treatment can drastically curtail and perhaps stop the progression of HIV to AIDS.
- ✓ The sooner treatment begins the better the outcome and risk reduction.
- ✓ LifeLine is staffed with trained professionals ready to assist with the lifestyle changes that HIV infection will require.
- ✓ LifeLine offers active Linkage to Care for HIV patients.
- ✓ LifeLine offers Healthcare Navigator/Case Management and assistance with retention and re-engagement to care.
- ✓ LifeLine provides referrals to Substance Abuse and Mental Health services.

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