Health Care

Staff provides comprehensive and confidential HIV specialty care including:

HIV care for infants, children, adolescents and mothers

Prenatal Care & Delivery

HIV Testing for Infants and Children

Pediatric Care and Immunizations

Developmental Screening

Adolescent Health Care

Women's Health Care

Coordination of Specialty Care

Bilingual providers are available

Clinical Research Trials

Patients can participate in research studies to determine the best treatments for HIV and to prevent HIV transmission during pregnancy. The research trials, sponsored by the National Institutes for Health and pharmaceutical companies, provide the opportunity to try the newest HIV medications available.

Counseling

Individual Counseling

Pregnancy Counseling

Crisis Intervention

Support Groups for women, children and youth

When families choose, staff can provide assistance with disclosure to family members or schools.

Counseling services are available in English and Spanish.

Health Education

Information on HIV disease, HIV treatments, health, nutrition, pregnancy, child development, parenting, substance abuse, and stress management is provided in English and Spanish.

Brochures, books and videotapes are available.

The program provides HIV education programs for health care professionals, social service agencies, drug treatment programs, schools, childcare facilities and community groups.

Case Management

Comprehensive case management services are provided to individuals and families. Staffs are bilingual and have extensive experience in providing care to women, children, adolescents, and families.

The social workers and case managers coordinate care and treatment plans with multidisciplinary service providers. They provide referrals for community resources, emergency assistance, housing, transportation, respite care, mental health, chemical dependency and legal services.

For Appointments

Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30

For information or appointments, please call (619) 543-8089.

For evening and weekend coverage or for emergencies and hospital admissions, call UCSD Medical Center at (619) 543-6737 and ask to speak with the on-call pediatric infectious disease doctor.

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Mother-Child-Adolescent HIV Program

The UCSD Mother, Child & Adolescent HIV Program provides comprehensive HIV care to pregnant women, children, teens and mothers. A multidisciplinary team of HIV specialists provides medical care, clinical research trials, patient education, counseling, case management, and community education.

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