

Home Health

At some point living with HIV, you may consider getting health care.

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) may be an option for you if you need help to live independently. These services generally cost less than hospital care and may better suit your needs than being in the hospital or having attendant care around the clock.

A number of organizations in Los Angeles County provide home health services.

What Services Are Available?

Home health services and how often they are delivered depend on your needs, the organization's resources and the funding sources. A case manager can help you determine your needs by assessing your situation.

Types of home health services include:

- Case management
- Attendant care
- Home visits
- Medical equipment
- Skilled nursing
- Mental health services
- Homemaker services (such as house-keeping)
- Personal care (such as bathing and grooming)

Any Eligibility Requirements?

Eligibility requirements for home health care depend on the service-provider and the funding source.

Requirements may include:

- Functional needs assessment
- Safe and stable housing
- Access to a physician

How Do You Access Services?

If you are a client of an HIV-service organization, ask to speak with your case manager or with the agency's home health department.

Visit www.hivla.org for the most up-to-date Home Health listings.

If home health services are not delivered appropriately, please contact OAPP's warmline @ (800) 260-8787.