



“For me, life is about being positive & hopeful, choosing to be joyful, choosing to be encouraging, choosing to be empowering.”

-Billy Porter

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TODAY!**



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**Early Intervention
Services**

What do I do now? ???

An HIV diagnosis can be overwhelming and difficult news to face. Many people have a lot of questions or concerns about HIV.

Whether you are newly diagnosed or have known your status for a while, *ASCEND* is here to guide and help you.



Good things to come!



HIV is treatable & manageable! With consistent and early treatment, people can live long and healthy lives—the key is to obtain and stay in medical care.

ASCEND can help!



- Provide personal confidential support to help your short & long term needs
- Private & personalized HIV basics education session
- Connecting you to a doctor within 48 hours
- Provide answers to any questions with accurate information
- Connect you to medical care and other beneficial services

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Where do I start?



- Schedule an appointment with the Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program
- Complete an intake & assessment

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ASCEND services:



- EIS assists people who are newly diagnosed with HIV/AIDS or out of medical care and are living with HIV/AIDS.
- EIS provides personal care management, coordinates medical care & medication assistance, and connects you to support services such as: mental health, housing assistance, transportation, & health insurance assistance.
- Our goal is to reduce the barriers to care and improve the quality of life for people living with HIV.