

Medical Care Coordination for People with HIV

What is Medical Care Coordination (MCC)?

Medical Care Coordination (MCC) is a program that helps people living with HIV (PLWH) improve their health status, receive, and stay in care, and take their HIV medications. MCC services connect you with a team that works together with your HIV medical provider (e.g., doctor) to help you improve your quality of life and achieve your full health potential. The MCC team is made up of a Medical Care Manager, Patient Care Manager, Case Worker, and Retention Outreach Specialist.

What are the goals of the MCC program?

- Help you access the HIV care services you may need and stay in HIV care;
- Provide education and support you in taking your HIV medication in order to reach and keep a low HIV viral load;
- Connect you to any needed mental health, substance use, housing support, and other supportive services; and
- Help you prevent transmission of HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) to partners through education and counseling (if needed).

What services can I access through the MCC program?

The MCC program offers a variety of services including case management, health education, linkage to mental health services, substance use treatment, financial assistance, housing assistance, legal services, transportation, and individual counseling sessions.

How do I access these services?

You can access MCC services by contacting any of the providers listed on the next page. You can also be referred to the MCC program through your HIV doctor or another social service provider. If you are not already receiving services at one of the providers above, you may need to confirm that you are eligible for the Ryan White Program and may be asked to provide documentation confirming your HIV diagnosis, current income (if any), health insurance (if any), and that you live in Los Angeles County. MCC services are for anyone with HIV regardless of insurance and immigration status and are likely free of charge.







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