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New HIV Clinic in Texas Offers STI and Hepatitis Services Too

The Arlington location is one of over 35 clinics in the South operated by CAN Community Health.

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“Now Open!” That’s a phrase you don’t hear much lately, but it’s the welcome news from a new HIV clinic in Arlington, Texas, that serves Tarrant County. Operated by CAN Community Health (CAN), the clinic offers a variety of HIV care, treatment and prevention services along with testing and treatment for hepatitis C and sexually transmitted infections, or STIs (see the list below for a list of other services offered).

The clinic makes its services available regardless of a client’s insurance or ability to pay. What’s more, the clinic is a Ryan White provider and also offers telehealth and transportation services.

“We know that access to quality, affirming medical care can improve our health and wellness, reduce the spread of HIV, as well as create stability for those living and affected by HIV,” said CAN president and CEO Richard E. Carlisle in a press statement about the opening.

According to the clinic’s website, CANCommunityHealth.org, the Arlington site’s family nurse practitioner is Nadia Winston, MPH, who is “dedicated to providing HIV and primary care services to a diverse panel of patients.”

The Arlington clinic is located at 616 Matlock Centre Circle; call 817-963-1000 with inquiries or email via the website.

The CAN logo

CAN Community health operates 36 clinics in the South. Its national headquarters is located in Sarasota, Florida.

Services provided at the Arlington location include:

- Addiction counseling*
- Authorized Ryan White provider
- Case management*
- Comprehensive primary care
- Creole-speaking staff
- Dental care*
- Food pantry*
- Free hepatitis C testing
- Free HIV testing
- Hepatitis C testing and treatment
- HIV and STD testing and treatment
- HIV housing services*
- HIV prevention, education and outreach
- Hormone therapy*
- Lab draws
- LGBTQ services*

- Linkage-to-care services
- Liver FibroScan*
- Medical peer navigators
- Mental health programs*
- nPeP services
- Nutritional services*
- On-site pharmacy
- Patient care coordination
- Pediatric medical*
- Pediatric dental*
- PrEP services
- RW eligibility services*
- Sexual health
- Spanish-speaking staff
- Substance abuse treatment*
- Support groups*
- Telehealth services
- Transportation services
- Walk-ins welcome

* Service provided by referral

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