Note: Voicemail is secure and confidential. E-mail is for questions only. Do not send medical records or personal information over e-mail.
**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Link-Up Van Buren/Cass is Van Buren and Cass County’s new Data to Care (D2C) initiative. Link-Up utilizes HIV surveillance data to identify & contact HIV-positive individuals that are not currently receiving HIV medical care. Upon contact, Link-Up works with each individual to identify and address their medical and non-medical needs.

**Medical Needs:** Link-Up makes active referrals to HIV medical providers in the Van Buren/Cass area.

**Non-Medical Needs:** Link-Up makes active referrals to existing social support services to address barriers, such as:

- Mental Health
- Housing
- Transportation
- Medical Case Management
- Early Intervention Services (EIS)
- Psycho/Social Support
- Financial Distress
- Co-Pay Assistance
- Insurance Enrollment
- Job Training
- Food Assistance
- Nutrition Therapy and Counseling
- Legal Aid
- Adherence Counseling

Link-Up is FREE, confidential, and voluntary.

**WHAT DOES LINK-UP VAN BUREN/CASS MEAN FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS?**

1. Link-Up VB/CASS will actively refer HIV-positive individuals to Van Buren & Cass County medical providers.

2. If you encounter an HIV-positive individual that needs non-medical support (housing, transportation assistance etc.), Link-Up VB/CASS can connect them to appropriate non-medical support services in the area.

**HOW CAN PROVIDERS REFER HIV-POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS TO LINK-UP VB/CASS?**

1. Active referral - If your patient agrees, contact Link-Up VB/CASS with your patient.

2. Provide patient with Link-Up Van Buren/Cass’s contact information (contact information on back)

**HIV IN DETROIT (PILOT PROGRAM)**

In 2016, it was estimated that 50% of HIV-infected individuals living in Detroit were virally suppressed.

Link-Up/D2C is a partnership between Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Detroit Health Department.

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