




Iris House, Inc

Iris House staff are devoted professionals who deliver high quality services to our clients and their family members.

Our mission is to provide comprehensive services and advocacy to women, families and at-risk communities infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS while simultaneously providing prevention and education services.

All of our services are free of charge, regardless of clients' legal status, sexual orientation, race, age, gender or economic status.



A Center for Women Living with HIV/AIDS and their Family Members. Empowering women and serving our community.



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WOMEN'S SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



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WHAT IS WSS?

The Women's Supportive Services (WSS) Program is specifically designed for women living with HIV/AIDS and their family members who are in need of case management (intensive & low level) and/or supportive services regardless of legal or financial status.

The WSS team at Iris House assists client (s) in ensuring a healthy lifestyle through links to entitlements, assistance in finding housing, medical referrals, escorts to appointments, on-site follow-up visits with licensed nutritionists and child care services.

The WSS Program conducts a wide range of weekly support groups:



- SISTER TO SISTER
- WOMEN OVER 50
- LATINOS UNIDOS

These weekly support groups are conducted in a respectful, confidential and non-judgmental environment, where women can relate to each other by sharing their experiences, concerns and intimate feelings. The goal of the weekly support group is to support women and their families in dealing with HIV/AIDS and to improve their internal familial relationships through discussion of many different topics.

WSS & Childcare

The Childcare Program provides an array of services for the children and families living with HIV/AIDS. Services include:

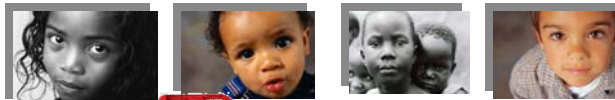
- Children Network Referrals
- School Intervention & Placement (case conferencing with other service providers and school supplies)
- Seasonal Recreational, Educational Events
- Summer Camp Registration Assistance



The only requirement to be a part of the Childcare Program is:

- To have a mother living with HIV/AIDS enrolled in the WSS Program.

For more information contact an Iris House WSS case worker at 646.548.0100.



WSS Weekly Support Groups

Tuesdays Sister to Sister 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Wednesdays Women Over 50 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Thursdays Sister to Sister 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Fridays Grupo Latinos Unidos 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

WSS also provides:

Individual, family, couples, domestic partners and groups counseling sessions and financial emergency assistance. For more information please, contact an Iris House WSS case worker at 646.548.0100

Iris House provides other services to women living with HIV/AIDS and their family members such as:

- Case Management
- Food & Nutrition Counseling
- Harm Reduction
- Mental Health Counseling
- Prevention (HIV testing)
- Scatter-Site Housing
- Weekly Support Groups

