



AIDS  
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# Annual Report

Fiscal Year Ending in 2025



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# Who We Are

AIDS Resource and AR Health are leaders in HIV and LGBTQIA2S+ care, delivering culturally competent, equitable healthcare, education, and support services across North Central Pennsylvania.

During the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the dedication of our staff and the strength of our partnerships enabled us to expand care, reduce barriers to care, and grow our programs, ensuring that every client and patient received compassionate, affirming support.



# AIDS RESOURCE

Empowering with facts. Supporting with action.

## By the Numbers

**188**

CLIENTS  
RECEIVING  
CM SERVICES

**432**

UNIQUE  
PATIENTS

**296**

COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH  
EVENTS

# Our Vision

Our vision for the future is rooted in strong leadership, collaboration, and an unwavering commitment to health equity. Together with our partners and donors, we are transforming lives by providing integrated medical and social services to people living with HIV and members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community.

# Our Mission

Guided by the principles of inclusivity, respect, and equity, our mission is to ensure that people living with HIV and the broader community, with a specific focus on providing the highest standard of care to LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, can access culturally competent healthcare, support, education, and resources. Our commitment extends beyond medical treatment, encompassing holistic care that addresses the physical, mental, and social aspects of health.



# Leadership

This past year brought both challenge and purpose, and I am continually inspired by the strength of our clients, the dedication of our staff, and the compassion of our supporters. Each day, our mission comes to life through inclusive, affirming services that meet people where they are and honor their dignity. Behind every statistic in this report is a person whose life has been strengthened by this care. I am deeply proud of our staff and volunteers, and grateful to the donors and partners who make this work possible. As the landscape of HIV and LGBTQIA2S+ services continues to evolve, our focus remains clear: advancing equitable and compassionate care.



**Kirsten Burkhart**  
**Executive Director**

Reflecting on the past year, I am deeply grateful for the resilience of our community and the dedication of those who make our work possible. Despite ongoing challenges, we expanded our reach to serve more individuals living with HIV and AIDS, providing holistic, affirming care that fosters dignity and hope. While we celebrate this progress, we are acutely aware that our work is far from finished, and we remain committed to building a future where everyone gets the support they need and is free from stigma.



**Amy Harada**  
**Assistant Director**

**Our Board of Directors provides governance oversight and fiduciary stewardship to ensure organizational stability and mission alignment. Through their service, the Board supports strategic direction and financial accountability, helping position AIDS Resource and AR Health to meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve.**

# A Year of Impact



## Case Management Services

Provided support services to **188** clients. Our case managers spent **10,958** hours assisting clients.



## Outreach Efforts

Participated in **296** events and attended **45** task force meetings. We distributed over **23,300** condoms, **50** home-based HIV test kits, **222** menstrual products, and **103** reproductive health products.



## Food and Produce Delivery Programs

Delivered **23,707** nutritious meals and approximately **1,200** boxes of fresh produce to our clients.



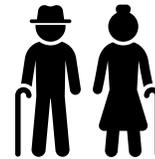
## Client Expenses

Transportation: **\$3,662**  
Translation: **\$2,546**  
Health insurance: **\$45,055**  
Housing assistance: **\$145,535**  
Food and medicine: **\$699,494**



## Passport to Health

**95** clients participated in the Passport to Health program and learned about a different topic each month.



## Advanced Care

**16** clients took part in this program, focusing on age-related issues faced by those aged 50 and over.



## Boutique

**34** LGBTQIA2S+ community members and **1** pop-up event benefited from our clothing closet.



## Syphilis Testing

**392** syphilis tests were conducted.



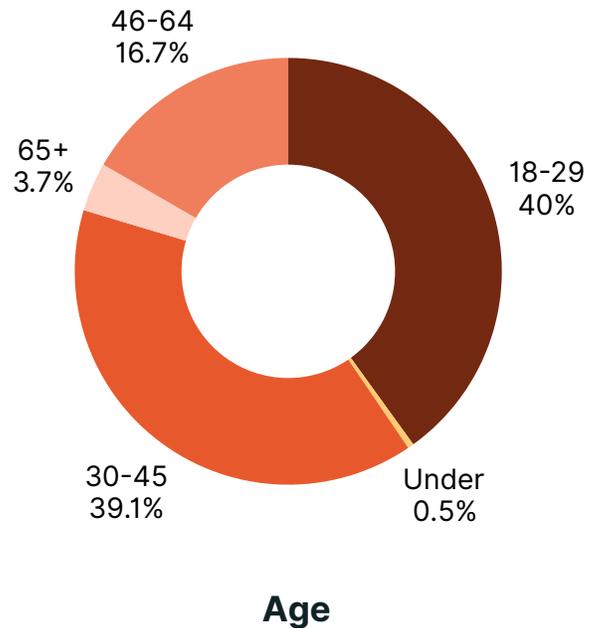
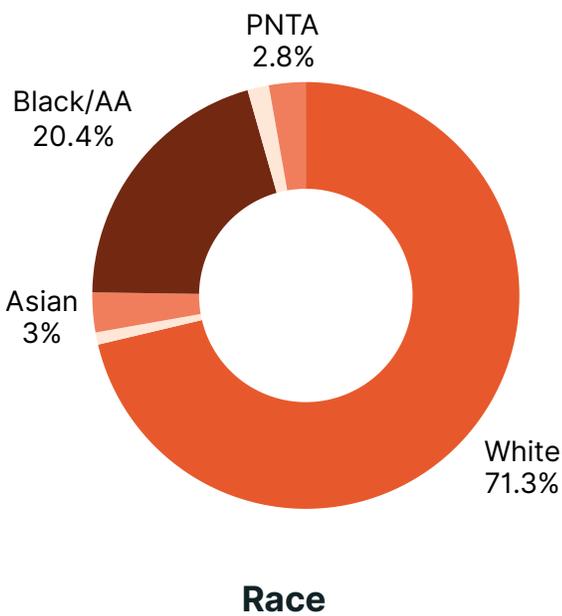
## Mental Health

**99** primary care patients underwent mental health screenings.



**Clinic Data**

- **432** unique patients
- **1,007** visits (**569** doctor and **438** nurse)
- **22** patients were uninsured
- **100%** of uninsured patients were connected to insurance
- **82%** of patients obtained insurance
- **59%** of patients identified as LGBTQIA2S+
- **102** patients received financial aid for medical costs
- **46** PCP and PrEP patients completed a satisfaction survey





To meet the growing needs of our State College office, we welcomed Jen Shirey, PA-C, to the team. Available one day each week, she strengthens our capacity to deliver timely, high-quality care and support to the local community. This addition enhances care continuity and helps reduce wait times.



Our Drag Queen Spectacular in August 2024 highlighted the strength of community solidarity. When a protester showed up outside the venue, supporters countered by donating a dollar on our Facebook fundraiser for every minute the protester stayed. Community will always outweigh hate.

# 2025 Highlights



## New Programs

- **Menstrual Products for All:**  
Thanks to the Family Health Council of Central Pennsylvania, we have provided residents free pads, tampons, and cups, continuing progress in health equity.
- **Reproductive Health Products:**  
We also partnered with the Family Health Council of Central Pennsylvania to provide free pregnancy tests, over-the-counter birth control, and the morning-after pill.

# Financial Data

Fiscal year July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

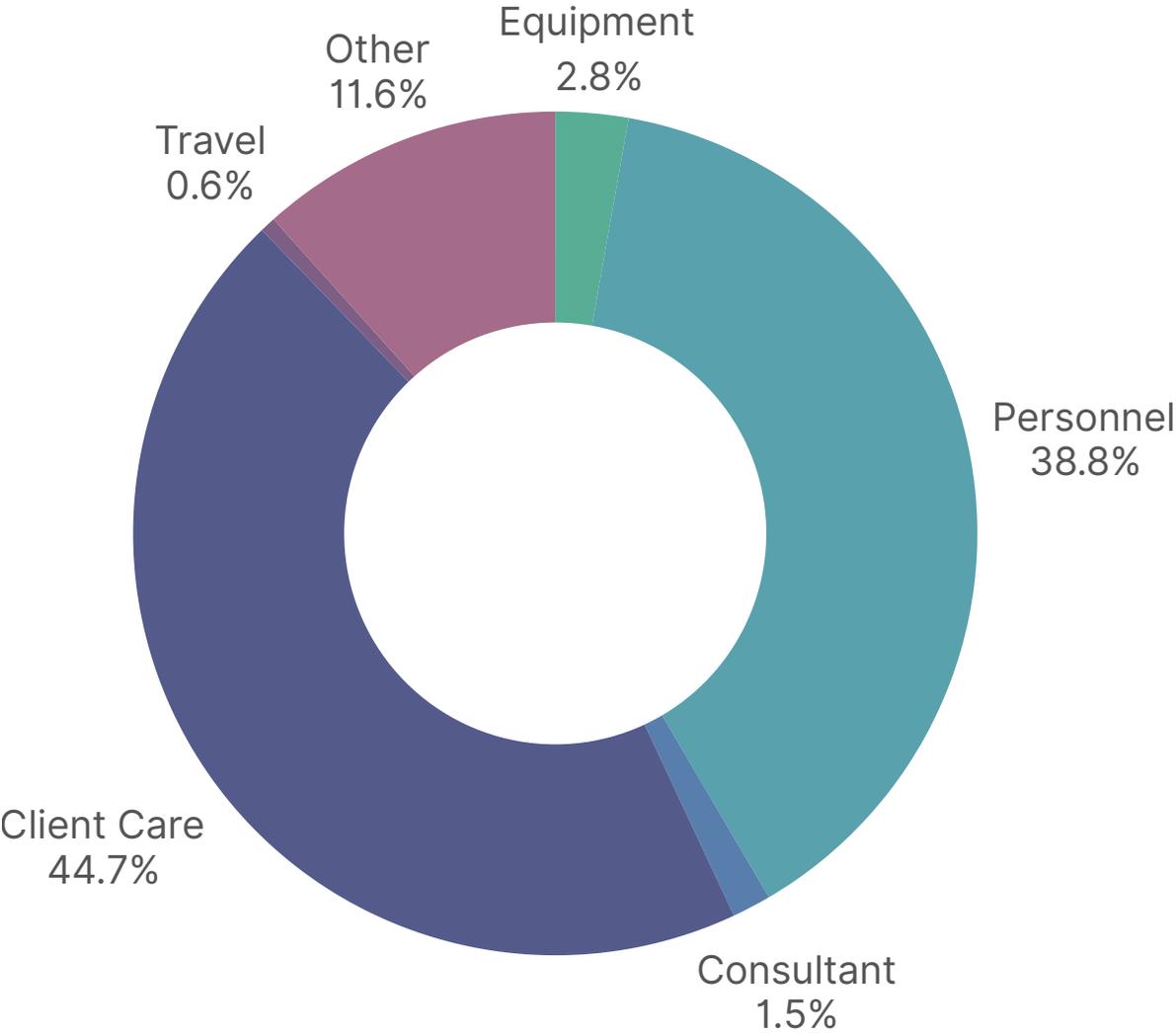
**\$4,309,612**

Total revenue in the past fiscal year

Net Assets

2025: **\$3,931,045**

2024: **\$3,500,874**



# Our Achievements

The following awards and recognitions highlight the impact of our programs and the effectiveness of our approach to care. These accomplishments are made possible through the dedication of our team and the continued support of our donors and partners.

## Centre County Favorites

Gold Winner - Medical Facility for the second consecutive year

## GreatNonprofits

Top-Rated Nonprofit

## AstraZeneca Foundation

Creating Health Access for Next Generation Equity (CHANGE) grant for the second consecutive year

## Healthcare & Pharmaceutical Awards (Global Health & Pharma)

- Best HIV Testing Program - Pennsylvania
- Excellence Award in Primary Care - Pennsylvania
- Healthcare Practice of the Year - Pennsylvania



# With Thanks

The generosity of our donors, funders, and supporters has made a meaningful difference this year.

Your compassion and commitment ensure that individuals and families affected by HIV and members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community have access to essential medical care, prevention services, and supportive resources.

Because of you, our clients and patients are healthier, safer, and better supported.



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