



**Top 10 Ways to Be Involved:
Service, Prevention & Support Opportunities
UAB 1917 Clinic & Center For AIDS Research (CFAR)
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This list is meant to provide 1917 Clinic patients, others living with HIV,
interested volunteers, and community members with a description
of the variety of ways to both receive and offer support through the 1917 Clinic.

➡ **1917 Clinic “In-reach” Volunteers**

Volunteers serve in a specific area within the clinic (waiting room, clinic, research clinic, dental clinic, etc) to assist staff with a variety of projects and tasks (greeting patients, mailings, filing, phone calls & organizational projects.) Clinic Volunteers typically offer 4 hours of time once per week between 8am – 5pm on a set day of the week.

Coordinator: Kelly Ross-Davis, KRD@uab.edu, 205-934-9253

➡ **1917 Clinic Research Community Advisory Board (CAB)**

The CAB provides feedback to clinical trial research at the 1917 Clinic and learns about upcoming and current trials available to people living with HIV. Meetings are held quarterly in the 1917 Clinic Conference Room (147) and open to community, staff, patients and others interested in research trials.

Next meeting: Monday, November 9th, 11:30 – 1:00. Lunch provided.

Chair: Eric Baird, baer1762@graceba.net Staff: Karen Savage, kgsavage@uab.edu

➡ **Heartsong Retreat & Planning Team / Heartsong Intern**

The Heartsong Retreat is an annual spiritual retreat open to anyone living with HIV as well as those affected by HIV. The retreat takes place over four days/three nights at Camp McDowell (about 1.5 hours NW of Birmingham). The Retreat Planning Team helps with coordinating and leading the event.

2010 Retreat: April 27 (starting at 3pm) through April 30 (ending at 1pm)

Coordinators: Kelly Ross-Davis, krd@uab.edu, 934-9253

➡ **OraQuick Volunteer Counselors**

OraQuick is a rapid 20 minute results HIV test. Volunteers provide free HIV testing and counseling at the 1917 Clinic and in the community. Volunteers receive training to provide testing and counseling with accuracy and respect. Next training: Friday, November 13th, 9am – 3pm. CEs available. Email Kelly to register.

Coordinators: Kelly Ross-Davis, KRD@uab.edu, 934-9253

➡ **Patient Advisory Board (PAB)**

The Patient Advisory Board (PAB) was founded in July 1995 to empower others living with HIV through education, resources, and partnership and to foster communication and feedback on issues involving patient interactions with the 1917 Clinic. The Patient Advisory Board is made up of patients and staff members at the clinic.

Chair (2009-2010): Rickey Dorsey, mauricedorsey@y.mail.com, Rick Walton, ardey10@hotmail.com,
Jimmy Dunn, aldendunn5058@yahoo.com

Advisors: Gina Dobbs, gdobbs@uab.edu, Scott Batey, dsbatey@uab.edu,
Kelly Ross-Davis, krd@uab.edu

➡ **Project CONNECT Volunteers/Interns**

Project CONNECT Volunteers/Interns assist new patients in connecting to care at the 1917 Clinic. Typically these volunteers assist with data entry and management of patient information.

Contact: Kathy Gaddis, kgaddis@uab.edu, 975-8871

➡ S.H.A.P.E. Educators/Interns/Volunteers – Sexual Health Awareness through Peer Education

SHAPE is a group of trained and knowledgeable college students and people living with HIV who provide sexual health workshops and outreach for youth and young adults with a focus on college students. College (Peer) Educators are trained in prevention education about pregnancy, STIs, and HIV/AIDS and people living with HIV (HIV Educators) focus on sharing their story. Peer Educators enroll in a 3 credit UAB course. Volunteers and Interns provide organizational support to the team.

Coordinator: Kelly Ross-Davis, KRD@uab.edu, 205-934-9253

➡ Vaccine Volunteers and Vaccine CAB (www.uab.edu/avrc)

Vaccine Volunteers participate in specific trials to research a preventative HIV vaccine. The Vaccine CAB Members advise researchers on study design, protocol design and implementation, as well as results dissemination.

Contact: James Mapson, jmapson@uab.edu, 205-934-6777

➡ Financial Contributions



Many of these projects are supported financially through donations to the 1917 Clinic Patient Assistance Fund, Development Fund, & Heartsong Retreat. Contributions are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged. Checks may be made payable to UAB 1917 Clinic. If you would like to earmark your donation, please list this in the memo line.

Contact: 1917 Finance Office, BBRB 256, 845 19th Street S., Birmingham, AL 35294. 205-934-4388

➡ Resources for 1917 Clinic Patients

Many additional resources are available to patients of the 1917 Clinic including:

Research Trials: Karen Savage, 975-7925, kgsavage@uab.edu
Dental Clinic: 975-9842
Counseling Services: Charles Wright, 975-9140, or
Paige Ingle-Pang (HIV/substance abuse), 975-7790
Chaplain Services: Chris Hamlin, 975-9103, chamlin@uab.edu
Shadowing: Karl McClure, 996-6509, kmclure@uab.edu
HIV Testing (for anyone): Chris Hamlin, 975-9103, chamlin@uab.edu or
Kelly Ross-Davis, 934-9253, krd@uab.edu

