



Access Care of Coastal Texas, Inc.  
 Education, testing, care and support services for HIV-affected residents in  
 Galveston, Brazoria & Matagorda Counties  
 August 2016

## MEDICATION COMPLIANCE = LONGER LIFE!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ACCT will be testing at 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Station on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 – 7 p.m.
- ACCT will be testing at Lafitte’s Bar on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5 – 7 p.m.
- Lee’s Art Lesson this month will be on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. Come join the fun!
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will be here on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Please call to make an appointment.

### ATTENTION CLIENTS

All clients will be getting a call or a letter from ACCT to update your file. To stay active and receive services you MUST update when notified.

### BERING DENTAL

There will be agency van transportation to Bering Dental on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays every month. Bering requires you to make your own appointment so call the clinic at 713-524-7933. Tell them that you will be using ACCT for transportation. Any questions, call Darron at ACCT for help. Good dental hygiene is the basis of good health!

### SUPPORT GROUP

The HIV Support Group for individuals meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12:45.

### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again the Ladies of Lafitte’s and Robert’s Lafitte have made it possible, through a generous donation, to provide back to school supplies for the dependent children of ACCT clients! ACCT Clients may sign up for school supplies for dependent children in grades K-12. Call Donna at 409 763-2437. Deadline is August 15, 2016. Pickup to be determined.

### Children who qualify for program are;

1. HIV positive children under 18 years of age.
2. A HIV negative child younger than 18 years of age who lives more than 51% of the year in the home of the ACCT client previously listed as a dependent prior to July 20, 2016 who is;
  - a. The biological child of an ACCT client, or
  - b. A child who has been legally adopted or guardianship has been established by an ACCT client, or
  - c. A stepchild (through legal or common law marriage) of an ACCT client.

## **"FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS"**

We serve clients and a guest lunch every Thursday at noon. It is \$100 to sponsor a lunch, and we feed approximately 50 people each week. If you would like to donate for a lunch, please call ACCT at 409-763-2437 to volunteer.

## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

- Always super Newsletter team Dianna, Eve, George, Sandra, Val and Joe!
- Andrea for tasty pecan pralines!
- Wynona for her wonderful fruit cocktail cake and cookies!
- Brack's group from Tideway for the Mexican Fiesta Feast!!
- Anna Latham and Jennie Meyer for all the GREAT school supplies!

## **WISH LIST**

- We are still accepting "gently" used clothing, shoes and clothes hangers.
- Pet food is always welcome for our client's cats and dogs.
- Cleaning supplies for our clients especially antibacterial soaps and bleach.
- Books for our lending library.

## *Thank You*

Debra Anreason  
Betty & Troy Bradfield  
Cheryl Mogridge  
Adaire Marsh  
John White  
for  
Clothes, Accessories, Appliances.  
Cat Food, Office Supplies &  
Hygiene Products

## **FREE HIV TESTING**

**ACCT offers free  
anonymous testing  
every day during  
regular business hours.  
Knowledge is power!  
Get tested today.**



# AUGUST 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
School Supply sign up ends 8/12	1 Pantry 11-3	2 Pantry 11-3	3 Pantry 11-3 AA Meets 8:00 PM	4 Lunch Noon Support Group 12:30	5 <b>BERING TRIP</b>	6
7 AA Meets 7:00 PM	8 Pantry 11-3	9 Pantry 11-3	10 Pantry 11-3 AA Meets 8:00 PM	11 Tideway Does Lunch	12 Last Day to Sign up for School Supplies	13
14 AA Meets 7:00 PM	15	16	17 AA Meets 8:00 PM	18 Lunch Noon Support Group 12:30	19 <b>BERING TRIP</b>	20
21 AA Meets 7:00 PM	22	23	24 AA Meets 8:00 PM	25 Lunch Noon	26	27
28 AA Meets 7:00 PM	29	30	31 AA Meets 8:00 PM			