

July 2021

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TRANSPORTATION

ACCT offers core medical transportation through which we provide gas cards and scheduled bus transport to our clients. Types of appointments include those at ACCT, Ave 360, UTMB etc. Transportation will be provided to ACTIVE clients of ACCT when the client provides an appointment slip proving the date/time/location of upcoming appointments.

If you have an appointment you need transportation for, please call Darron at 409-763-2437 to find out how to set free transportation or obtain gas cards. The earlier the better!

ACCESS CARES

ACCESS CARE OF COASTAL TEXAS, INC.

BEACH BLANKET BINGO PARTY!

Come join us for a food truck lunch with Drag Queen Bingo! We will be celebrating the 4th of July on Thursday, July 1st from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. With hot dogs, hamburgers, cake and ice cream. There will also be bingo with Misty and some great prizes. You must RSVP to save a place and you can call ACCT at 409-763-2437 if you need a ride. WELCOME HOME!

NEW FANS FOR THE SUMMER!

Along with your food pantry this month, clients will receive a new box fan to help cut electric bills and keep you cool. There are limited fans so it is first come, first serve.

THURSDAY LUNCHES RETURN!

We will be having Thursday lunches again but on a smaller scale and twice monthly to begin with. Our first regular lunch will be on Thursday, July 15th at noon. Two of our favorite people, Richard and Woody, will be doing lunch for us that day. As always, please call for transportation if needed.

It is with great sadness that we share with you the departure of Mark White as Executive Director of ACCT. Mark led us for over 9 years and had such a positive impact on the organization and the community. We thank him for his service and wish him the best of luck in his new endeavors.

July Updates

If your birthday is in the month of July or January, It is time for you to update with ACCT.

July birthdays will require a full update to include signing all necessary paperwork with a Client Services Representative as well as turning in all required documentation.

January birthdays will require a phone call to a Client Services representative which may require documentation to be turned in if your income/residency/insurance information has changed.

Failure to do so will result in your file being put in discharge status and further services with ACCT to be suspended until documentation/signatures are completed.

* If you are on **ADAP** through the Ryan White Program, you will need to contact UTMB. If you are receiving **HOPWA** services, you may need to update information with a HOPWA representative as well*

THE "FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS" PROGRAM IS BACK!

It has been over a year since we have had a client lunch and everyone is ready! We plan to feed 50-60 clients every Thursday once we know it is safe to do so. We are asking our friends to host a lunch for \$100 or we can help you plan to cook a lunch to be served at ACCT. We always provide plates, utensils and most condiments. If you are interested please call to choose a date or you can donate \$ to the program.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP RETURNS IN THE FALL!

The HIV Support Group will be meeting once again on Thursdays after lunch. The group will be run by Darron and a new member of the staff at ACCT. As soon as the dates have been set, we will let you know.

FREE HIV TESTING!

ACCT offers free confidential HIV testing Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.—5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.—noon at 707 23rd St. in Galveston.

WALK-INS WELCOME!!

BACK TO SCHOOL SIGN UP!

Call Donna at 409-763-2437 to sign-up

It's that time again. Back to school. Clients who have grade school children need to call Donna to sign up. **Registration begins July 12th - 30th.** We need the child's name and age. **Pick-up begins August 2nd.**

Qualifiers for the program:

- HIV positive children under 18 yrs of age
- A child younger than 18 yrs of age who lives more than 51% of the year in the home of an ACCT client and has previously been listed as a dependent prior to July 9, 2021 who is:
 - * Biological child of an ACCT client, or
 - * A child who has been legally adopted or guardianship has been established by an ACCT client, or
 - * A stepchild (through legal or common law marriage) of an ACCT client.



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