

## **Palmetto Community Care**

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**Geographic area covered:** Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester counties.

**Mission:** For more than 25 years Palmetto Community Care's mission has been to assist those living with HIV and AIDS by providing a full spectrum of compassionate care and support services, while busting myths, breaking down barriers and inspiring hope. We believe our continued commitment to our work here in the Lowcountry will help bring an end to the HIV epidemic through increased HIV testing, prevention and education.

### **Services Provided:**

Free, Confidential HIV Testing. No appointment needed. Results in 20 minutes. Palmetto community care also has a mobile HIV testing van.

Case managers meet with each HIV-positive individual to assess their overall needs. All clients are educated about their disease, risk management, medical and medication compliance. All clients are also given a nutritional assessment and an appointment with the nutritional counselor. Clients may be given referrals to medical care, substance abuse counseling and financial management as needed.

Case managers also offer a range of supportive services, including support groups, housing assistance, legal assistance, financial management, food and nutritional support/education, medication adherence, and volunteer services.

Clients receive basic non-criminal legal services. Clients can meet with local attorneys, at no charge, to discuss wills and powers of attorney.

Housing assistance is provided on a case-by-case basis to low-income clients in need of more stable housing. Short-term rent and utility payments/deposits to prevent the homelessness of our clients.

Clients may receive limited funds for rent and utilities or emergency financial assistance for those who are eligible.

Eligible clients may receive limited food and nutritional supplements as well as nutritional counseling sessions.