



# Rapid and Ready Program

## Rapid HIV Navigation Services

### What is the Rapid and Ready Program?

The Rapid and Ready Program (RRP) is designed to promote and support rapid linkage to HIV care for all persons who newly test positive for HIV or are ready to reengage in HIV care.

### What are Rapid Navigation Services?

Rapid Navigation Services includes a team of navigators that link clients who test positive for HIV to a same-day or next-day medical appointment with providers who prescribe HIV medications on the first visit.

### Who can receive services?

The services are for anyone who tests positive for HIV in Los Angeles County and is interested in seeing an HIV provider. HIV testing sites, community clinics, medical centers, and emergency departments can also use this service to link a client to HIV care.

### What other services can I access through this Program?

Support services are available, including transportation, insurance navigation, benefits screening, assistance filling prescriptions, and accompanying clients to clinic visits. Navigators will also work to offer resources and referral pathways that best serve clients experiencing barriers in linkage to care.

### How can I access services?

Connect with a navigator through any of the contact methods below. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

 (833) 351-2298

 [rapid@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:rapid@ph.lacounty.gov)

 [publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/RapidART.htm](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/RapidART.htm)



Linkage to HIV care provider



Assistance with transportation



Insurance & benefits screening



Assistance with filling prescriptions



Accompanying clients to clinic visit