

HOME HEALTH HOPE

## **HIV/AIDS RESOURCES**

## **HIV/AIDS PREVENTION (HAP) SERVICES**

HAP stands for HIV/AIDS Prevention. HAP is a new program at Thresholds funded by the Chicago Department of Public Health that will test 500 Thresholds members located within the city of Chicago. Those agreeing to be tested will be offered pre and post test counseling, Wellness Management and Recovery (WMR) with a HIV/ AIDS component, and linkage to on going primary care services.

The 2 HAP specialists will be conducting the test. They are trained in rapid testing (a mouth swab), pre and post test counseling and WMR. HAP specialists will link members (if not already linked) to primary care and be in close communication with teams for on going support.

New members coming into the agency through Intake and Access will be asked if they want to be tested and will be linked to a HAP specialist. HAP specialists will hold confidential testing events at interested program sites. For more information, contact the HAP team @ 773-537-3332.