

Summer Virology Newsletter

University of Iowa Hospitals and
Clinics

Ryan White Title III Financial Assistance

Policy Changes Effective July 1, 2006

All RW3 patients with a RW out-of-pocket obligation (deductible) have previously had their medication co-pays paid for by RW3 without being included in their RW3 deductible. This will no longer be the case, because of increasing need and less available funds.

Any charges accrued at UHC Pharmacy or Pleasant Hill Pharmacy will be included in your RW3 deductible and billed accordingly. We recommend you



ask your doctor or pharmacist if a generic or lower tier drug might work and cost less in co-pays.

RW3 will pay for: 1) Over-the-Counter (OTC)

medications; 2) Generics; and 3) 30 days of name brand drugs for patients without other coverage.

Other Reminders:

RW3 does not cover Medicaid or Medicare Part D prescription or office visit co-pays.

RW3 does not cover Viagra or similar medication.

RW3 does not cover IowaCare prescription co-pays.

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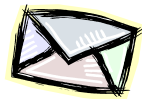
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IowaCare

DHS will be sending IowaCare Renewal Applications to all persons who are eligible for IowaCare on May 19 who have a certification end date of 6/30/06. The IC Renewal Application forms will be mailed to the recipient from Central



Office in Des Moines on 5/20/06. Also being mailed with the IC Renewal Appl is an informational one pager about prescription

ICARE News

The 25th Anniversary of AIDS Commemoration service will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 320 E. College St. in Iowa City at 7p.m. on Sunday, June 25. It will be a collection of readings and music from

local folks. Please contact Michahel Niece at 319-338-2135 or 1-888-338-2135, if you are interested in helping with and/or being in the service.

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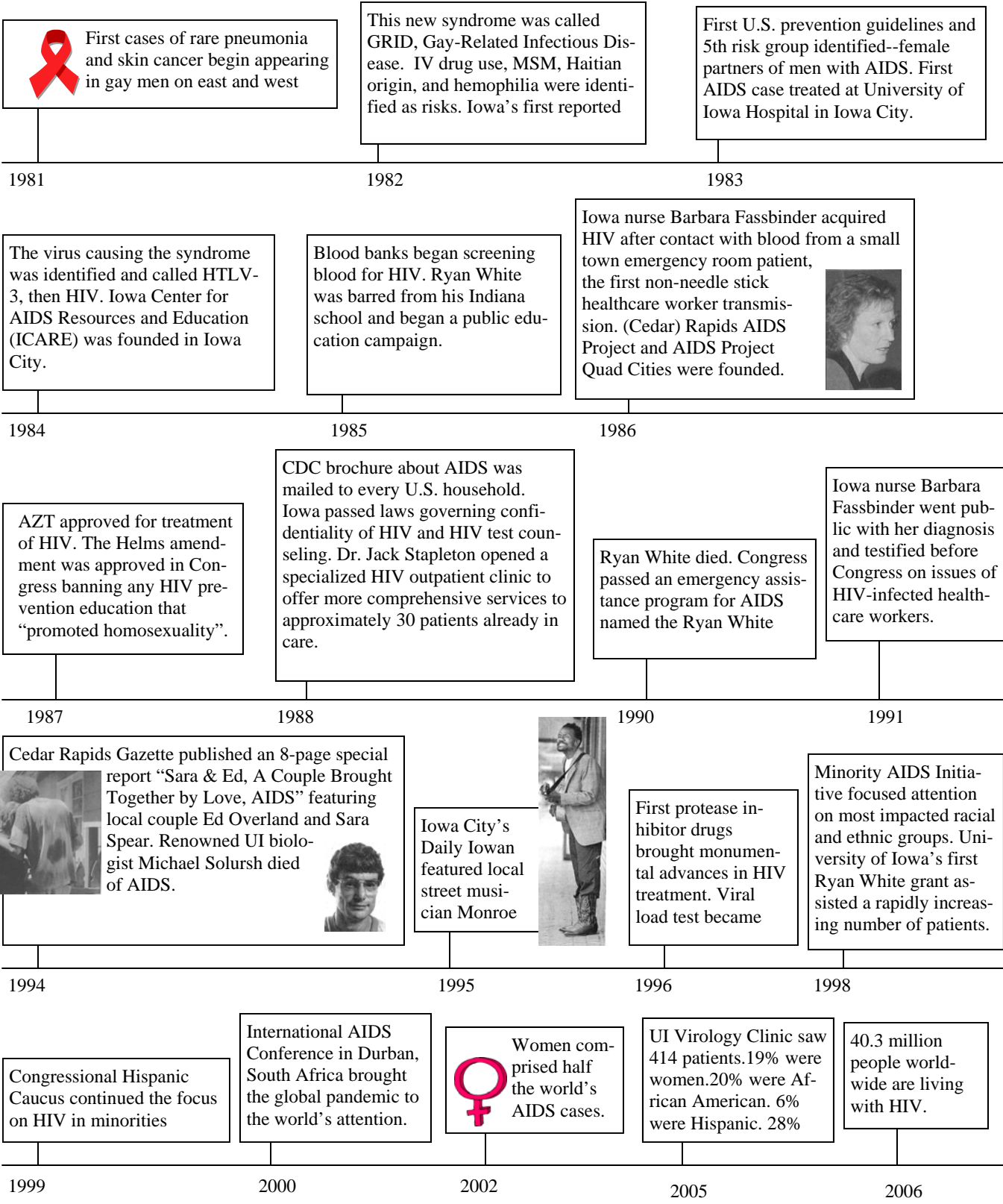
Holly Riss, our HIV Program Assistant, has resigned and will leave our program on June 9th. We thank Holly for her 5 years of excellent service and wish her the best as she joins the Clinical Trials Statistical and Data Management Center.

Maternity Leave

Tricia Kroll, clinic social worker, is due July 28th and will be on maternity leave though mid/late October 2006. Please contact Carol Paper at 319-353-7917 for assistance.



Twenty Five Years of AIDS, Eastern Iowa Perspective



Support Group Information

Cedar Rapids: For more information, please contact Rapid AIDS project, (319) 393-9579

Central Iowa (Franklin, Greene, Story, Marshall, Boone, Hardin & Hamilton Counties) Mid-Iowa Community Action's *Living with HIV* support group meets for summer picnics at various locations during the months of June, July and August. Please contact Janelle Durlin at 1-800-890-8230 ext. 106 for locations and times.

Council Bluffs: The HIV/AIDS support group meets at Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) from 7-8:30 pm. Contact Lucie Long, LMHP, at (402-552-9260) The women's only support group meets the first and 3rd Monday of each month from 6-8pm at a local church. Childcare and transportation may be arranged. For actual location information call any available Case Manager at NAP (402-552-926).

Davenport: *HIV+ and Affected Persons Group* meets on Mondays from 6:00-8:00pm located at 1705 2nd Ave, Rock Island, IL. Contact John Crownover, AIDS Project Quad Cities, (563) 421-4241 for more information.

Also available, a *Gay Community Support Group* covering a variety of topics related to sexual and/or gender orientation, including HIV. Contact QCAD, (309) 786-2580 for more information.

Des Moines: An *HIV+ Gay Men's Group* meets Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Contact Kevin Cameron (515) 314-3400 for more information.

Dubuque: *HIV/AIDS Group* meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Finley Hospital. Contact Charlene Schrodt at 1-800 862-6133 for more information.

Fort Dodge: *HIV and Significant Others Group* will meet April 19th, May 24th, June 14th, and July 19th at 7:00 p.m. through Lutheran Family Services. Please contact Kittie Webster at (515) 573-4107 or email kwebster@webstercountyia.org to confirm dates and for more information.

Iowa City: *HIV+ Telephone Support Group (Phone-eze)* and a movie-based discussion group (*Coming Attractions*). We offer flexible scheduling, incentives for participation, and help with transportation. Next *Coming Attractions* week-end is for gay and bisexual men on July 14-16. For more information, contact Andy Weigel at Johnson County Public Health, (319) 356-6038 ext. 2 or email aweigel@co.johnson.ia.us.

ICARE: Will be having a special event each month throughout the summer. Please contact Mike Niece (319) 338-2135 for more information.

Sioux City: A support group meets on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Siouxland Community Health Center. Please contact the clinic at (712) 252-2477 prior to coming to Support Group in the event it is canceled.

Waterloo: For support group information, contact Karla or Elizabeth at Cedar AIDS Support System (319) 272-2437

