



## **U R Connected**

U R Connected Program is a Linkage to Care (LTC) service funded by [ViiV Healthcare](#) which helps navigate HIV-positive individuals through care once they know their HIV positive status. LTC tools include:

### **Positive Education**

The identification and training of health and social service professionals about active referral process to include: BASIC services, eligibility criteria, confidentiality procedures, and appropriate releases of information.

### **Positive Linkage**

The trained community partners will actively refer people living with HIV to BASIC's services using a connected referral process that provides both the client and BASIC with contact information so that follow-up on the referral can be assured.

### **Positive Connection**

After BASIC receives a referral from a community partner, a Linkage Coordinator will actively seek out the referred individual and link them into services.

## **Program Objective**

To increase the number of minorities living with HIV/AIDS in the service area who are linked to and receiving medical care and treatment

This program is made possible through funding from [ViiV Healthcare Positive Action Program](#)