



# **AIDS Regional Information & Evaluation System**



## **What is ARIES & What Will It Do for Me?**

The AIDS Regional Information & Evaluation System (ARIES) is a client management system, designed for Ryan White CARE Act providers, which will enhance services to clients with HIV by helping providers automate, plan, manage and report on client services. ARIES will improve the quality of care provided to *you*.

ARIES helps you get services more easily by reducing your ARIES registration paperwork, and helps agencies to better coordinate the services you receive. With ARIES, you can register **one** time and share this information with other agencies using ARIES. Sharing information means that you won't need to complete the same ARIES registration forms more than once or carry your letter of diagnosis to each agency. ARIES is about saving you time!

## **Is My Information Safe?**

YES! ARIES is extremely secure and all information in ARIES is completely confidential. The system protects your record so that only an authorized agency can access it. Authorized personnel, within that agency, are given rights to view only the information they need to know. Information relating to mental health, substance abuse, legal issues is only available to a very limited group. In addition, encryption (data is scrambled and unrecognizable) prevents anyone except the intended recipient from reading that data.

## **Should I Share My Information?**

You choose to have either a share or non-share record in ARIES. The system works best for you if you choose a share record because the ARIES registration process will be easier when you access services at two or more agencies. For example, no more carrying your letter of diagnosis or proof of income to each agency, or providing the same basic information like address, living situation, etc., over and over again. You can change your mind at any time by signing another consent form and indicating your desire to share or not to share.