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Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive society

Tiruvannamalai



Annual Report
2013-2014

Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society
No.6/29A pudhu street, 11th street
Polur Road
Tiruvannamalai -606 601

Vihaan
Care & Support



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of Positive People



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Name of Organization: Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society
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Board Members of TDHPS+, Tiruvannamalai :

SN.	Name and Contact details	Designation
1	Mr. Alexander A	President
2	Mrs. Chandra S	Vice President
3	Mr. Ramasamy S	Secretary
4	Mrs. Gandhi A	Treasurer
5	Mrs. Vitobai E	Executive Member
6	Mrs. Lalitha M	Executive Member
7	Mr. Thomas G	Executive Member

Society Registration Details.

Date of Registration: Jan 2008
Registration Number: 2/2008
Registered at : Tiruvannamalai
Legal status : Society
Contact Person : Mr. Alexander A
President – TDHPS+

BACKGROUND of the DLN

Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society is an organisation exclusive for People Living with HIV/AIDS started from Jan 2008. It aims in providing quality life for the people in Tiruvannamalai District focussing on various aspects like Physical, Mental, Social, Economy, Ecology and Empowerment of women.

The objectives of the organisation are as follows:

- ◆ Identify the PLWHA's.
- ◆ It aims in providing quality life for the PLWHA's.
- ◆ Provide accurate and proper information on STD/HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ Reduce the Stigma and discrimination.
- ◆ Advocate among the key players in preventing the Infection.
- ◆ To gives Legal support for property and family problem
- ◆ Support Net Group formed

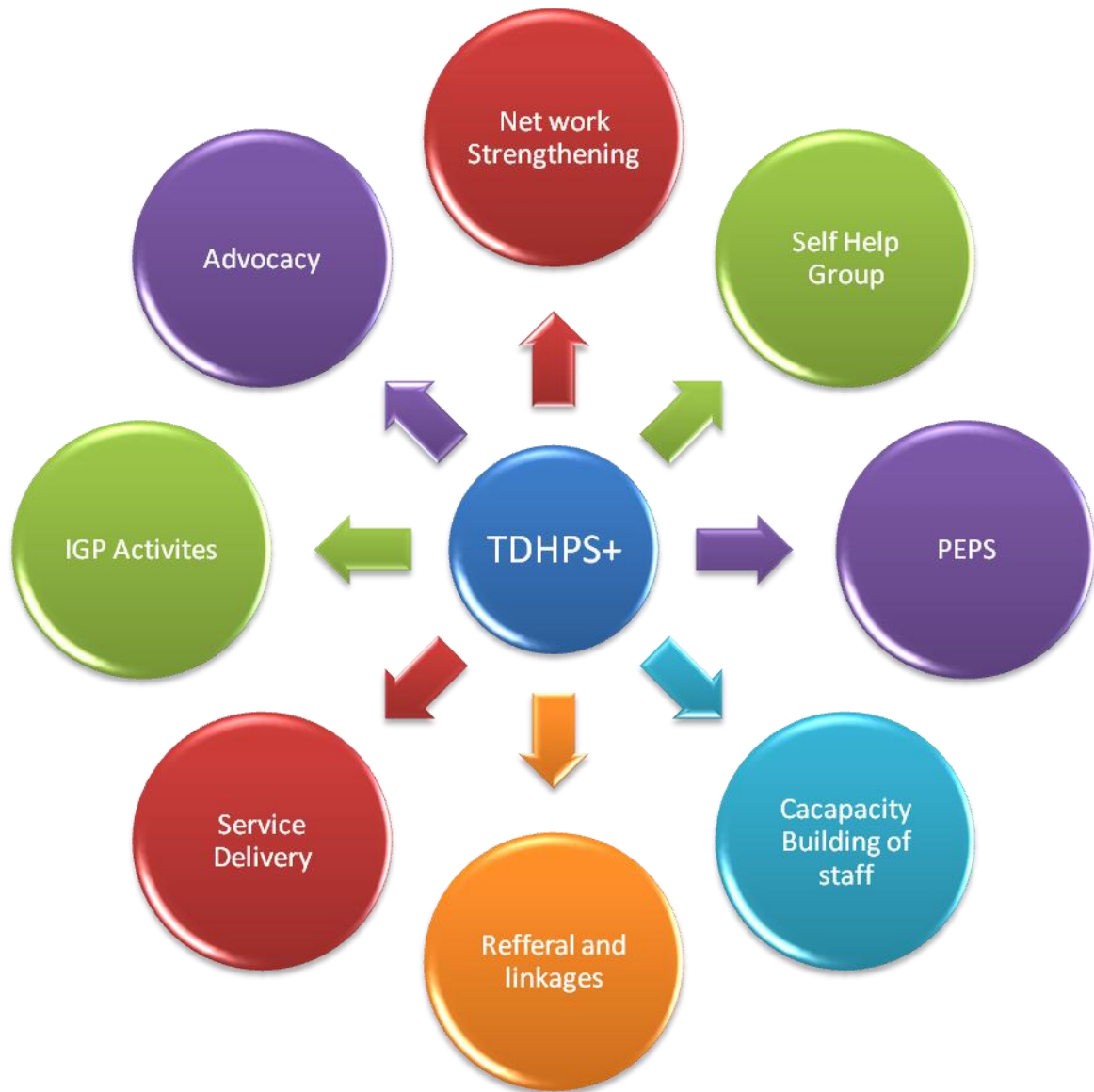
Vision:-

- ★ To give Self Confidence
- ★ Improving the Quality of life
- ★ Advocacy for PLHA's Problems

Mission:

- ♣ Sustainability for all PLHA's
- ♣ Home for PLHA's
- ♣ Own land and Building for Network
- ♣ Prevention for HIV
- ♣ Any one factory for run by PLHA's
- ♣ Increase the Positive Speaker Skill Development
- ♣ Try to get Government Scheme for PLHA's
- ♣ To give Vocational Training for PLHA's

Core component of DLN



Empowerment, Care & Support:-

- * We identifying the PLHA's around all Tiruvannamalai District.\
- * **Counseling**
 - ❖ We do counseling for their family problem and their needs
 - ❖ We do family counseling, group counseling,ect.
 - ❖ Peer counseling
 - ❖ Nutrition counseling
 - ❖ ART adherence counseling
 - ❖ OI counseling
 - ❖ Positive prevention counseling
 - ❖ Marriage counseling between PLHIVs
 - ❖ Life Skill Education
- * **PEPS counseling and referrals for their needs.**
 - ◆ We do PEPS counseling for their needs and they are become self confidence.
 - ◆ We do referral for children home for their studies for both infected and affected.
 - ◆ We referrer to PLHA's for Nutrition support.
- * **Job Placement**
 - ◆ We refer for job placement for what their Educational Qualification
 - ◆ We refer 6 members for job. They got the Part time job
 - ◆ We refer to TI Project M&E officer post one memeber
- * **Motivate the People to take ART**
 - ◆ People are not on ART we refer to test and CD4 and motivate to take ART most of people health is well for ART treatment.
- * **Home visit for PLHA's**
 - ◆ We do home visit for PLHA's home for their permission and give treatment adherence for them
- * **HIV & TB Co-Infection**

- ◆ We motivate the people to attend the training for HIV & TB Co-infection.
They learned more

Funeral service

- ❖ Mrs. Kanniammal death she is nobody they are helping them TDHPS+ they taken from funeral services
- ❖ Mr. Srinivasan death issues problem will be solve and to help them funeral services.

Network Strength:-

Ten Support Net Groups were formed in Tiruvannamalai district is as follows

S.no	SNG Name	Name of Block	Code Number	Date of Formation	Bank Account
1	Velicham SNG	Chengam	330601	02.09.2010	Indian Bank
2	Vedivallai SNG	Tiruvannamalai	330602	06.09.2010	Corporation Bank
3	Vediyal SNG	Polur	330603	26.10.2010	Indian Oversiers Bank
4	Udiyam SNG	Thurijapuram	330604	19.11.2010	Corporation Bank
5	Annai Therasa SNG	Pudhupalayam	330605	22.02.2011	Union Bank
6	Pattu SHG	Arni	330606	10.07.2011	Candra bank
7	Sutaroli	Thandrampet	330607	12.09.2012	Indian Bank
8	Deepaoli	Tiruvannamalai	330608	08.03.2013	Corporation Bank
9	Olivelakku	Vettavalam	330609		Processing
10	Padikarukkal	Tiruvannamalai	330610		Processing

Projects at DLN a Glance:

Sl:No	Project	Objective	Project Period	Supported by
1	Vihaan Project	Improve the survival and quality of life of PLHIV"	April 2013 to March 2016	Alliance India

Background of Vihaan Project

Brief introduction to Vihaan

‘Vihaan’ which means ‘Dawn’s First Light’ in Sanskrit works towards scaling up care and support services and improving access to treatment for PLHIV. *The overall goal of the Vihaan program is ‘to improve the survival and quality of life of People Living with HIV’.*

Between April 2013 and March 2016, Vihaan will complement NACP IV plans to put in place a quality Care & Support system that will complement HIV prevention and treatment programmes already in place.

“The overall goal of Vihaan is to improve the survival and quality of life of PLHIV”

India HIV AIDS Alliance, being the Principal Recipient (PR) of the grant from the Global Fund, will provide overall technical, programmatic and financial support to the Sub-recipient organizations (SR) at the regional/state level. The SR will then manage the programme in their respective states through Sub-Sub-Recipients (SSR) who will implement the programme at district level.

Vihaan objectives

Specific objectives of the programme include:

- **Early linkages of PLHIV to Care, Support and Treatment services:** The CSC will support PLHIV who have newly tested positive to enrol into the ART programme.
- **Improved treatment adherence and education for PLHIV:** Adherence education and support can help the PLHIV sustain and manage their treatment regimes. It is essential that all three elements of successful treatment are supported: the client, the provider, and the process.
- **Expanded positive prevention activities:** Improved positive prevention will contribute to the national efforts to prevent HIV transmission and reduce overall burden of disease.
- **Improved social protection and wellbeing of PLHIV:** Social and economic wellbeing is an important component of care and support. The CSC will facilitate access

to the existing social welfare and protection schemes under different line departments, Corporate Sector, Public Sector Undertakings, Faith Based Organisations and civil society organization.

- **Strengthened community systems and reduced stigma and discrimination:** To ensure a robust system that supports the program goal and ensures stigma and discrimination free access to quality services, it is important that skills of the community members to advocate are strengthened. Establishing community systems like community advisory board (CAB) and discrimination response team (DRT) will bring in sustainable response.

1.2 Care and Support Centre (CSC)

The idea of CSC was conceptualized to provide sustainable systems to address care & support needs of the PLHIV and to improve the access to treatment services. NACP IV envisages that comprehensive care and support, delivered earlier through CCC, DIC and DLN, should be provided to all PLHIVs under one unit called the “Care and Support Centre”(CSC) while all the clinical and medical component of CCC is mainstreamed and linked to existing health facilities in the area. CSC should be seen as focal point for care & support services, counselling, peer education, and should provide a comforting environment. CSC will be central to all the activities of Vihaan. The programme will *ensure access to care & support services through 350 Care and Support Centers (CSCs) across the country*. Over the life of the programme, these CSCs will be developed and linked to high-burden ART centres, in accordance with the NACP IV care and support strategy. In addition, there will be 6 Children CSC and 68 Help Desks.

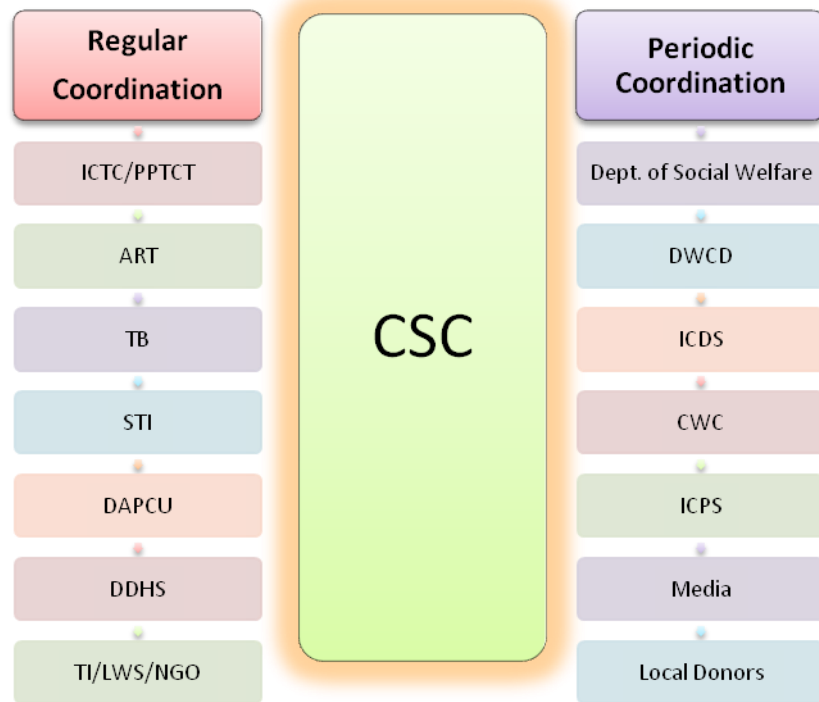
Apart from being a facility -based service delivery point, the CSC will also address other care and support needs of the PLHIV through outreach and effective linkages. This will optimally cover the district and maximize reach to the PLHIVs in the district. The activities of the CSC will focus on: counselling and referral for early diagnosis, early linkages to CST, improved ART adherence, psychosocial support, positive prevention & positive living, linking PLHIVs to social welfare schemes, effective district level co-ordination, and continuum of care.

1.2.1 Key Characteristics of CSC

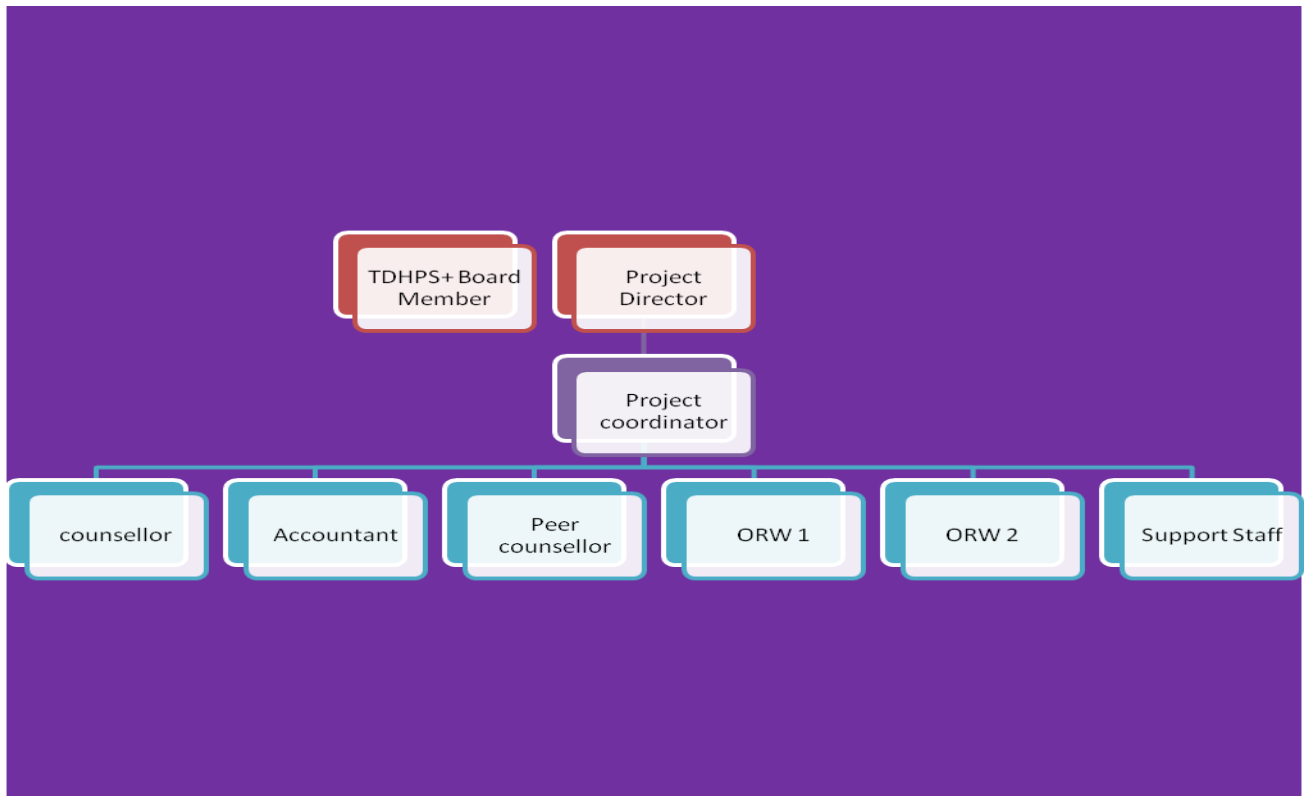
Some of the key characteristics of CSC are as follows:

- 1 It is a friendly place where PLHIV and families:
 - a. Receive information on care and support, access to a range of health referrals, linkages to social welfare schemes and entitlements and HIV prevention education and services.
 - b. Enjoy recreational facilities and entertainment program as seen in the DICs in previous phase.
- 2 The CSC is structured in a way that it delivers optimum services to the PLHIV and supports the NACP in achieving its goals
- 3 Care and Support Centre will be established in a central location in order to make it accessible to the PLHIV. It shall be close to major district/taluka level ART centres. There will be provision for sufficient space for registration, waiting, counseling, meetings, education and entertainment
- 4 CSC will address the special needs for children, women infected or affected by HIV and PLHIV from HRGs like TGs, MSM, IDUs or FSWs.
- 5 CSC will act as a vital link between the health care service delivery system and the community members. s.
- 6 Staff of CSC will be linked not only to the ART centres, but also to ICTCs and TIs that are functioning within the city/districts.

NETWORKING AND LINKAGES



SSR Tiruvannamalai CSC Team Organogram



Current HIV statistics at Tiruvannamalai

- ❖ The Tiruvannamalai District consists of 24,68,965 in population
- ❖ 6,500 is the estimated PLHIV in the district of Tiruvannamalai
- ❖ 3,571 PLHIV have been registered in Tiruvannamalai ART center.
- ❖ 2,302 PLHIV are Adhering to ART.

Children enrolled in Tiruvannamalai CSC Total 81 Children

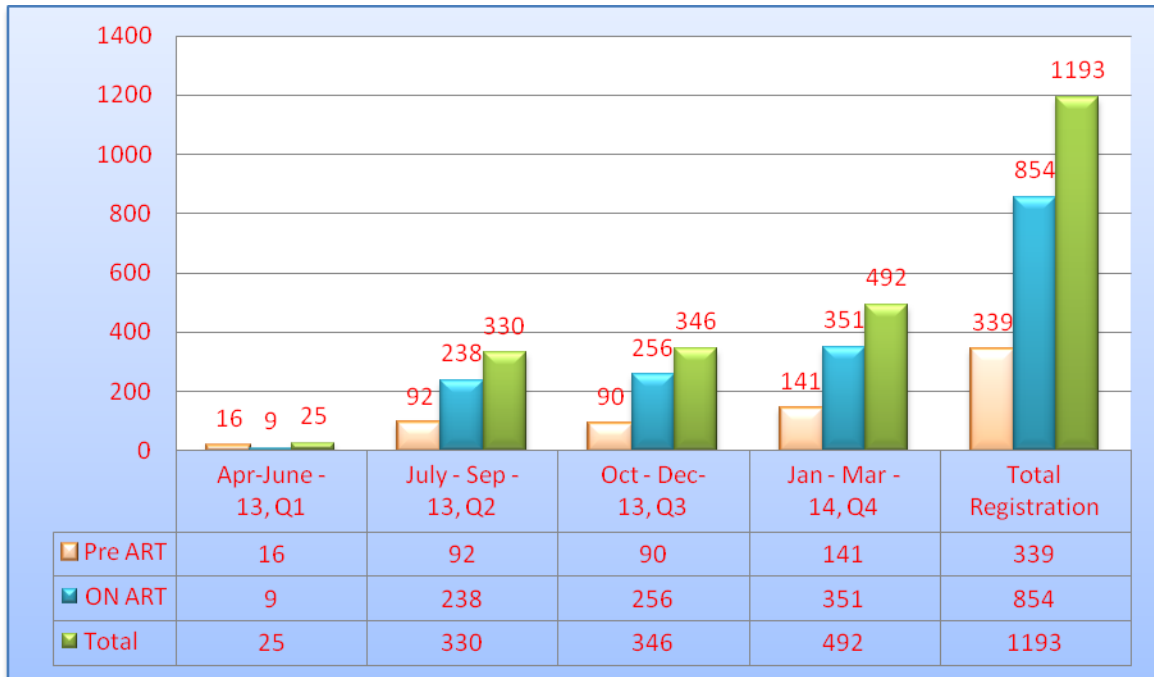
- ❖ On ART PLHIV children Enrollment our DPMU Male 23, Female 19
- ❖ Pre ART PLHIV children Enrollment our DPMU Male 15, Female 24
- ❖ HIV affected and Infected children in their family Male 265, female 336

Activities I – a – Number of new PLHA enrolled

- ❖ To speak out openly we are the HIV positive we are living healthy so you don't worry about HIV We will be with you.
- ❖ To identified the client through field visit

Enrollment up to March 2011 A1	Enrollment in ART Centre A2	Percentage achieved =A1/A2
1193	2565	47 %

Enrollment 01.04.2013 To 31.03.2014 Total CSC Enrollment 1193

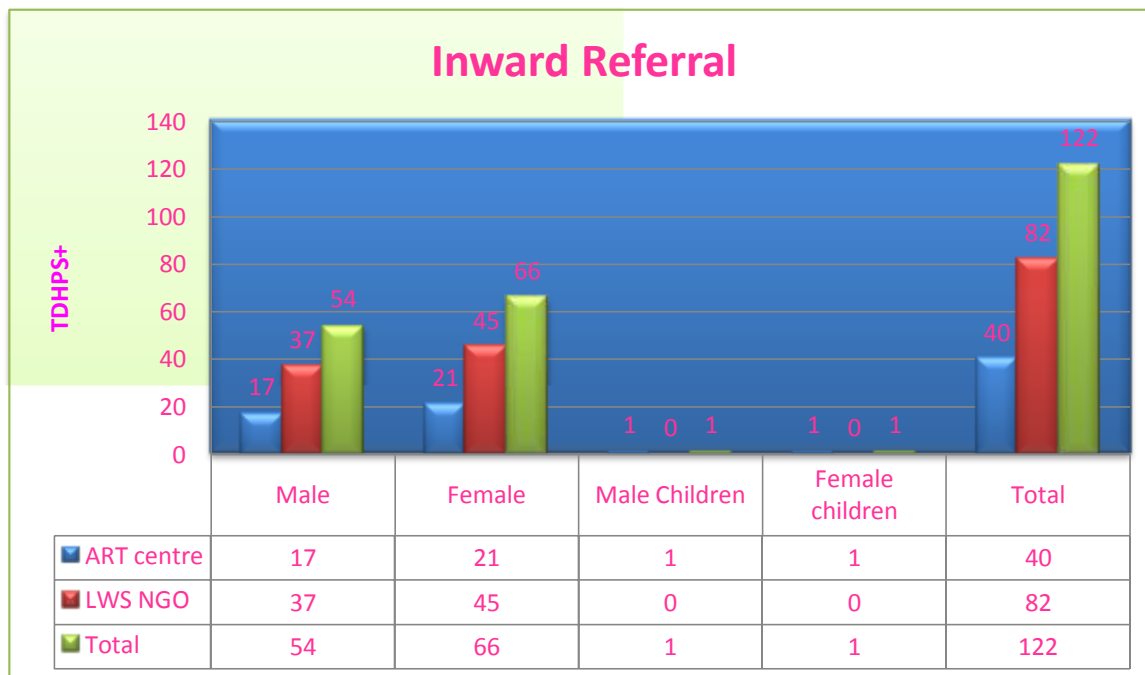


Category	On ART	Pre ART
Male	376	125
Female	435	174
Male Children	23	15
Female Children	19	24
TG	1	1
Total	854	339

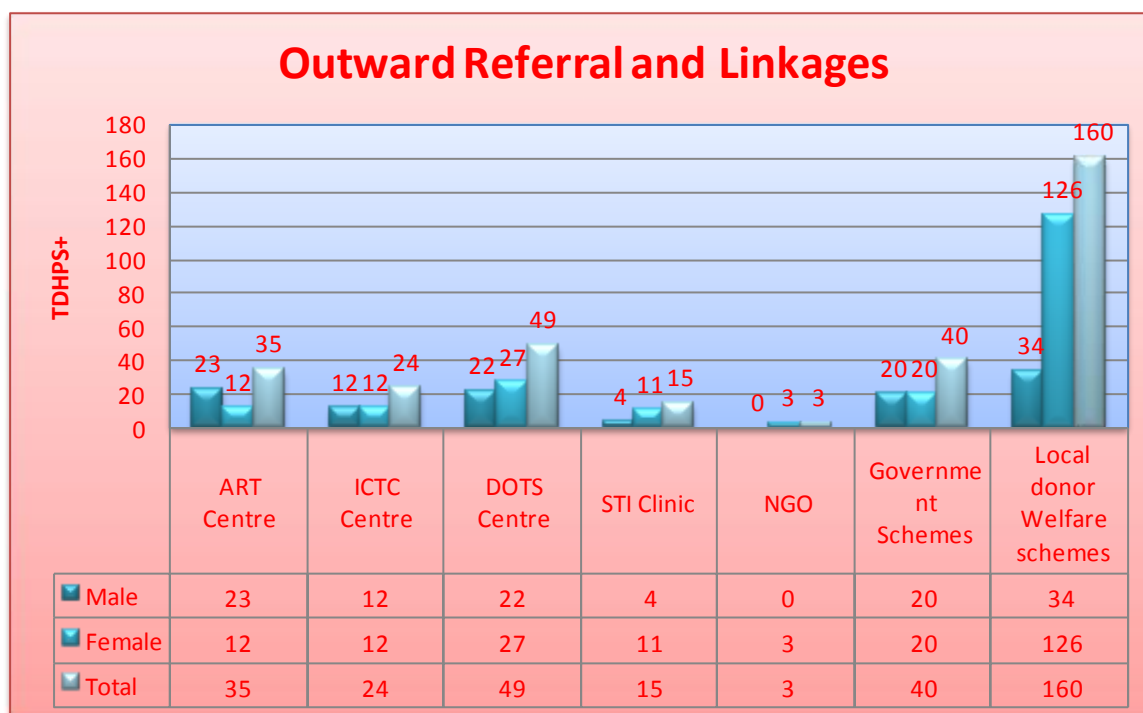
Enrollment 01.04.2013 To 31.03.2014 Total Enrollment 588

Enrollment	Male	Female	TG	Male Child	Female child	Total
ON ART	376	435	1	23	19	854
Pre ART	125	174	1	15	24	339
Total (On ART + Pre ART)	501	609	2	38	43	1193

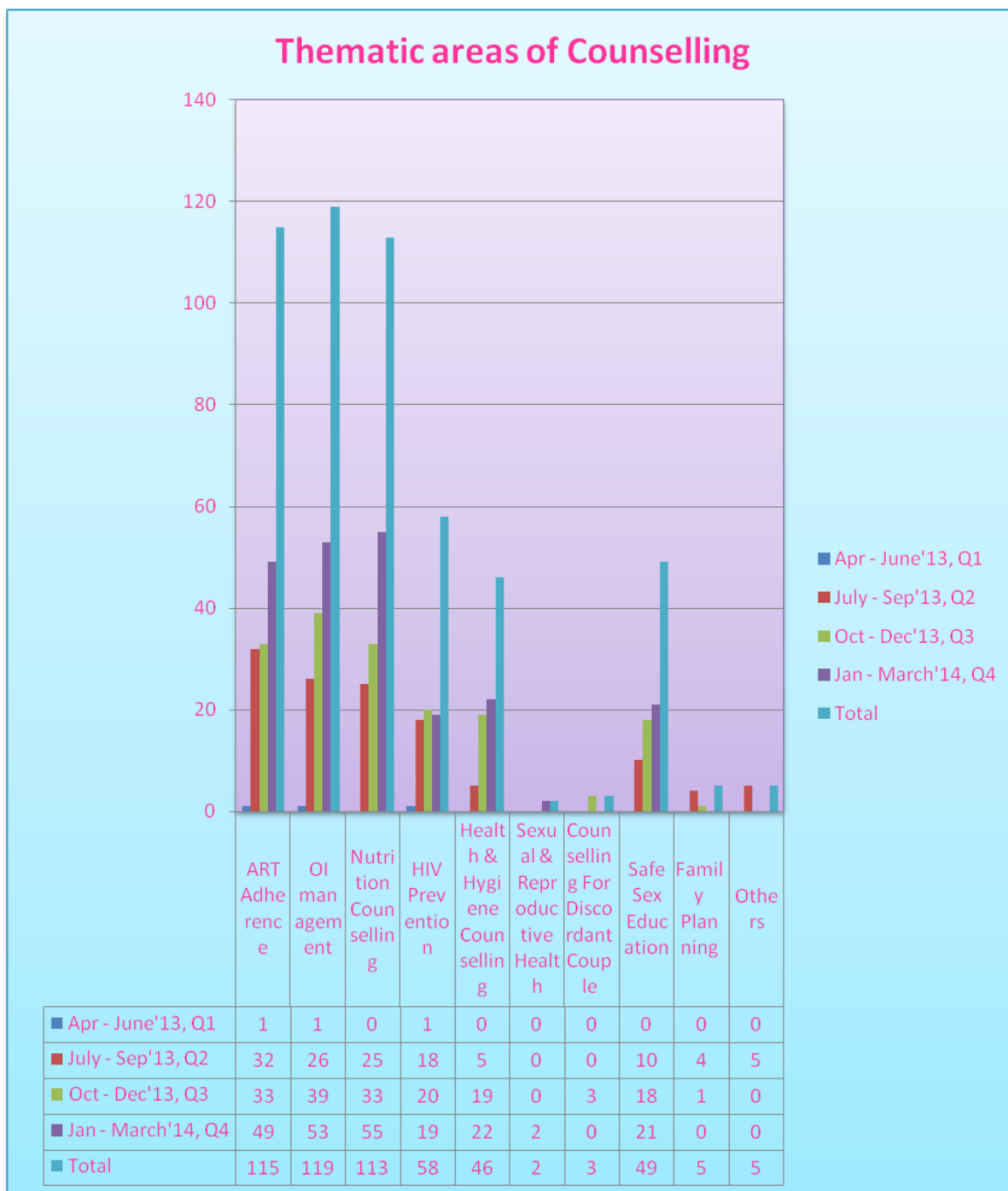
I D- Source of inward referral (01.04.2013 To 31.03.2014)



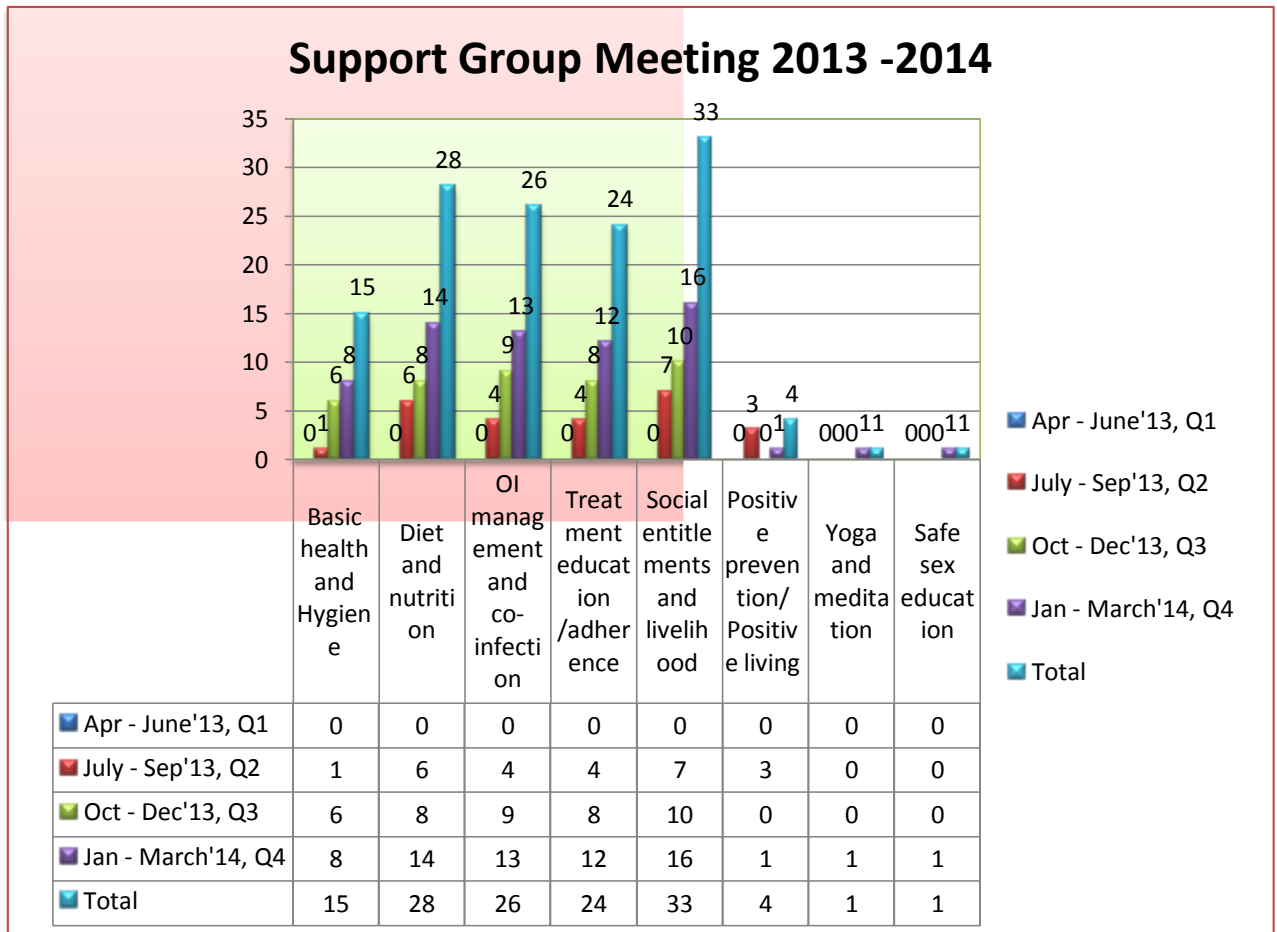
I- E – services provided through -Outward referral (01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014)



Different thematic areas of Counselling activity (Theme wise Count)



Clients attended Support group meeting in each Thematic areas



During this year we conducted 132 meeting for these support group Meeting

Male :

- ◆ 40 Member linked Government welfare schemes
- ◆ Client are Visit the TDHPS+ office regularly
- ◆ They are shared all problem's for PLHA's
- ◆ Knowledge update for .ART Adherence treatment and OI management
- ◆ Defaults clients were identified and now they are going for regular treatment.
- ◆ O I Clients were referred for the treatment by ORW/Peer counselor.
- ◆ Support group meeting attend participant said that “ They support group meeting we forget about our disease and we actively participating in the group meeting with joy, now a days we are going to regular treatment from ART also”

Advocacy Meeting

During this year three Advocacy meetings were conducted. three meetings were conducted ICDS, Labor department, Health service persons and Local Media people. Through these meeting;

- ◆ Helping mind and good cooperation were raised among VHS, ANM, ICTC Counsellors, ICTC lab Technicians, Nurse, NGOs and Anganvadi workers.
- ◆ Now Identifying new clients were easy.
- ◆ In ICDS meeting we told them to provide more nutrition food to the HIV +ve family children, now they are providing more nutrition food to these children and also referring such children to TDHPS+.
- ◆ Labor Department person closely friend ship for PLHA's need base help to them
- ◆ stigma and decimation reduce and media people supported for CSC programme

Major Advocacy done / Funeral service

Mrs. R.Kanniammal client admitted Tiruvannamalai Head quarter hospital as on 27.02.2014 she is HIV client and registration purpose go to ART centre. ART M.O asking she client not registration today because address proof is not them so come to tomorrow, she is Bed ridden.

Tiruvannamalai CSC project coordinator Advocacy to ART MO. MO not accepted and PCO asked to MO Kanniammal is my sister kindly Register to ART centre address proof is our CSC office address she Kanniammal client under taken from Tiruvannamalai CSC Mrs. Kanniammal register to ART centre.

Mrs. Kanniammal admitted Tiruvannamalai GH. They have two children's supported the mother yielder daughter age 10 and son age 8. 28.02.2014 afternoon 1.30PM through Phone call from Tiruvannamalai ART centre your admitted client Mrs. Kanniammal no care taker in the bed so Hospital staff asked please discharges the client or any one person in your office depute the client care taker. PCO go to Tiruvannamalai GH and advocacy to staff nurse one day permission tham next day that client admitted the other hospital staff nurse accepted

01.03.2014 early morning 4.30 AM through a phone call Mrs. Kanniammal client death. She is relations are not receiving body and there is no help them at the time Tiruvannamalai CSC under taken the Mrs. R.Kanniamml body and funeral service and body disposed.

Mrs. Kanniammal two children's are under taken from our DRT team member (Mr. cheizen TDH NGO Director) admission for two children's in the TDH Children Hostel

Mr. srinivasan client death in santhavasal village . Primary help to relationship and srinivasan is HIV client news spread them. The village people and relationship they are asked do not allowed for the srinivasan funeral service in the village taken away from other place. Srinivasan wife reported for the Collector office.

Collector office DEE contacted Tiruvannamalai CSC office go to sandhavasal village HIV infected person srinivasan death somebody credited to problem your solve them. Mr. srinivasan S/o Raji age 38 Pre ART register (pre ART no 109)in vellore ART Centre , Vellore district. That client is 18 month LFU. Tiruvannamalai CSC PCO go to sandhavasal village to Advocacy to village president and village people. PCO HIV / AIDS awareness programme contacted them.

The Advocacy is very successful Village president and Village people are accepted the srinivasan funeral service. Last of funeral service Tiruvannamalai PCO watch it.

Discrimination Response System (DRT): meeting

DRT team formed as on dated 05.11.2013

DRT team member's list as follows

Lion's Culp Vice Governor, Human Right commission Secretary DDHS, JDHS, DAPCU DPM, Ward Cousellor, local media reporter, HIV/AIDS field NGO's, Market association president, Rangammal Hospital GM, Legal AID Clinic Advocate, TB Hospital DTO, District Police Offical (DSP), RDO, DIET principal, DEE, and ART medical offier.

- ★ Vettavalm police station take necessary action and problem will be solved (She is will be started the building in the land)
- ★ Two children were admitted in TDH children home.

World AIDS Day

Programme date	:	14.12.2013
Venue	:	Poomalai Vaniga valagam - Tiruvannamalai
Chief guest	:	DDHS, DPM, Rangammal Hospital MD, panjachyet president, Legal AID clinic Advocated, DRT members TNP+ SR M&E officer, TI project Programme manager LWS project Director and Media people
Programme	:	World AIDS Day, Vihaan programme Launching Advocacy meeting and X- Mass celebration
Participant	:	50 CLHA's and 50 member's PLHA
Distribution	:	Star Health insurance card and dress issue
Vihaan programme Launching	:	1.Dinnakaran, 2.Malai malar, 3.Wilmurasu, Published news papers
		4.Dinnasutar 5.Dinnasuriyan 6. Dinnaboomi 7. Tamila tamila 8. Malai Tamizhagam

Proposed Strategy for Popularizing CSC in the District

- DAPCU Monthly review meeting time they are explain Vihaan project and CSC actives all ICTC counsellor and Lab Tech.,
- Vihaan project and CSC actives explained the Link Workers scheme Project NGO and PPTCT programme NGO review meeting.
- Deepam festival time three days awareness both contacted that time IEC banner for Vihaan project and CSC actives displayed. General public see 1000 more than and 100 people were see awareness both explained the Vihaan project and CSC actives.
- DRT team member explained the Vihaan project and CSC activies in the meeting for Lion's club, Rotary club and RRC programme.
- ASHA training contact DAPCU at the time PCO participant and explained for Vihaan project and CSC actives in VHN & Staff nurse in the Tiruvannamalai district

- Life skilled training programme organized DIET. At the time explained for CSC actives in tiruvannamalai District.
- December 14th Celebration Vihaan project Launching and World AIDS Day

SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES

YWAM (STOP POVERTY) Nutrition food

Stop poverty and Youth with a mission issued 120 Members received nutrition food (Rice each member 5Kg Rice distributed). Nutrition food issued every month in August 2012 to as on till date.

TDHPS+ and Youth with a mission issued 50 HIV infeceted children's received 6 Kgs rice each children's. Nutrtrion food issued every month in February 2014 to till date

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Widow pension got the 3 members and Old age pension received two members. Pausami veedu Thitam got the 8 Members benefit in the schemes each members received Rs. 2,80,000.00.

TAHDCO Loan

- ★ Belongs to Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society, we recommended 10 member and The District Collector to give (TAHDCO Loan) small Scale Industry (Petty Shop Milch Animal and Cutpiece Center)and benefactors

We do Awareness Program to General Public

- ★ We do awareness for General Public through Deepam Festival Awareness programme, World AIDS Day celebration, RRC programme and world TB Day celebration
 - ★ We attend the NGO Co-Ordination Meeting and District Advisory Committee Meeting
- We create rapport with Government and Non Government Organization

Any activities related Sustainability? Future plan for sustainability?

- ❖ We will apply 80G and FCRA
- ❖ Try to get vocational training for PLHA's
- ❖ Strengthening the Children welfare fund's through women's forum
- ❖ We will arrange for network own building

- ❖ We will arrange for Children higher education through trust
- ❖ We motivate the people to take ART without Defaulter.
- ❖ To sustainability through Support Net for own business

Challenges faced? Way to overcome the challenges? Expectation to overcome the Challenges?

- ARTC share the LFU and Missed client name list repetition (Migrant and incorrect address name)
- Client outreach purpose go to long distance (Cheyyar, Jawhed hills and vandhavasi) totally traveled up and down 180 Kms

Whether quality of PLHA Life improved or not?

- ❖ Stop poverty and Youth with a mission issued 120 Members received nutrition food (manna health powder). Nutrition food issued every month in August 2012 to as on date.
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Conclusion

Through the Vihaan – Care and support center Project we are sustainable Documentation, Referral Linkages, Capacity Building, CMIS, Support net group formed and programme We are also able to identify more and more people living with HIV/AIDS day by day and able to provide the core components that is Networking, Advocacy and service delivery.

