



TOOL 3.7: Helpful Hints for Building Your Resource Binder

- 1) Start with making a 'Quick List' of barriers that you know and resources that go with them.

- 2) Remember that building your resource binder is an ongoing process. In down time and when you need resources not already in your binder, you should be continuously searching for new and existing resources. Sometimes you will be the first to identify this resource.

- 3) Investigate local non-profits and make contact to explore what resources they have to offer.

- 4) Check out all other community services found in the area. Other types of organization may have a program or resource that could be helpful to patients, such as religious organizations, groups within schools of public health or social work, local YMCA/YWCA etc.

- 5) Review your resources from time to time. Often resources are linked with funding opportunities so they may only exist for a certain amount of time. Be sure to keep your binder updated.