



**Mission Statement:**

Shanti Orange County strives to preserve the dignity and well-being of adults living with HIV/AIDS by providing life-enhancing supportive services, education and psychological care.

**Talking Points:**

- Shanti is the agency with the caring heart and provides individuals living with HIV/AIDS the tools to become better self-advocates, gain more positive self-awareness and continue to self-maintain.
- Shanti's objectives focus on addressing the comprehensive physical, emotional, and social needs of both newly diagnosed HIV/AIDS patients and the long-term afflicted.
- Shanti's goal is to help infected individuals survive their diagnoses, become as healthy as possible, remain active and productive, and live the rest of their lives with dignity and resilience.
- Shanti strives to help those affected and infected by HIV/AIDS strengthen their inner resources to maintain medical treatment, cope with the disease and live a long productive life.
- Shanti provides prevention education to the Orange County community with the messages that awareness, acceptance and action means that AIDS in Orange County will end with them.