

Division of HIV and STD Programs



2015 Education and Skills Building Calendar

<p>January</p> <p>12-15 Medical Care Coordination (MCC) 21 HIV/AIDS 101 22 ABCs of Hepatitis 27-28 Basic II: HIV Test Counselor Certification</p>	<p>February</p> <p>2-6 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 11 STD 101 12 Perinatal HIV 18-19 Partner Services Training 25 HIV/AIDS 101</p>	<p>March</p> <p>2-6 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 11 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 18-19 Bridging Theory and Practice 25 HIV/AIDS 101</p>	<p>April</p> <p>7-8 Basic II - HIV Counselor Certification 13-14 Linkage Case Management 15-16 Facilitation Skills for Group Level Interventions 22-23 Partner Services Training 29 HIV/AIDS 101</p>
<p>May</p> <p>4-8 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 13 STD 101 14 ABCs of Hepatitis 18-21 Medical Care Coordination (MCC) 27 HIV/AIDS 101</p>	<p>June</p> <p>1-5 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 10 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 17-18 Partner Services Training 24 HIV/AIDS 101</p>	<p>July</p> <p>1 STD 101 7-8 Basic II - HIV Counselor Certification 9 Perinatal HIV 13-14 Linkage Case Management 22-23 IDI (One 2 One) 29 HIV/AIDS 101</p>	<p>August</p> <p>3-7 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 11-12 Facilitation Skills for Group Level Interventions 19-20 Partner Services Training 26 HIV/AIDS 101</p>
<p>September</p> <p>2 STD 101 9 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 14-18 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 21-24 Medical Care Coordination (MCC) 30 HIV/AIDS 101 (Spanish)</p>	<p>October</p> <p>6-7 Basic II: HIV Test Counselor Certification 8 ABCs of Hepatitis 14-15 Bridging Theory and Practice 21-22 Partner Services 28 HIV/AIDS 101</p>	<p>November</p> <p>2-6 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 10 STD 101 18 HIV/AIDS 101</p>	<p>December</p> <p>2 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 3 Perinatal HIV 7-11 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 15 HIV/AIDS 101</p>

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Please note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. Please see the reverse side of this calendar for course descriptions and intended audiences. For questions about courses or registration, please e-mail DHSP at: trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov, or call 213-351-8033.

Training Descriptions

<p>ABCs of Hepatitis: Focuses on the prevalence, transmission, diagnosis, treatment of viral hepatitis and liver related complications due to infectious hepatitis. Also include simple messages and counseling strategies for clients at risk of, or dually diagnosed with, HIV and viral hepatitis. [half-day, 8am-12:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and other staff at community based organizations.</p>	<p>INSTI Rapid HIV Test: This training will certify those HIV counselors who are already certified in HIV test counseling, the Oraquick Advance HIV 1 & 2 Rapid HIV Test, Clearview COMPLETE Rapid HIV Test and collecting blood via finger stick procedures to read and interpret INSTI Rapid HIV Tests. [Half-day, Times Vary] Audience: Certified HIV test counselors working at DHSP-funded test sites. Call for schedule.</p>
<p>Basic 1 HIV Test Counselor Certification: The first component of the State of California and Los Angeles County certification as an HIV Counselor II will develop and practice strong client-centered counseling skills, learn how to help clients assess HIV risks and work with clients to develop realistic steps towards reducing HIV risk(s) and deliver preliminary and confirmatory HIV+ results. Counselors will also be certified to perform finger sticks and read and interpret HIV test results. [5 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors from DHSP or CDC-funded providers. (It is highly recommended that participants complete HIV/AIDS 101 prior to taking this course).</p>	<p>Linkage Case Management: Provides participants with the skills needed to identify and link HIV-positive individuals to HIV medical care through the implementation of client-centered and strengths-based activities. [2 days, 8am-4pm] Audience: Linkage Case Managers of DHSP-funded linkage case management programs in Los Angeles County.</p>
<p>Basic 2 HIV Test Counselor Certification: The second component of the State of California and Los Angeles County HIV counselor certification. It includes advanced counseling techniques, effective interventions, and discusses counseling challenges. Basic II is scheduled three to six months after Basic I. Basic II is only for those counselors who have successfully completed Basic I, and have begun practicing as counselors. [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: Experienced HIV test counselors from DHSP or CDC-funded providers.</p>	<p>Making the Connection – Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum: For developers of HIV-related curricula with opportunities to enhance efficacy in developing more effective HIV training curricula. Topics include creating goals and objectives, developing meaningful lesson plans and choosing effective evaluation tools. [2 days, 8am-4pm] Audience: HE/RR* staff Call for schedule.</p>
<p>Bridging Theory and Practice: Applying Behavioral Theory to HIV/STD Prevention: For individuals planning, developing and implementing HIV/STD prevention programs. Provides an overview of behavioral science, factors that influence behavior change, and domains that influence HIV/STD risk-taking behavior. Highlights the importance of using theory in intervention planning. [2 Days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HE/RR* staff, HIV test counselors, HIV case managers</p>	<p>Medical Care Coordination (MCC): This four day training provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to implement Medical Care Coordination services for HIV-positive patients. It is required that each MCC team attend this training together. Participants will be required to read the MCC protocol prior to attending this training. [4 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: MCC team members from DHSP funded agencies.</p>
<p>Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services: For STD/HIV health professionals who plan to provide or are already providing HIV Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services (CRCS). Includes an overview of the CRCS model, the role of CRCS counselors, legal and ethical issues, cultural competence, theories that underlie CRCS, program components and standards; skills and tasks involved in the CRCS core elements. [3 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HE/RR* staff working for a DHSP-funded CRCS program. Call for schedule.</p>	<p>Partner Services: Formerly known as Partner Counseling / Risk Reduction Services (PCRS). Designed to provide HIV prevention and care staff with an overview of disclosure assistance services. Focuses on the skills needed to effectively work with HIV positive persons to ensure that their sex and needle-sharing partners are notified of exposure. Participants will be able to support clients in making an informed decision about HIV disclosure. [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HIV case managers and HE/RR* staff.</p>
<p>Facilitation Skills for Group-Level Interventions: For staff providing group-level HIV health education and risk reduction services. Provides information on how to deliver group level interventions effectively to at-risk clients. [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HE/RR* staff who facilitate group level HIV interventions/support groups.</p>	<p>Perinatal HIV—Critical Issues for Public Health Nursing: Designed to increase the knowledge and skills of nurses who work with HIV positive, pregnant women. No prerequisites. [half-day, 8am-12:30pm] Audience: Public health nurses, registered nurses and other nursing staff.</p>
<p>HIV/AIDS 101: For employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based organizations funded by DHSP to assist them in obtaining the latest information on HIV and AIDS. Held in various locations throughout Los Angeles County. [1 day, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, case managers, others County staff that work with at-risk clients. Call for locations.</p>	<p>Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) - From Knowledge to Action: This training is designed for staff providing HIV health education and risk reduction services. The training provides participants with an overview of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) & skills for integrating PrEP into existing prevention efforts. [1 day, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and other staff at community based organizations working with individuals at high risk for HIV.</p>
<p>Individual Level Approaches to HIV Prevention (IDI, One 2 One): For staff providing one-on-one HIV health education and risk reduction services. Provides information on how to deliver individual level counseling effectively to at-risk clients. [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: all staff from DHSP funded agencies working with clients in a one-on-one basis over multiple sessions.</p>	<p>Safer Sex, Drugs and Alcohol: A Training for Commercial Sex Venue Staff: For managers and staff of commercial sex venues licensed to operate in Los Angeles County. Covers the basics of HIV and STD prevention, how substance use contributes to HIV/STD risk, including all topics required by the City/County of Los Angeles ordinances licensing commercial sex venues (CSV). [times vary] Audience: CSV staff. Call for schedule.</p>
<p>*HE/RR: Health Education / Risk Reduction Some trainings offer continuing education credits (CEUs, CMEs, CETs, CHES, etc.) Please note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. For questions about courses, please e-mail DHSP at : trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov, or call 213-351-8033.</p>	<p>STD 101: For employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based organizations funded by DHSP who are working with people at risk for or affected by Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) a basic understanding of how STDs impact our community. [1 day, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, others.</p> <p>Taxicab Training: For taxicab drivers who transport clients with HIV to and from medical appointments, etc. Includes basic information on HIV transmission and prevention, dispelling misconceptions about HIV and reducing anxiety around transporting clients with HIV. Offered one to three times per year. [2 hours, times vary] Call for schedule.</p>

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