

2013 HIV Education and Skills Building Calendar— Division of HIV and STD Programs



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<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>3 Case Watch 101 (New Users) 1 - 5PM 7 Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM) Registration 9 AM—1 PM 8 AOM Invoice 9 AM -Noon 9 AOM Invoice 1-4 PM 10 ABCs of Hepatitis 8 AM -4:30 PM 10 Medical Care Coordination (MCC) Case Watch Screens 9 AM– 1 PM 14– 18 Medical Care Coordination 8 AM -5 PM 14 AOM Invoice 1-4PM 15 AOM Invoice 9AM—Noon 16 AOM Invoice 9:AM—Noon 17 AOM Registration 1– 5 PM 22 MCC Case Watch Screens 9 AM -1 PM 23 AOM Invoice 9 AM -Noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January (Continued)</p> <p>24 AOM Invoice 1-4PM 28 - Feb 1 Medical Care Coordination 8 AM-5 PM 29 Case Watch 101 (New Users) 1 - 5 PM 30 HIV 101 8 AM—5 PM 30 MCC Case Watch Screens 9 AM -1 PM 31 Case Watch 101 (New Users) 1 - 5 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>4 - 8 Basic I - HIV Counselor Certification 8AM - 5PM 11-15 Medical Care Coordination 8AM—5 PM 19- 20 Partner Services 7:30 AM—5:30 PM 25 - March 1 Medical Care Coordination 8 AM- 5 PM 27 HIV/AIDS 101 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>5 - 6 Basic II- HIV Counselor Certification 11-15 Medical Care Coordination 8 AM - 5 PM 19 –20 Bridging Theory and Practice 8 AM –5 PM 25-29 Medical Care Coordination 8 AM - 5 PM 27 HIV/AIDS 101 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>1-5 Basic I - HIV Counselor Certification 8AM – 5PM 8-12 Medical Care Coordination 8 AM - 5 PM 17 HIV/AIDS 101 23 - 24 Partner Services 8AM - 5PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>7- 8 Basic II- HIV Counselor Certification 8AM - 5PM 16 ABCs of Hepatitis 8AM - 4:30 PM 22 HIV/AIDS 101 8 AM—5 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>3-7 Basic I - HIV Counselor Certification 8AM -5PM 10 –14 Medical Care Coordination 8AM - 5 PM 18-19 Partner Services 8AM - 5PM 26 HIV/AIDS 101 8 AM—5 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>11 Perinatal HIV: Critical Issues in Public Health 8 AM - Noon 17 HIV/AIDS 101 (SPANISH) 8 AM -5 PM 24-25 Bridging Theory and Practice 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>5-9 Basic I - HIV Counselor Certification 8AM - 5PM 12–16 Medical Care Coordination 8AM—5 PM 20-21 Partner Services 8AM—5PM 28 HIV/AIDS 101 8AM—5 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>10 -11 Basic II - HIV Counselor Certification 12 ABCs of Hepatitis 8 AM-4:30 PM 18 HIV/AIDS 101 8 AM—5 PM 23-26 Medical Care Coordination 8AM—5 PM 25-26 Facilitation Skills for Group Level Interventions 8 AM - 4:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>7-11 Basic I - HIV Counselor Certification 8AM -5PM 16 HIV/AIDS 101 8 AM—5 PM 21 - 25 Medical Care Coordination 8AM—5PM 29 –30 Partner Services 8AM—5PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>6-7 - Basic II - HIV Counselor Certification 13 HIV/AIDS 101 8 AM -5 PM 14 Perinatal HIV: Critical Issues in Public Health 8 AM - Noon 19-20 Bridging Theory and Practice 8 AM -5PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>2-6 - Basic I - HIV Counselor Certification 8AM - 5PM 11 HIV/AIDS 101 8 AM -5 PM</p>	<p>Trainings with No Date Scheduled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions Delivered to Individuals 16 hours • Curriculum Development 16 hours • Quality Management 4 hours • Rapid Test Certification for Clearview COMPLETE HIV Rapid Tests 4 hours • Rapid Test Certification for INSTI HIV –1 4 hours 	<p>Please note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. Please see the next page of this calendar for course descriptions and intended audiences.</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> <p>For questions about courses or registration, please e-mail DHSP at: trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov or call 213-351-8033</p>

Training Descriptions

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ABC's 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. **Audience: HIV test counselors, Health Education / Risk Reduction staff (HE/RR), and other staff at community based organizations.**

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. **Audience: HE/RR staff*.**

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. **Audience: HE/RR* staff. Call for schedule.**

Casewatch Related Trainings: Casewatch 101, Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (Registration, AOM Invoicing and Medical Care Coordination (MCC) Casewatch Screens:

Casewatch 101 is a four hour training covering basic navigation for staff unfamiliar with the system.

AOM Registration is a four hour training for staff who will be completing registration.

AOM Invoicing is a three hour training to familiarize staff with the fee-for-service module of Casewatch.

MCC Casewatch Screens is a four hour training which will make participants familiar with and give them practice using the Casewatch MCC Screening Tool, Assessment, and Referral Modules and Monthly Reports. Participants in this training must be familiar with the Casewatch system prior to attending this training and are required to have read the MCC protocol prior to attending.

Audience: MCC or AOM staff only.

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. **Audience: HE/RR* staff**

HIV Basic I: 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 reactive and HIV+ results. Counselors may also be certified to perform finger sticks and read and interpret HIV test results. **Audience: HIV test counselors from DHSP funded or approved providers.**

HIV Basic II: The second component of the State of California and Los Angeles County HIV counselor certification. It includes advanced counseling techniques such as Motivational Interviewing, 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. **Audience: HIV test counselors from DHSP funded or approved providers.**

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 locations throughout Los Angeles County. Offered in English and Spanish **Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, MCC staff, drug and alcohol counselors and others.**

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Individual Level Approaches to HIV Prevention: 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. **Audience: All staff from DHSP funded agencies.**

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. **Audience: HE/RR* and clinical staff**

Medical Care Coordination (MCC) This four day training provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to implement Medical Care Coordination services. 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. **Audience: MCC team members from DHSP funded agencies.**

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. **Audience: HIV test counselors , MCC and HE/RR* staff.**

Perinatal HIV—Critical Issues in Public Health : Designed to increase the knowledge and skills of staff who work with HIV positive, pregnant women. No prerequisites. **[Audience: Public health nurses, registered nurses and other nursing staff, case managers, and HIV test counselors.**

Quality Management Training This training is an overview of the basic elements of a quality management program, focusing on the importance of leadership in quality; the role of a quality management committee; development of a quality improvement plans, and data collection methodology and analyses. **Audience: Staff of DHSP, and all staff of DHSP contracted agencies. Call for schedule**

Rapid Test Certification for INSTI or Clearview COMPLETE Rapid HIV Tests These trainings will certify those HIV counselors who are already certified in HIV test counseling, the Oraquick Advance HIV 1 & 2 Rapid HIV Test and collecting blood via finger stick procedures to read and interpret either INSTI or Clearview COMPLETE Rapid HIV Tests. **Audience: Staff who are already certified HIV test counselors working at DHSP funded or DHSP QA plan approved agencies. Call for schedule**

Safer Sex Drugs and Alcohol: A Commercial Sex Venue Forum: 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). **Audience: CSV staff. Call for link to online training**

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.**

Some trainings offer continuing education credits (CEUs, CMEs, CETs, CHES, etc.) For details contact DHSP at: trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov, or call 213-351-8033