

# Division of HIV and STD Programs



## 2014 Education and Skills Building Calendar



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

Please note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. Please see the reverse side of this calendar for course descriptions and intended audiences. Register for all courses online at: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/trainings.htm>. For questions about courses or registration, please e-mail DHSP at: [trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov) or call 213-351-8094.

## Training Descriptions

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**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 counselors, HE/RR\* staff, case managers, case workers, 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. **[2 Days, 8am-4:30pm]** **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. **[3 days, 8am-4:30pm]** **Audience: HE/RR\* staff. Call for schedule.**

**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**

**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 preliminary and confirmatory HIV+ results. Counselors may also be certified to perform finger sticks and read and interpret HIV test results. **[4 days, 8am-4:30pm]** **Audience: HIV counselors from DHSP funded providers (it is highly recommended that participants complete HIV/AIDS 101 prior to taking this course).**

**HIV Basic II:** 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, the HIV Information Resources System (HIRS) training, and have begun practicing as counselors. **[2 days, 8am-4:30pm]** **Audience: HIV counselors from DHSP funded 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. **[1 day, 8am-4:30pm]** **Audience: HIV counselors, HE/RR\* staff, case managers, others.**

**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**

**\*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.**

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**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. **Audience: Staff who are already certified HIV test counselors working at DHSP funded or DHSP QA plan approved 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. **[2 days, 8am-4pm]** **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. **[2 days, 8am-4:30pm]** **Audience: HIV counselors, case managers and HE/**

**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]**

**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). **[times vary]** **Audience: CSV staff. Call for schedule.**

**STD 101:** For employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based organizations funded by eDHSP 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 counselors, HE/RR\* staff, case managers, others.**

**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.**

**VIH/SIDA 101:** Este taller de un sólo día ha sido diseñado para los empleados del Condado de los Ángeles y organizaciones de la comunidad que reciben fondos de DHSP. El taller provee la información más reciente acerca del VIH/SIDA. El taller se ofrece en diferentes lugares del Condado de los Ángeles. **[1 día, 8am-4:30pm]** **Audencia: Consejeros de VIH , Personal de Educación y Reducción de Riesgo, Manejador de Casos, Otros. Llame para obtener horarios de nuestra próxima clase**

**Webcasts / Broadcasts / Community Forums:** These events focus on HIV related issues and are conducted throughout the year. **[time frame varies depending on format]** **Audience: Open. Call for schedule.**

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