

# Division of HIV and STD Programs



## 2019 Education and Skills Building Calendar

<p><b>January</b></p> <p>10 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101            17 STD 101            23-24 Partner Services            30 HIV 101</p>	<p><b>February</b></p> <p>4-8 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification            14 STD 101            21 ABCs of Hepatitis            27 HIV 101</p>	<p><b>March</b></p> <p>5-6 Partner Services            7 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101            13-14 Medical Care Coordination            20-21 Motivational Interviewing            27 HIV 101</p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p>1-5 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification            9 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101            11 STD 101            17-18 Facilitation Skills for Group Level Interventions            18-19 PrEP/PEP Navigation            24 HIV 101            30 Social Determinants of Health</p>
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<p><b>September</b></p> <p>5 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101            9-13 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification            18-19 Motivational Interviewing            25 HIV 101</p>	<p><b>October</b></p> <p>2-3 Partner Services            8 Social Determinants of Health            10 STD 101            16-17 Medical Care Coordination            23-24 Motivational Interviewing            28-29 PrEP/PEP Navigation            30 HIV 101</p>	<p><b>November</b></p> <p>4-8 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification            14 STD 101            14-15 Partner Services            20 HIV 101            21 ABCs of Hepatitis</p>	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>4-5 Motivational Interviewing            6 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101            13 STD 101            18 HIV 101</p>

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Note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. Please see the next page for course descriptions and intended audiences.  
 For questions about courses or registration, please e-mail DHSP at [trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov)

# Training Descriptions

<p><b>ABCs of Hepatitis:</b> 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. [ <b>Half-day, 8am-12:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and other staff at community based organizations.</b></p>	<p><b>Partner Services:</b> 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. [ <b>2 days, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: HIV test counselors, HIV case managers and HE/RR* staff.</b></p>
<p><b>Alere Determine Rapid HIV Test:</b> This training will certify HIV counselors who are already certified in HIV test counseling and collecting blood via finger stick procedures to read and interpret the Determine Rapid HIV Test. [ <b>1 day, 8am—5:00pm</b> ] <b>Audience: Certified HIV test counselors working at DHSP-funded test sites using the Determine Rapid HIV test. Call for schedule.</b></p>	<p><b>Perinatal HIV—Critical Issues for Public Health Nursing:</b> Designed to increase the knowledge and skills of nurses who work with HIV positive, pregnant women. [ <b>Half-day, Online</b> ] <b>Audience: Clinical staff such as physicians, nurses and medical assistants who provide care for women of childbearing age and are at risk for, or living with HIV. Call for schedule.</b></p>
<p><b>Basic 1 HIV Test Counselor Certification:</b> A State of California training that certifies staff as a HIV Test Counselor. Participants 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). Participants will also be certified to perform finger sticks, operate rapid HIV tests, as well as read, interpret and deliver rapid HIV test results. [ <b>5 days, 8am-5:00pm</b> ] <b>Audience: HIV test counselors from DHSP or CDC-funded providers. (It is <u>REQUIRED</u> that participants complete DHSP's HIV 101 training prior to taking this course).</b></p>	<p><b>Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101 -</b> 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) &amp; skills for integrating PrEP into existing prevention efforts. [ <b>1 day, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>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.</b></p>
<p><b>Bridging Theory and Practice: Applying Behavioral Theory to HIV/STD Prevention:</b> 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. [ <b>2 Days, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: HE/RR* staff, HIV test counselors, HIV case managers</b></p>	<p><b>PrEP/PEP Navigation Services:</b> This training was designed to provide navigation guidance for those delivering PrEP and PEP services to high risk individuals. The course is intended for navigators who want to expand on their navigation skills, identify their role in the overall field of HIV, apply structural navigation service elements, and illustrate professional conduct with clients. [ <b>2 days, 8am – 4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: Bio-medical navigators from DHSP funded programs. (It is <u>REQUIRED</u> that participants complete DHSP's HIV 101 and PrEP 101 trainings prior to taking this course).</b></p>
<p><b>Facilitation Skills for Group-Level Interventions:</b> 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. [ <b>2 days, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: HE/RR* staff who facilitate group level HIV interventions/support groups.</b></p>	<p><b>Safer Sex, Drugs and Alcohol: A Training for Commercial Sex Venue Staff:</b> For managers and staff of commercial sex venues (CSV) 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). <b>Audience: CSV staff. Call for information.</b></p>
<p><b>HIV 101:</b> 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. [ <b>1 day, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, case managers, others County staff that work with at-risk clients. Call for locations.</b></p>	<p><b>Social Determinants of Health:</b> Introduces the essentials of social determinants of health, in order to more accurately provide culturally-appropriate and relevant client-centered harm reduction and HIV/STD services. The training will provide participants with tools to understand how social determinants of health influence client decision making regarding HIV/STD risk behaviors. [ <b>1 day, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and clinic staff working with patients/clients.</b></p>
<p><b>Medical Care Coordination (MCC):</b> This two-day training provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to implement Medical Care Coordination services for HIV-positive patients. Participants will be required to read the MCC protocol prior to attending this training . [ <b>2 days, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: MCC team members from DHSP funded agencies.</b></p>	<p><b>STD 101:</b> 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. [ <b>1 day, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, others.</b></p>
<p><b>Motivational Interviewing:</b> This training introduces the guiding principles, strategies and skills for incorporating motivational interviewing techniques with clients, with a particular focus on creating opportunities for behavior change. Participants are introduced to the foundation, theories and framework for using motivational interviewing to build rapport with clients, engage them in treatment and/or intervention, explore clients' ambivalence, motivate clients towards behavior change, and support efforts to reduce risk behaviors [ <b>2 days, 8am-4:30pm</b> ] <b>Audience: Experienced HIV test counselors, HE/RR staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and clinic staff that have been working with patients for at least 6 months.</b></p>	<p><b>HIV Basics for Taxicab Drivers:</b> For taxicab drivers who transport clients with HIV to and from medical appointments. 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. [ <b>2 hours, times vary</b> ] <b>Call for schedule.</b></p>
<p><b>*HE/RR: Health Education / Risk Reduction</b> Please note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences.</p>	<p><b>Register online at - <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Trainings.htm">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Trainings.htm</a></b></p>