

Division of HIV and STD Programs



2020 Education and Skills Building Calendar (updated 8/26/20)

<p>January</p> <p>9 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101 16 STD 101 22-23 Partner Services 29 HIV 101</p>	<p>February</p> <p>3-7 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 12-13 Motivational Interviewing 19-20 Medical Care Coordination 26 HIV 101 27 ABCs of Hepatitis</p>	<p>March</p> <p>2-6 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 11-12 Partner Services 19 STD 101 CANCELLED 25 HIV 101 CANCELLED</p>	<p>April</p> <p>2 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101 CANCELLED 6-10 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification CANCELLED 15-16 Motivational Interviewing CANCELLED 28 Social Determinants of Health CANCELLED 29 HIV 101 CANCELLED</p>
<p>May</p> <p>6 STD 101 CANCELLED 7 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101 CANCELLED 13-14 Medical Care Coordination CANCELLED 21 ABCs of Hepatitis CANCELLED 27 HIV 101 CANCELLED</p>	<p>June</p> <p>1-5 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification CANCELLED 11 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101 CANCELLED 17-18 Motivational Interviewing 23 Social Determinants of Health 24 HIV 101 CANCELLED</p>	<p>July</p> <p>6-10 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification CANCELLED 15 (virtual) HIV 101 22 (virtual) HIV 101</p>	<p>August</p> <p>3-6 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 19 (virtual) HIV 101</p>
<p>September</p> <p>31-3 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 23 (virtual) HIV 101 30 (virtual) HIV 101</p>	<p>October</p> <p>5-8 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 28 (virtual) HIV 101</p>	<p>November</p> <p>2-5 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 18 (virtual) HIV 101 19 (virtual) STD 101</p>	<p>December</p> <p>7-10 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 16 (virtual) HIV 101 17 (virtual) STD 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

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>Partner Services: 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>Alere Determine Rapid HIV Test: 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. [1 day, 8am—5:00pm] Audience: Certified HIV test counselors working at DHSP-funded test sites using the Determine Rapid HIV test. Call for schedule.</p>	<p>Perinatal HIV—Critical Issues for Public Health Nursing: Designed to increase the knowledge and skills of health educators and community workers who work with HIV positive, pregnant women. [Half-day, Online] Audience: Staff such as health educators, community workers 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.</p>
<p>Basic 1 HIV Test Counselor Certification: 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. [5 days, 8am-5:00pm] 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).</p>	<p>Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101 - 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>HIV 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. This course is REQUIRED for Basic 1. Call for locations.</p>	<p>Safer Sex, Drugs and Alcohol: A Training for Commercial Sex Venue Staff: 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). Audience: CSV staff. Call for information.</p>
<p>Medical Care Coordination (MCC): 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 . [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: MCC team members from DHSP funded agencies.</p>	<p>Social Determinants of Health: 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. [1 day, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and clinic staff working with patients/clients.</p>
<p>Motivational Interviewing: 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 [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] 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.</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>*HE/RR: Health Education / Risk Reduction Please note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. For questions about courses, please e-mail DHSP at trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov</p>	<p>HIV Basics for Taxicab Drivers: 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. [2 hours, times vary] Call for schedule.</p>

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