# 2020 Education and Skills Building Calendar (updated 3/20/20)

## January
- **9** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101
- **16** STD 101
- **22-23** Partner Services
- **29** HIV 101

## February
- **3-7** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification
- **12-13** Motivational Interviewing
- **19-20** Medical Care Coordination
- **26** HIV 101
- **27** ABCs of Hepatitis

## March
- **2-6** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification
- **11-12** Partner Services
- **19** STD 101 CANCELLED
- **25** HIV 101 CANCELLED

## April
- **2** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101 CANCELLED
- **6-10** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification CANCELLED
- **15-16** Motivational Interviewing CANCELLED
- **18** Social Determinants of Health CANCELLED
- **29** HIV 101 CANCELLED

## May
- **6** STD 101
- **7** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101
- **13-14** Medical Care Coordination
- **21** ABCs of Hepatitis
- **27** HIV 101

## June
- **1-5** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification
- **11** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101
- **17-18** Motivational Interviewing
- **23** Social Determinants of Health
- **24** HIV 101

## July
- **6-10** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification
- **15-16** Partner Services
- **29** HIV 101
- **30** STD 101

## August
- **3-7** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification
- **13** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101
- **19-20** Motivational Interviewing
- **25** Social Determinants of Health
- **26** HIV 101

## September
- **3** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101
- **9-10** Partner Services
- **16-17** Motivational Interviewing
- **24** STD 101
- **30** HIV 101

## October
- **1** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101
- **5-9** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification
- **14-15** Medical Care Coordination
- **27** Social Determinants of Health
- **28** HIV 101

## November
- **2-6** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification
- **16-17** Motivational Interviewing
- **18** HIV 101
- **19** ABCs of Hepatitis

## December
- **3** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) 101
- **7-11** Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification
- **16** HIV 101

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http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Trainings.htm

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

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<th>Training Description</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>ABCs of Hepatitis:</strong> Focuses on the prevalence, transmission, diagnosis, treatment of viral hepatitis and</td>
<td>HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and other staff at community based organizations.</td>
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<td>liver related complications due to infectious hepatitis. Also include simple messages and counseling</td>
<td>Half-day, 8am-12:30pm</td>
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<td>strategies for clients at risk of, or dually diagnosed with, HIV and viral hepatitis.</td>
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<td><strong>Partner Services:</strong> 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.</td>
<td>Half-day, 8am-4:30pm</td>
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<td><strong>Basic 1 HIV Test Counselor Certification:</strong> 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.</td>
<td>Certified HIV test counselors working at DHSP-funded test sites using the Determine Rapid HIV test.</td>
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<td><strong>Alere Determine Rapid HIV Test:</strong> This 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.</td>
<td>Half-day, 8am—5:00pm</td>
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<td><strong>HIV 101:</strong> 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.</td>
<td>HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, case managers, others County staff that work with at-risk clients.</td>
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<td><strong>Medical Care Coordination (MCC):</strong> This two-day training provides participants with the knowledge and</td>
<td>MCC team members from DHSP funded agencies.</td>
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<td>needs to implement Medical Care Coordination services for HIV-positive patients.  Participants will</td>
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<td>be required to read the MCC protocol prior to attending this training.</td>
<td>2 days, 8am-4:30pm</td>
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<td><strong>Motivational Interviewing:</strong> This training introduces the guiding principles, strategies and skills for</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>incorporating motivational interviewing techniques with clients, with a particular focus on creating</td>
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<td>opportunities for behavior change. Participants are introduced to the foundation, theories and framework</td>
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<td>for using motivational interviewing to build rapport with clients, engage them in treatment and/or</td>
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<td>intervention, explore clients’ ambivalence, motivate clients towards behavior change, and support efforts</td>
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<td>to reduce risk behaviors</td>
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<td><strong>STD 101:</strong> 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.</td>
<td>HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and clinic staff working with patients/clients.</td>
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<td><strong>Social Determinants of Health:</strong> Introduces the essentials of social determinants of health, in order to</td>
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<td>more accurately provide culturally-appropriate and relevant client-centered harm reduction and HIV/STD</td>
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<td>services. The training will provide participants with tools to understand how social determinants of health</td>
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<td>influence client decision making regarding HIV/STD risk behaviors.</td>
<td>1 day, 8am-4:30pm</td>
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<td><strong>Safer Sex, Drugs and Alcohol: A Training for Commercial Sex Venue Staff</strong> For managers and staff of</td>
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<td>commercial sex venues (CSV) licensed to operate in Los Angeles County. Covers the basics of HIV and STD</td>
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<td>prevention, how substance use contributes to HIV/STD risk, including all topics required by the City/County</td>
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<td>of Los Angeles ordinances licensing commercial sex venues (CSV).</td>
<td>CSV staff. Call for information.</td>
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<td><strong>HIV Basics for Taxicab Drivers:</strong> 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.</td>
<td><strong>Register online at - <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Trainings.htm">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Trainings.htm</a></strong></td>
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