

Division of HIV and STD Programs



2021 Education and Skills Building Calendar *(last updated 1/20/21)*

<p>January</p> <p>14 STD 101 (virtual) 27 HIV 101 (virtual)</p>	<p>February</p> <p>1-4, 9 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification CANCELLED 24 HIV 101 (virtual)</p>	<p>March</p> <p>1-4, 9 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 18 PrEP 101 (virtual) 31 HIV 101 (virtual)</p>	<p>April</p> <p>5-8, 13 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 15 STD 101 (virtual) 28 HIV 101 (virtual)</p>
<p>May</p> <p>3-6, 11 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 13 PrEP 101 (virtual) 20 ABCs of Hepatitis (virtual) 26 HIV 101 (virtual)</p>	<p>June</p> <p>7-10, 15 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 23 STD 101 (virtual) 30 HIV 101 (virtual)</p>	<p>July</p> <p>8 ABCs of Hep (virtual) 13-14 Medical Care Coordination (virtual) 15 Social Determinants of Health 21-22 Motivational Interviewing 28 HIV 101 (virtual)</p>	<p>August</p> <p>2-5, 10 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 11 Syringe Services Program (virtual) 12 PrEP 101 (virtual) 18 Partner Services 25 HIV 101 (virtual)</p>
<p>September</p> <p>8 Social Determinants of Health 14-15 Medical Care Coordination 16 STD 101 29 HIV 101</p>	<p>October</p> <p>4-8 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 13 ABCs of Hep 13 Syringe Exchange Program 14 PrEP 101 20-21 Motivational Interviewing 27 HIV 101</p>	<p>November</p> <p>1-5 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 10 Partner Services 15-16 Medical Care Coordination 17 HIV 101 18 Social Determinants of Health</p>	<p>December</p> <p>2 PrEP 101 6-10 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 14 Syringe Exchange Program 15 HIV 101 16 STD 101</p>

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All in-person trainings throughout the year are considered tentative due to COVID-19; these trainings may be cancelled at any time. (In-person trainings do not have "virtual" by the training title.)

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. [1 day, 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>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>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>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>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>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>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>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>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>Syringe Exchange Program This training provides an overview of Syringe Service Programs (SSPs). Participants will gain a basic knowledge of policies and practices regarding SSPs. The topics discussed will prepare participants to offer effective assistance to people who seek syringe exchange services throughout the community. [Half-day, 8am-12:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and clinic staff working with patients/clients.</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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