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Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Services Bureau Training Catalog

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GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

- All class times are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- For each training day there will be a one hour lunch break (lunch is on your own) and two ten minute breaks
- Come prepared with a pen and paper, in addition to personal items like bottled water and a sweater
- Please allow adequate time for traffic and other delays. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early for registration check-in
- **On-site registration is not provided for any course.** Participants must pre-register and pay prior to each scheduled course

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for each class include a certificate of attendance. See individual class descriptions for registration costs and discount availability.

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Nursing and social work continuing education credits are offered for an additional fee of \$25/day. See individual class descriptions for CEU fees. Please note that credit will not be given for partial attendance. **Total number of CEUs per class are subject to change according to changes in the program agenda.**

PAYMENT

The IHV AETC currently accepts checks and money orders made payable to University of Maryland. Credit cards are not accepted at this time. Please include a copy of the class confirmation with payment. Please do not send cash.

Mail payments to:

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Fees are non-refundable. If you need to cancel a registration, contact the course coordinator at least 24 hours in advance and paid fees will be credited toward enrollment in future courses. Failure to cancel a registration within 24 hrs of a scheduled class will result in the loss of paid fees. The IHV AETC reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment or for other administrative reasons.

LOCATIONS

Anne Arundel County

Severna Park Community Center
623 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd.,
Severna Park, MD 21146

Baltimore City

Baltimore Crisis Response
5124 Greenwich Ave., Baltimore, MD
21229

Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
4 East University Parkway, Baltimore,
MD 21218

Maryland Department of Health
(PHPA)

500 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD
21202

STAR

901 N. Milton Ave, Baltimore, MD
21205

Baltimore County

Sheppard Pratt Conference Center
6501 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD
21204

Howard County

Howard County HD
8930 Stanford Blvd., Columbia, MD
21045

Montgomery County

Dennis Avenue Health Ctr. (Mont Co
HD)
2000 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD
20902

Prince George's County

Cheverly Health Ctr. (PG Co HD)
3003 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, MD
20785



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Testing and Linkage to Care (TLC)

January 28-29, PHPA
February 25-26, Sheppard Pratt
March 23-24, Episcopal Diocese of MD
April 28-29, Montgomery County HD
May 12-13, Severna Park Community Ctr
June 23-24, STAR

July 14-15, Prince George's County HD
August 11-12, PHPA
September 15-16, Howard County HD
October 20-21, Baltimore Crisis Response
November 17-18, Episcopal Diocese of MD
December 8-9, Harford County

Registration Fee: \$70/\$40 for HIV Testing Sites Supported by PHPA CEU Fee: \$50 13.0 RN/SW CEUS

E-LEARNING COMPONENT (Prerequisite)

This online training will review basic information about: HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and other infectious diseases; harm reduction; federal reporting requirements; use of the HIV Testing Encounter Form; Maryland HIV testing regulations and legal issues; Partner Services; and linkage to care.

This component **MUST** be completed in order to register for the two-day face-to-face experiential training. Proof of successful completion of the e-learning component must be submitted with the application to the registrar in order to be registered for the course (See below for registration process).

TWO DAYS OF FACE-TO-FACE EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING

This 2-day training prepares participants to provide testing, results, and linkage to care as part of the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) and Baltimore City Health Department (HD) publicly-supported HIV Testing Programs. The training will cover: cultivating empathy, cultural competency, client-centered disclosure skills and concepts, giving test results, biomedical prevention (including treatment as prevention, PrEP and nPEP), role plays and linkage to care.

This training will also cover rapid antibody testing and the skills needed for administering and interpreting the rapid test, including Advise, Consent, Test, Support (ACTS) streamlined HIV testing protocol. Topics will include: a rapid testing overview, testing technology, infection control, finger sticks, quality assurance measures, record keeping, paperwork and implementing streamlined testing via ACTS.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is specifically designed for counselors, case managers, community health workers, frontline clinicians, planners, and administrators of publicly and privately-funded programs who will report HIV testing activity to the PHPA and the Baltimore City Health Department. Priority registration will be given to PHPA or BCHD funded sites.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration applications must be submitted with a copy of the e-learning completion certificate for consideration. Please note that classes fill quickly and submission does not guarantee enrollment in desired class.

<https://health.maryland.gov/tsd/Pages/tlc.aspx>

1. COPY and PASTE the link above to create an account and complete the online modules. **Please note that you will need to complete the online modules all at one time.** Modules take approximately 1 hour to complete. When completed, print out your certificate.
2. Fax completed application (following page) and module completion certificate to 410-328-9106. Your registration will not be considered without both documents.
3. A confirmation of enrollment will be emailed within 24 hours. **Be sure to check your junk and spam folders for re-routed emails.** If you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours, please call Nancy Davis at 410-328-1215. Participant confirmations will be sent to the email address listed on the registration form. **Do not send payment until a class confirmation is received.**
4. Send payment (check or money order made payable to University of Maryland) with a copy of class confirmation.

Completion of all components of this course is required for counselors working at HIV testing sites supported by PHPA and the Baltimore City Health Department.

HIV Case Management

April 29-30, PHPA

Registration Fee: \$70
CEU Fee: \$50
12.0 RN/SW CEUS

This two-day workshop will provide new and experienced case managers with knowledge and skills necessary to provide comprehensive case management services. Topics will include case finding and case load management, developing boundaries, HIV clinical issues for case managers and case closure. Practical skills building will focus on assessment and documentation, development of a care plan with realistic and attainable goals and the referral process.

HIV Clinical Update

September 24-25, PHPA

Registration Fee: \$70
CEU Fee: \$50
12.0 RN/SW CEUS

This two-day workshop will focus on the most current local and national statistics and treatment options (new medications and advances in drug therapies) relating to persons with HIV disease and AIDS. Discussions will focus on co-morbidities and related environmental conditions that impact the spread of HIV infection. This workshop is critical for program directors, planners, evaluators and others needing to understand the current level of disease in the community coupled with the need to project what communities are most likely to be impacted in the future.

**Registration
form located
on back page**

Innovative Models for Viral Hepatitis Testing and Linkage to Care

February 20, Episcopal Diocese of MD
April 17, Baltimore Crisis Response
July 8, Sheppard Pratt

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25 6.0 RN/SW CEUS

This one-day training will increase the knowledge and awareness of participants on viral hepatitis and provide the skills necessary to screen populations at high risk for hepatitis B and hepatitis C infections. The training will explore innovative models to improve diagnosis and linkage to care for high-risk populations, i.e., People who inject drugs, immigrants, persons living with HIV and incarcerated individuals. Additionally, the training will include information on pre-treatment requirements for hepatitis C treatment, resources for medication assistance, use of preventative counseling, liver health counseling and harm reduction messages.

Integrating Community Health Workers (CHWs) in the Treatment and Prevention of HIV for Latinx Immigrant Communities

May 27, Montgomery County HD

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

This one-day training will increase knowledge and understanding of the unique challenges faced by Latinx immigrant communities of Maryland in the setting of HIV treatment and prevention. Participants will become familiar with barriers to care for Latinx as well as evidence-based methods to mitigate these barriers through interprofessional collaboration with bilingual CHWs. Sessions will include technical assistance on how to empower CHWs to assertively engage and retain Latinx immigrants in HIV care, with a special focus on areas with limited access to language concordant care. Attendees will also learn from case studies, discussion of the HIV care continuum for Latinx, and a panel discussion by bilingual CHWs.

Intersections of Intimate Partner Violence and HIV

March 9, PHPA

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

This one-day training examines the interrelationships between adult domestic violence, HIV/AIDS and STIs. The goal of this training is to assist health and human service providers to understand the nature and dynamics of domestic violence, opposite-sex and same-sex relationships; understand how social and cultural gender roles and identities influence or contribute to domestic violence; distinguish between the realities and myths of domestic violence; understand how domestic violence may impact clients; understand how patterns of abuse may inform patterns of risk for HIV and STIs and how disclosure of HIV status may place someone at risk for abuse. We will identify the essential components of domestic violence assessment and make culturally appropriate referrals in situations involving domestic violence.

Introduction to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Data in Health Care

June 4, PHPA

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

How can we build a health equity framework that provides an inclusive and affirmative environment, and delivers quality health care for all patients? The first step is to collect sexual orientation and gender identity data for all patients. This training introduces the basics of SOGI data: what it is, how to collect it and how to utilize it in planning, delivering and evaluating health care services.



Knowing Our Clients, Knowing Ourselves

May 11, PHPA
August 4, PHPA

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

How do our own experiences — our class, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and abilities — inform our sense of self and our interactions with clients? How have our life experiences, privilege, and disadvantage impacted our expectations of others? Are our clients truly “hard to reach” or “difficult”? What do the labels we put on specific clients tell us about ourselves? This workshop creates a safe environment in which to explore these topics.

Leveraging Community Education to End the Epidemic

October 28, Episcopal Diocese of MD

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

This course is designed to help participants convey information and prevention messages about infectious diseases clearly and accurately to individual clients and groups. We will look at the basics of HIV/AIDS, STIs, tuberculosis (TB), and adult viral hepatitis, including the modes of transmission and the basic classes of HIV antiretrovirals. We will answer questions like, “What do STIs have to do with HIV transmission?”, “How does HCV co-infection impact persons living with HIV?” and “What is TB’s global impact on persons living with HIV?”

Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP) Essentials

May 20, Prince George’s County HD
June 17, Sheppard Pratt

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

This one-day training for case managers and other providers will provide an overview of the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program and Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Plus application process, a review of the coordination of benefits between the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program prescription and insurance programs and clients’ insurance plans, an in-depth discussion on the reconciliation of premium tax credits for clients with qualified health plans and an update on the developments of associated federal or state programs under health care reform.

Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP) Forum

March 30-31, Sheppard Pratt
September 30-Oct 1, Hilton Double Tree

Registration Fee: \$70
CEU Fee: \$50 12.0 RN/SW CEUS

This two-day workshop examines the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program and a spectrum of health care services to familiarize case managers and other providers with programs that help individuals with HIV infection gain access to medical and prescription benefits. In addition to an in-depth review of Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program’s eligibility process and covered services for the prescription and insurance programs, topics include updates of federal and state programs under the Affordable Care Act (Medicaid and qualified health plans), a review of Medicare benefits in coordination with Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program services and a discussion of Maryland’s health care consumer protection and advocacy services. In concert with these discussions and case study illustrations, the workshop includes a panel of health care professionals to exchange best practices and open enrollment strategies to help clients gain access to health care coverage.

Medication, Treatment and Adherence

July 24, PHPA
November 5, Episcopal Diocese of MD

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25 6.0 RN/SW CEUS

Persons living with HIV/AIDS face a number of social, psychological and biological stresses on an ongoing basis. It is important for providers to have an understanding and sensitivity to those issues when providing care. This one-day workshop will examine the major bio-psychosocial effects of HIV infection, in addition to the importance of adherence to HIV therapy. This course is designed for new case managers and individuals involved in general HIV care giving.

Mental Health First Aid

May 4, PHPA

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25 6.0 RN/SW CEUS

Mental Health First Aid is an international 8-hour certification course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps you identify, understand and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. This course is ideal for HIV testers, community health workers, patient navigators and case managers who may help clients who are experiencing a mental health crisis.

Public Health Ethics: Regaining Public Trust in Health Care

June 9, PHPA
October 15, PHPA

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25 6.0 RN/SW CEUS

This training will explore the flawed history of public health in minority communities (i.e. Henrietta Lacks, The Tuskegee Syphilis Study, etc.) and how we can utilize the twelve Principles of the Ethical Practice of Public Health to regain public trust. We will also explore the assumptions that these ethical principles are based upon. Through this training, we aim to answer the commonly asked question, “What can we do to work better with populations that may not trust us?”



Speak to Me!: The Ins and Outs of Language Services in Healthcare

August 25, Montgomery County HD

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

Are you communicating with limited English proficient patients legally, ethically and safely? This seminar will provide information and practical steps to take when having medical discussions with patients, their family and caregivers who speak a language other than English or who may have other communication needs.

The Annual Yes! We Can Symposium

June 16-17, Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church

No Registration Fee

The Annual Yes! We Can Symposium is a two-day interactive opportunity to engage faith communities to work together to eradicate stigma, embrace with compassion and encourage testing across their places of worship and neighborhoods. The symposium is designed to build the capacity of faith leaders to identify, select and implement HIV awareness and prevention activities that will improve the health outcomes for their congregations and communities. The workshops and presentations are conducted in a manner that speaks to the cultural and relational needs of persons in faith leadership roles and those they serve. The symposium works to appropriately discuss and disseminate information about HIV, STIs, TB and Hepatitis and provide access to local resources where membership can connect to and receive testing, treatment and care services. The inclusion of hands on planning activities, work group demonstrations and teach-backs will all serve to make the symposium highly interactive and provide a fast-paced learning experience.

The Surge in STIs: What You Need to Know When Working with Patients, Clients or Students

September 10, Prince George's County HD

Registration Fee: \$25
CEU Fee: \$25 3.0 RN/SW CEUS
* Half Day Only (8:30am - 12:30pm)

This training will provide participants with a general overview of STIs, with a focus on the three main reportable STIs - syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia. Topics will include: STI data for the US and Maryland; modes of transmission; symptoms; prevention; the importance of screening, testing and treatment; partner notification/treatment/referral; the relationship between STIs and HIV (STI prevention is HIV prevention!) and more. At the end of this training, participants will be able to recognize the importance of timely screening and treatment for individuals and their partners, to effectively communicate about STIs and to direct their respective populations to community resources. This training is ideal for anyone working in the fields of health/behavioral health and education, including: health aides; clinic staff; counselors; case managers; health educators; administrators; educators; school nurses; school counselors; others.

Trauma-Informed Care

May 7, Episcopal Diocese of MD

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25 6.0 RN/SW CEUS

Applying a trauma-informed lens is a critical tool to address the HIV epidemic in the United States. This training covers the basics of trauma, provides an overview of the impact of trauma in PLWH, describes trauma-informed approaches and strategies and provides practical steps for providers and organizations to develop and operationalize a plan for delivering trauma informed prevention and care services to PLWH. Trauma-informed care is an approach to administering services in care and prevention that acknowledges that traumas may have occurred or may be active in clients' lives and that those traumas can manifest physically, mentally or behaviorally.

Unconscious Bias

August 18, Prince George's County

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

Culture plays a big part in the perceptions of the health care system among individuals. These perceptions may impact decisions to utilize services or not, especially when it comes to HIV in the African-American and Latinx communities. It is important for providers to understand culturally influenced behaviors and their own unconscious biases when it comes to HIV prevention and the perception of the communities they serve. This one-day workshop will explore cultural factors of African-Americans, Latinx and discuss ways to become aware of and decrease unconscious bias.

Using Social Influencer Marketing for Ending the Epidemic

Sept 18, Montgomery County HD

Registration Fee: \$40
CEU Fee: \$25
6.0 RN/SW CEUS

This workshop is designed to help participants better understand social influencer marketing concepts and their added value for HIV prevention and care. The session will also explore innovative ways to achieve community engagement of people who have established credibility among their social circles and whose opinions can sway or inspire others to uptake important protective and preventive public health messages. This workshop will help participants operationalize program goals, budgets and proposals to include in their integrated planning for Ending the HIV Epidemic. Participants will also identify peers and best practices across Maryland.

2020 Course Registration: Please Print Clearly and Fax to 410-328-9106

1. Fax completed registrations to the course coordinator at 410-328-9106. **Registrations for TLC must include online module completion certificate (See page 3).**
2. An email confirmation will be sent to the email address listed on this form. Check junk and spam folders for re-routed emails. **If you have submitted a registration for a course and have not received any email communication please contact the course coordinator. There is no registration at the door/on-site.**
3. Follow the payment instructions listed on page 1 and mail payment with a copy of your registration confirmation. **Do not send payment until a class confirmation is received.**

Name/Degree: _____ Position: _____

Preferred Name: _____

E-mail (Mandatory: Required for registration): _____

Work Phone: _____ Emergency Phone*: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Employer _____

***Emergency phone number is required in the event of emergency change or cancellation.**

1st Class Requested: _____ Date: _____ CEUS (Yes/No) _____

2nd Class Requested: _____ Date: _____ CEUS (Yes/No) _____

3rd Class Requested: _____ Date: _____ CEUS (Yes/No) _____

[] I will need an accessibility accommodation. Please specify: _____

Testing and Linkage to Care Applicants Must Complete

PHPA Supported Prevention Agency #:

Does your program receive funding to provide HIV testing in behavioral health settings?
YES NO (Please circle)

Are you going to use the PHPA HIV Testing Encounter Form or BCHD Intake Form?
YES NO (Please circle)

I authorize the above participant to attend the Testing and Linkage to Care training. The participant has been/will be performing Testing and Linkage to Care functions. The participant understands that completion of the online training as well as full attendance at the in-person training, is required for full credit.

Supervisor Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____