HIV Provider Trainings and Resources

Upcoming Local Trainings:

- HIV Advanced Counselor: September 21, 2010. More information to come.
- Finger Stick Training: September 22, 2010. More information to come.
- HIV Partner Counseling and Referral Services: October 5-7, 2010. Register at www.stdhivtraining.org
- ABCs of Hepatitis: October 21, 2010. Register at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/aids/trainings.htm
- HIV Treatment and Certification: April 6-9, 2011. More information to come.

Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center (California Statewide Training and Education Program or CSTEP)

www.apiwellness.org
Telephone: (415) 292-3400
Email: cstep@apiwellness.org

Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Wellness Center is funded by the State Office of AIDS as the California Statewide Training and Education Program (CSTEP) and provides public benefits and HIV treatment education and training for HIV, health, and other providers. Information about CSTEP available at www.cstep.org.

Trainings:

- Benefits Basics (1 day). Provides information about eligibility and application requirements for health, disability, and public aid programs.
- Benefits Certification (2 days). In-depth knowledge of health, disability, and public assistance eligibility, application, and appeal requirements, including legal resources for complicated issues.
- HIV Treatment Certification (3 days). Covers basics of HIV treatment education including information about the immune system, how HIV causes disease, lifecycle of HIV, opportunistic infections, diagnostics, antiretroviral therapy, treatment side effects, adherence research and clinical trials, and resources.
  Planned training for April 6-8, 2011 in Orange County.

Webinars (Scheduled):

- HIV 101 (2 hours). Basic terms and concepts related to health and wellness.
- HIV Treatment 101 (2 hours). Fundamentals of treatment and adherence.
- HIV and HCV (2 hours). Fundamental information about HIV and HCV co-infection.
- HIV Treatment Update (2 hours). Emerging treatment issues.

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California AIDS Clearinghouse (CAC)

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/OACAC.aspx

CAC assists in reducing the spread of HIV infection by providing appropriate and culturally sensitive educational materials, including condoms, free-of-charge, to California local health jurisdictions (LHJs) as well as other California HIV/AIDS care/prevention programs and agencies. All materials in the CAC catalog are made available using federal funding and have been approved by a statewide HIV/AIDS materials review panel.

To request a CAC catalog, please E-mail: CACOrders@cdph.ca.gov
Fax completed order forms to (916) 449-8900 or email to CACOrder@cdph.ca.gov.

California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

www.stdhivtraining.org
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The California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center offers clinical, behavioral interventions, partner services and program support courses are designed to enhance the STD/HIV knowledge and skills of medical, health, and community professionals.

Trainings Offered: Full list available on website. To request county-wide trainings, contact Tamarra Jones at (714) 834-8798 or TJones@ochca.com.

- Assessment and Evaluation for STD/HIV Prevention Programs (2 days)
- Bridging Theory and Practice: Applying Behavioral Theory to STD/HIV Prevention (2 days)
- CLEAR: Choosing Life! Empowerment! Action! Results! An intervention for those 16 and older living with or at high-risk for HIV(4 days)
- *Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services (CRCS) (3 days)
- *Facilitation Skills for Group-Level HIV Prevention Interventions (2 days) – English and Spanish
- Fundamentals of Program Planning (3 days)
- Health Relationships (4 days). Learn to conduct a 5-session group-level intervention for persons living with HIV. Recommended prerequisites: "Bridging Theory and Practice" and "Group Process and Facilitation."
- MPowerment Project (3 days)
- **New Foundations: Expanding the HIV Prevention Framework with Gay/Bi and Other MSM (2 days) – English and Spanish
- *HIV Partner Counseling and Referral Services (3 days). **Upcoming training on 10/5/10-10/7/10 in Orange County.**
- Using Social Networks: A Recruitment Strategy for Counseling Testing & Referral Services (3 days)

*Indicates previously required trainings **Indicates recommended trainings

Center for Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention: Transitions Project

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The Center for Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention Transitions Project provides free trainings, capacity building, and technical assistance throughout the United States to promote knowledgeable, sensitive, and effective HIV/AIDS prevention for diverse transgender (trans) communities, particularly trans communities of color. The goal of the transitions project is to increase the capacity of community based organizations to adapt, implement, and evaluate evidence based HIV prevention interventions for trans communities. More information available at http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/trans?page=programs-transitions

Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership

www.ihpl.org

Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), through a cooperative agreement with the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), the CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership is a comprehensive, capacity building educational program designed for HIV prevention program managers who work in community-based organizations (CBOs). The dual-track curriculum integrates principles of public health promotion and strategic planning and management. Key health promotion topics include: Conducting community assessments; Intervention planning and implementation; Monitoring and evaluation; and Behavioral and social theory. Key strategic planning and management topics include: Building sustainable HIV prevention programs; Managing organizational change; Fiscal management; and Organizational behavior. Apply at www.ihpl.org.

Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBI)

www.effectiveinterventions.org
Telephone: (800) 462-9521 or (202) 884-8712
Email: interventions@aed.org

The Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBI) project was designed to bring science-based, community, group, and individual-level HIV prevention interventions to community-based service providers and state and local health departments. The site offers resources and information about trainings to enhance the capacity to implement effective interventions at the state and local levels, to reduce the spread of HIV and STDs, and to promote healthy behaviors.

Trainings Offered: Available on website.

Online Training:

- DEBI Overview (20 minutes). An introduction to the DEBI project including short summaries of available DEBIs and links to more in-depth resources.

Los Angeles County Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP)

http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/aids/trainings.htm
Telephone: (213) 351-8269
Email: trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov
Registration: http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/aids/Trainings/OnlineRegistrationForm2-10.pdf

OAPP conducts trainings for OAPP-funded programs in Los Angeles County. However, "ABCs of Hepatitis" training is open to Orange County staff.

Trainings Offered:

- ABCs of Hepatitis (0.5 days). Focuses on the prevalence, transmission, diagnosis, treatment of viral hepatitis and liver related complications due to infectious hepatitis. Also includes simple messages and counseling strategies for clients at risk of, or dually diagnosed with, HIV and viral hepatitis.
  Upcoming 2010 training: October 21, 2010

Counseling and Testing Trainings

For training needs related to HIV Counseling and Testing (Basic Counselor, Advanced Counselor, Finger Stick), please contact:

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