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<p>Anti-Retroviral Treatment and Access to Services (ARTAS)</p>	<p>The goal of this three-day training of facilitators (TOF) is to prepare participants to implement the ARTAS strategy at their agencies. Specifically, participants will learn the skills necessary to perform their roles as Linkage Coordinators.</p>
<p>Assuring the Quality of HIV Prevention Counseling: Practical Approaches for Supervisors (QA)</p> <p><u>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STI 101, SC HIV/STD Laws, Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.</u></p>	<p>Participants who complete this three-day training will have the skills needed to assure the quality of HIV prevention counseling and the knowledge to apply the quality assurance recommendations of the November 2001 Revised Guidelines for HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral. [Portions of the guidelines have been updated in the 2006 Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Healthcare Settings.]</p> <p><u>To register for this training, you must have successfully completed the following prerequisite: Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.</u></p>
<p>Basic Counseling and Trauma Informed Care</p>	<p>Upon completion of this five-hour training, participants will be able to: 1) name at least 5 key communication skills for conducting bio-psychosocial assessments; 2) list at least 4 key steps in service planning for persons living with HIV/AIDS; 3) identify tools to address the psychosocial needs of PLWHA and their families throughout the course of the disease process; and 4) maximize community resources and ensure that individuals receive referrals in an appropriate manner.</p> <p>This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>
<p>Benefits Navigation</p>	<p>Participants of this three-hour training will review qualifying criteria of medical care services and disability programs that are available to persons living with HIV/AIDS (e.g. ADAP, Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and SSDI). Audience: Medical case managers and benefit counselors.</p> <p>This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>
<p>Culture and Engagement of Same Gender Loving Men</p>	<p>The purpose of this training course is to provide HIV/STI public health professionals and behaviorists with the knowledge, tools and resources to adequately provide HIV/STI prevention and care services to same gender loving men. During this training course, participants will learn about the culture of MSM to better understand the linkage between environments, language, social settings, and geography, to HIV acquisition and other risky behaviors. This course is designed to help providers better engage with MSM as a means to help improve the provision of equitable services that are culturally sensitive and holistic.</p>
<p>Ethics and Boundaries</p>	<p>The goal of this three-hour training is to help allied health and human service providers better respond to ethical dilemmas. Using HIV/AIDS as case study content, participants will explore legal and ethical issues, discuss individual and institutional attitudes that may affect services, discuss opportunities to provide culturally competent services, and review a framework for ethical decision making.</p> <p>This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>



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<p>Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling</p> <p><u>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STI 101, SC HIV/STD Laws.</u></p>	<p>This two-day training is designed to share best practices to successfully apply high-quality HIV counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) services. Participants will learn to use a quality assurance process for client-focused HIV prevention counseling to support individuals in making behavior changes that will reduce their risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV. Skills for administering risk assessments for HIV and STD testing will be practiced and demonstrated.</p> <p><u>To register for this training, you must have successfully completed the following prerequisites: HIV 101 for Clinical Staff or HIV 101 for Non-clinical Staff, STIs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws.</u></p>
<p>Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling for Nurses Only</p> <p><u>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STI 101, SC HIV/STD Laws.</u></p>	<p>This one-day training is designed to prepare participants to provide client-centered HIV pre- and post-test counseling. Emphasis will be on helping clients make informed testing decisions, administer test results, and strategize with clients to reduce their risk for HIV acquisition and transmission.</p> <p>Audience: This training is a requirement for nursing staff who give HIV test results.</p> <p><u>To register for this training, you must have successfully completed the following prerequisites: HIV 101 for Clinical Staff, STIs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws.</u></p>
<p>Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling</p> <p><u>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STI 101, SC HIV/STD Laws, Fund. of HIV Prev. Counseling.</u></p>	<p>The goals of this three-day training is to provide instruction to providers on how to collect a test sample, perform waived rapid HIV testing, integrate the six steps of HIV prevention counseling into the HIV testing process, and follow safe work practices and quality assurance guidelines.</p> <p>Audience: This training is for individuals who will test and give HIV test results.</p> <p><u>To register for this training, you must have successfully completed the following prerequisites: HIV 101 for Clinical Staff or HIV 101 for Non-clinical Staff, STIs 101, S.C. HIV/STD Laws, and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.</u></p>
<p>Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling Refresher Training</p> <p><u>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STI 101, SC HIV/STD Laws, Fund. of HIV Prev. Counseling.</u></p>	<p>The goals of this one-day training is to serve as a refresher course for counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) providers on how to collect a test sample, perform waived rapid HIV testing, integrate the six steps of HIV prevention counseling into the HIV testing process, and follow safe work practices and quality assurance guidelines.</p> <p><u>Audience: Persons who have completed this training three or more years ago.</u></p>
<p>Health Literacy</p>	<p>This one-day training will address issues and barriers associated with understanding basic health information. The goal of this training is to improve communication between patient/client and clinician so patient/client can make appropriate health decisions.</p> <p>This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>



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<p>Hepatitis C Screening, Diagnosis, and Linkage to Care</p> <p><u>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STI 101, SC HIV/STD Laws, Fund. of HIV Prev. Counseling, Understanding Viral Hepatitis.</u></p>	<p>This one-day training will help increase participants’ knowledge of hepatitis C screening and diagnosis and discuss the importance of effective linkage to care for persons infected with the hepatitis C virus (HCV).</p> <p><u>To register for this training, you must have successfully completed the following prerequisites: HIV 101 for Clinical Staff or HIV 101 for Non-Clinical Staff, STIs 101, S.C. HIV/STD Laws, Understanding Viral Hepatitis, and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.</u></p>
<p>HIV 101 for Clinical Staff</p>	<p>Participants of this three-hour training will learn about the epidemiologic trends among various sub-populations based on age and gender. This training will also review HIV exposure, virology/pathophysiology, transmission, and prevention practices. Guidelines for testing and treatment will be discussed briefly.</p> <p>This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>
<p>HIV 101 for Non-Clinical Staff</p>	<p>This one-day training is designed to help participants analyze basic information, core messages, values, and practices related to HIV/AIDS prevention education while instilling a caring and supportive attitude toward people living with HIV/AIDS. This training is recommended for prevention staff that may require fundamental HIV/AIDS education instruction and is also ideal for those who are interested in a basic refresher training.</p>
<p>HIV 201 for Clinical Staff</p>	<p>This one-day training is designed to help participants analyze basic information, core messages, values, and practices related to HIV/AIDS prevention education while instilling a caring and supportive attitude toward people living with HIV/AIDS. This training is recommended for prevention staff that may require fundamental HIV/AIDS education instruction and is also ideal for those who are interested in a basic refresher training.</p> <p>This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>
<p>Introduction to Human Sexuality</p>	<p>Participants of this one-day training will explore human sexuality from biological, psychological, and societal perspectives in a comfortable, non-threatening, and fun environment.</p>
<p>LGBT/MSM/Trans 101</p>	<p>Participants of this six-hour training will have a better understanding of the impact of stigma, oppression, violence, and trauma on the LGBTQ community and they will also review screening and intervention strategies to address violence and trauma.</p> <p>This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>
<p>Many Men, Many Voices (3MV) Training of Facilitators</p>	<p>This four-day training is designed for facilitators in public health and community-based organizations (CBOs) who want to learn to use a science-based, small group intervention for HIV and STD prevention for black men who have sex with men and who are planning to implement 3MV in their communities. In general, at least two persons should be trained from any given agency. It is suggested that at least one of the 3MV facilitators should be a peer, that is, a black gay man.</p>
<p>Medical Case Management (MCM) Time Management</p>	<p>Participants of this one-day training will learn strategies to improve time management skills to help work more efficiently.</p> <p>Audience: Ryan White Part B Medical Case Managers.</p> <p>This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>



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<p>Medical Case Management (MCM) Orientation and Provide Enterprise (PE)</p>	<p>Participants of this one-day training will discuss their role within a service organization and delivery of quality services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Audience: Ryan White Part B Medical Case Managers.</p>
<p>Planning, Implementing, and Monitoring an HIV Rapid test Program <u>Requires Prior Approval.</u></p>	<p>Participants of this three-day training will review strategies for effectively conducting assessments to determine community and agency readiness to adopt HIV rapid testing and implement an HIV rapid testing program, which will include meeting federal and local CLIA regulations, policy development, staffing, and training plans. Participants will also learn how to conduct quality control and quality assurance activities related to HIV rapid testing and strategies for day-to-day program monitoring. Audience: Persons who manage an HIV rapid testing program. Note: This course requires approval from the counseling/testing coordinator. For questions about this training, please contact Pam Davis at davisp@dhec.sc.gov or at 803-898-0328.</p>
<p>Selecting Focus Groups</p>	<p>Participants of this four-hour training will gain knowledge and skills necessary to conduct focus groups in the non-profit arena and analyze information gathered from them. This training will provide information and hands-on experience related to planning, conducting, analyzing, and reporting on focus groups. An interactive format will be used in which participants employ the same techniques they would use in real-life situations.</p>
<p>S.C. HIV/STD Laws</p>	<p>This four-hour training is designed to provide participants with a knowledge base of South Carolina HIV and STD laws. The intent is to give participants an introduction and an overview to some of the many legal issues arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic. This training is not intended as a legal guide and should not be used as a substitute for legal advice/consultation.</p>
<p>STIs 101</p>	<p>This one-day training is designed to increase basic understanding about sexually transmitted infections. It will emphasize the importance of prevention strategies and treatment and discuss the connection between sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV transmission.</p>
<p>Substance Use Disorder</p>	<p>Participants of this three-hour training will discuss treatment of addictions and co-occurring mental health conditions and how addictions treatment influence HIV transmission and treatment. This training is sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.</p>
<p>Supporting Sexual Health among Young MSM of Color</p>	<p>This training will explore the social factors that impact sexual and substance use behaviors among young men who have sex with men (MSM) of color. Health and human services providers will examine how these factors contribute to high rates of sexual and substance use risk behaviors among HIV positive and HIV negative MSM of color.</p>



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<p>Understanding Herpes</p>	<p>This one-day training will explore the differences and similarities between herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1) and herpes simplex virus 2 (HSV-2) and how infection can impact a person’s life both medically and emotionally. Training discussion will include transmission, prevention, symptoms (i.e. primary vs recurrent outbreaks), treatment options, disclosure, and pregnancy. Participants will also gain a solid understanding of the increased risk that HSV can place on HIV acquisition/transmission.</p>
<p>Understanding Sexual Addiction</p>	<p>This two-day training is designed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the relationship of sexual addiction to the spread of HIV, the nature of this illness, and ways to appropriately treat those living with it.</p>
<p>Understanding Viral Hepatitis <u>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STI 101, SC HIV/STD Laws.</u></p>	<p>Participants of this one-day training will be provided information on the different types of viral hepatitis and their potential for liver disease progression. A thorough discussion of viral hepatitis transmission, prevention, symptoms, testing methods, and treatments will be provided. <u>To register for this training, you must have successfully completed the following prerequisites: HIV 101 for Clinical Staff or HIV 101 for Non-clinical Staff, STIs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws. This training is a prerequisite for Hepatitis C: Screening, Diagnosis, Linkage to Care</u></p>