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## Chicago Department of Public Health Division of STI/HIV/AIDS *Capacity Building & Training Unit*

### CDPH Trainings

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#### CDPH, HIV/AIDS TRAINING UNIT (HATU) & RESOURCE CENTER

American Red Cross African HIV/AIDS Fundamentals Instructor Course - 4/12-16  
American Red Cross Basic HIV/AIDS Fundamentals Instructor Course - 4/26-30  
Hispanic ARC Educacion y Prevencion Sobre el VIH/SIDA - 3/15-19  
Human Sexuality Course - 4/8-9      Tuberculosis Workshop - 3/26  
Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention Education Course - 3/4-5  
Hepatitis Workshop - 3/11      Medical Update Workshop - 3/12

For a complete training packet that includes a training schedule, locations, course descriptions and registration forms, contact Idell Brunt at 312.413.1852. You may visit [http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC\\_ATTACH/HIVHealthEducation.pdf](http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_ATTACH/HIVHealthEducation.pdf) for a copy of the training calendar and course descriptions. Training schedule subject to change. *Please note: If the URL does not work, you may have to copy and paste the URL or control click to follow the link.*

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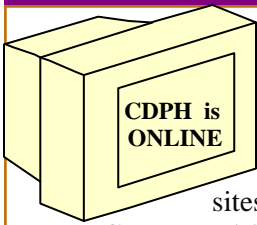
#### CAPACITY BUILDING UPDATE

We bid a farewell and happy retirement to Linda Burris of the Title I Contracts.

The newsletter distribution has shifted its publication to a bimonthly edition. *Capacity Building Updates* will be published bimonthly and is distributed in electronic (PDF) form. To obtain electronic copies or submit agency resource information, contact: Griselle Torres at Tel: 312.747.9436; Email: [torres\\_griselle@cdph.org](mailto:torres_griselle@cdph.org). You can also access the newsletter online at <http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/home.do>. Click on "City Departments," "Health," and then "STD/HIV/AIDS."

Thank you for your continued readership of *Update: Capacity Building, Training, & Technical Assistance*, CDPH's communication vehicle that keeps you informed of the happenings at the Department and in Chicago's communities.

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## CDPH, Capacity Building & Training Unit Online Courses

**Tuberculosis (TB) 101:** Prerequisites: none. Academic hours: 1.

**Grant Writing Basics: Level 100:** This is an introductory course. Academic hours: 4.

**Fiscal Management Basics: Level 100:** This is an introductory course. Academic hours: 2.

**Introduction to Viral Hepatitis Overview: Level 100:** This is an introductory course. No prerequisites are required. Academic hours: 2.

**Hepatitis C Virus: Counseling & Testing: Level 101:** Prerequisites: Introduction to Viral Hepatitis Overview: Level 100 required. Academic hours: 2.

**HIV 101: Learn the Facts:** This is an introductory course. No prerequisites. Academic hours: 2.

**\*Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) 101:** This is an introductory course. No prerequisites. Academic hours: 2. \*WARNING: This online course contains graphic images. Viewer discretion is advised.

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.cdphlms.com/Public/default.aspx>.

Login is required to view course description. You may suspend courses at any time and return to it later. However, you may not suspend the quiz/exam. Upon completion of online course quiz/exam, certificate printing is enabled. Online courses are available 24 hours daily unless server is being serviced. For additional information, please contact Griselle Torres at [tores\\_griselle@cdph.org](mailto:tores_griselle@cdph.org).

**Still offering additional Online Courses...**

## New Public Health Distance Learning Courses...

Courtesy of our Public Health Learning Partners. The self-paced online courses are free! **NOTE:** The public health courses are separate from the CDPH online courses. CDPH is not responsible nor has access to its certification requirements. CHECK OUT the categories and its courses! For more information or to register, visit <http://www.cdphlms.com/Public/default.aspx>.

**Online Training on Preparing Consumers to Participate in HIV-related Clinical Research** is designed to prepare health care providers to support the involvement of consumers in research. Access "Clinical Research and HIV: Working with Consumers" at: <http://careacttarget.org/fxbclinicalresearch>.

## Online Training Now Available For All Mandated Reporters

at: <https://www.dcfstraining.org/manrep/index.jsp>. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS), the Chicago Public Schools (CPS), and the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (CCAC) are pleased to announce that online training is now available for all mandated reporters. Mandated reporters are required by Illinois law to report suspected child abuse.

## A Provider's Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Individuals...

An online **training curriculum** based on the 2001 SAMHSA/CSAT. All of the curriculum modules (with participant's guide, facilitator's guide, and power points) are accessible online at <http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/pattc/lgbttrainingcurriculum>. To access the 2001 Provider's Introduction, go to <http://ncadistore.samhsa.gov/catalog/productDetails.aspx?ProductID=15881>.

## Online Training on Clinical Research and Working with Consumers...

The training includes five narrated modules with video. The modules cover: the research process; role of the community in research; consumer's perspectives; sources of research information; and supplementary materials and tools. The training is supported by HRSA/HAB. Visit <http://careacttarget.org/fxbclinicalresearch/index.htm>.

## Tutorial Explains HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data in the United States

Narrated slide tutorial defines basic surveillance terms and explains the Federal and states' role in surveillance of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States. The tutorial also features a guide to reading a surveillance report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and explains the various data contained in the report: <http://www.kaiseredu.org/tutorials/hivsurveillance/player.html>.

**NATIONAL SEMINARS GROUP in IL**  
**Management & Leadership for First-Time Supervisors/Managers: 2 Day**

3/18 Arlington Hts. 3/25 Chicago

3/31 Oak Brook

**Communicating with Tact & Skill for Managers & Supervisors**

6/8 Chicago 6/25 Lisle

**How to Create & Deliver Exceptional PowerPoint Presentations**

5/6 Oak Brook 5/7 Chicago

**The Difference Between Good and Great Supervisors**

5/12 Oak Brook 5/14 Chicago

**Interpersonal Communication Skills for Managers**

5/21 Chicago

**Improving Your Communications: Skills for Success**

5/24 Chicago

**The Email and Business Writing Workshop**

5/26 Chicago 5/27 Oak Brook

**How to Be a Highly Successful Team Leader: 2 Day**

6/3 Chicago 6/28 Oak Brook

**Management Skills for First-Time Supervisors**

6/7 Chicago 6/24 Lisle

**Payroll Law**

6/7 Arlington Hts. 6/18 Oak Brook

**Managing Multiple Projects & Priorities**

4/29 Oak Brook 4/30 Chicago

**Business Grammar & Proofreading**

3/4 Oak Brook 3/5 Chicago

**How to Deal With Unacceptable Employee Behavior**

3/9 Chicago 3/10 Oak Brook

**How to Be a Dynamic Trainer**

3/9 Oak Brook

**Management & Leadership for First-Time Supervisors/Managers**

3/18 Arlington Hts. 3/25 Chicago

3/31 Oak Brook

**Cool, Confident, and Collected...Managing Conflict for Women**

3/18 Oak Brook 3/19 Chicago

**HR for Professionals Who've Recently Assumed HR Responsibilities**

3/23 Chicago

**Event Planning Made Simple**

4/8 Chicago

**The Essentials of Collections Law**

4/14 Chicago

**Essential Skills of Dynamic Public Speaking**

4/16 Chicago

**OSHA Safety Training: The 30-Hours Compliance Course**

4/19 Oak Brook

**Developing Your Emotional Intelligence**

4/22 Oak Brook 4/23 Chicago

**How to Legally Terminate Employees with Attitude Problems**

4/22 Chicago

**Microsoft Excel**

4/28 Oak Brook 4/29 Chicago

**How to Be an Outstanding Communicator**

3/16 Chicago 3/19 Oak Brook

**Administrative Assistants Conference**

4/22 Chicago

Group discounts available. For questions or concerns regarding seminars, conferences, or product orders, please send an e-mail to our customer service department at [cstserv@ruceci.com](mailto:cstserv@ruceci.com); Email:

[RochhurstT15@ruceci.com](mailto:RochhurstT15@ruceci.com); Tel: 1.800.344.4613.

**The CDC Public Health Law Program Releases the *Public Health Law 101* Course**

Has been designed primarily for public health practitioners and students, with delivery by legal counsel for health departments and by others with training in law. The course can be accessed in two ways: Click onto the Public Health Law Program's homepage at [www.cdc.gov/php](http://www.cdc.gov/php) and then click onto either of the two options for PHL101, or <http://www2a.cdc.gov/php/php101>.

**Web-based Trainings Focuses on Integrating HIV Services into Primary Care Settings**

***Through the Looking Glass: Using the Care Model to Improve your Business Case***

***Making the Business Case: Practice Assessment***

The above webinars focus on important clinical and programmatic needs of primary health care centers that are developing, enhancing, or improving their HIV primary care programs. They are designed for personnel responsible for the implementation and management of health care programs. Learn more about the trainings at:

<http://www.hivta.org/content/page04c.html>.

**Online Course on Patient Communication**  
**“Unified Health Communication 101”** is a new online, 5-module course addressing health literacy, cultural competency, and limited English proficiency. This **free**, online, self-paced course is designed to improve patient communication skills; increase awareness and knowledge of the three main factors that affect communication with patients (health literacy, cultural competency, and low English proficiency); and implement patient-centered communication practices that demonstrate cultural competency and appropriately address patients with limited health literacy and low English proficiency. Course credits are available. The course was developed by HRSA at <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthliteracy/training.htm>.

**Build Capacity with Online Tutorials...**A series of online tutorials are available for agencies seeking to build their capacity to deliver HIV primary care services. Sessions cover topics in IT security, recruitment and retention of youth, a systems approach to the management of HIV Care, and employing HIV positive staff. Access the tutorials via the TARGET Center’s TA Library by using the search term “Online Tutorial” at: <http://www.careacttarget.org/librarysearch.asp>.

**Training Curriculum on Stigma and Access to Care...**A facilitator's training curriculum designed to educate service providers about strategies needed to address HIV/AIDS-related stigma in their communities is now available on the TARGET Center. The 2-day training, broken down into five modules, includes participant training exercises. Accompanying slides are available for download. Access the training by looking under highlights at: <http://www.careacttarget.org>.

**Treating Adolescents with HIV: Tools for Building Skills in Cultural Competence, Clinical Care, and Support...**Is a series of online training modules for health care providers working with HIV-infected youth. The series begins, and is framed, by an introductory module covering best practices in adolescent care and the impact of the AIDS epidemic on minority youth. The four additional modules in this series include: psychosocial issues; antiretroviral treatment and adherence; transitioning care; and prevention with positives. Check out the training at: <http://hivcareforyouth.org>.



University of Illinois at Chicago  
Jane Addams College of Social Work

**Registration Fees Waived for currently funded Part A Agencies!**

MATEC Program Offerings 2010

Physician Core Seminar		6/21
Multidisciplinary Core Seminar *	4/5-6	6/14-15
HIV Prevention and Test Counseling *		5/12
HIV Test Counseling Practicum *		5/20
Adherence Counseling: A Client Centered Approach *	3/17	5/26
Adherence Counseling Practicum *	3/25	6/3
Cultural Competence with LGBTQ Clients *		4/14
Cultural Competence in Substance Use *		6/8
Harm Reduction *		4/20
Prevention with Positives *		3/23

\* This course is co-provided with the Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center (MATEC) and Oakton Community College/ALL/CEHP.

To register please visit the MATEC online registration website at: [www.matec.info](http://www.matec.info)



### 3/10 - Internal Controls for Not-for-Profit Organizations

### 4/6 - Setting Up an Accounting System with Quick-Books

### 5/11 - Fundraising Rules and Regulations

To register or for more information, call 800.993.0393 or visit their [website](#).



Visit the North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness Training Web Site!

This site offers **free** short Internet-based trainings developed by the North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness (NCCPHP) on public health preparedness topics such as disease surveillance, basic epidemiology, bioterrorism and new/emerging disease agents.

Trainings address emergency readiness competencies plus core public health and epidemiology competencies. Free continuing education credits (CEUs) for trainings are available. More information on receiving CEUs is available on the cover page of each training.

To get a username and password to access the trainings, please [register now](#).

## CINCINNATI STD/HIV PREVENTION TRAINING CENTER

### Web Learning Opportunities

Archived video conferences and web seminars are available at [www.stdptc.uc.edu](http://www.stdptc.uc.edu). Subject areas include: Vaginitis, HIV Primer for non-ID clinicians, Update on HPV, Gonorrhea Update, Minor STDs.

All archived video conferences and web seminars are FREE of charge and are accredited for Continuing Medical Education (CME). To participate in the "live" eLearning webinar, simply register in advance. CMEs are available for each course following the completion of your online evaluation. For more information and to register contact Barb Forney at 513.558.3197 or preferably via email [forneyba@uc.edu](mailto:forneyba@uc.edu).

## Online Certificate in Nonprofit Management



Strategic Management: 3/11-4/14  
 Financial Management: 3/11-4/14  
 Marketing Management: 5/6-6/9  
 Nonprofit Governance: 5/6-6/9

For additional details, visit <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/gci/programs/profed/online/courses.htm> or <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/gci/programs/profed/online/index.htm>.

## NASTAD Webinar on Media 101

The National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), in partnership with the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR), hosted a webinar for service providers and others featuring strategies for developing effective media messaging and working with the media. The webinar is presented by Sally Squires, M.S., Director, Health and Wellness Communications at Weber Shandwick. Topics addressed include:

- Definition of news;
  - Rapidly changing media landscape;
  - How to craft your message;
  - How to engage members of the media; and
- Opportunities for coverage. View the webinar at: <http://nastad.org>.

# Conference Updates

**May 20-23, 2010 - *The American Conference for the Treatment of HIV (ACTHIV)***, Hyatt Regency Denver, CO. For more information go to: <http://www.acthiv.org>.



**June 2-4, 2010 - *5th Annual Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit: Evidence into Action***, Toronto, Ontario. For more information on the Summit and the abstract submission process go to: <http://www.hivhousingsummit.org/>.



**July 18-23, 2010 - *XVIII International AIDS Conference***, Vienna, Austria. For more information on the conference go to: <http://www.aids2010.org/Default.aspx?pageId=237>.

[Healthcare Alternative System, Inc...](#)Has a residential program for Spanish speaking males only and also prioritize HIV+ Spanish speaking males. Services include case management (Ryan White). HIV/AIDS education and prevention. The contact person is Luis Rodriguez or Elizabeth Negret at 773.252.2666.

[PROJECT VIDA: HIV SUPPORT GROUPS and INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING...](#) "Esperanza" targets the Spanish-speaking community. Meets Tuesdays 6:45-8:15PM. Example topics include counseling on trauma, depression, stigma, social services needs, and relaxation/meditation. "The Importance of Knowledge" targets the African American community and covers mental health issues, family, social services, spirituality, and other needs. Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays 1:00-2:30PM. Pre-registration intake required. Meetings held at 2757 S. Keeler. Contact: Greg Van Hyfte at 773.277.2291 for group or individual counseling appointments.

[Alternative Therapy Program](#) for persons living with HIV. Massage and acupuncture sessions available by appointment only. For more information, call Heartland Alliance at 773.624.6148.

[PROJECT VIDA: ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES PROGRAM...](#)Offering persons living with HIV/AIDS massage, acupuncture, and ear candling in a private, confidential setting. Pre-registration intake session required. Contact Alejandra Peña at 773.277.2291 at 2757 S. Keeler to schedule an appointment.

[Chicago Women's AIDS Project \(CWAP\) Support Groups and Therapy for HIV+ Women...](#)Drop in peer-led support groups. Northside: Every Monday at 6363 N. Broadway 12-1:30pm. Every Saturday at 6363 N. Broadway 12-2:30pm. Southside: 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 2317 E. 71st Street 1:30-3:30pm. Westside: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Lawndale Christian Community 2:30-4:00pm 3812 W. Ogden. Lunch, Childcare and Bus Cards included in each group. Free therapy, call to make an appointment. For more information on these or other programs call Claudia: 773-262-5566.

[Latino Coalition for Prevention...](#)For more information, call 312.988.4646.

# Resource Networks

## HIV Prevention Planning Group (HPPG)

**Meeting Dates:** The last Wednesday of each month. For locations and dates or any questions regarding HPPG, contact Bruce Edwards at 312.747.9645.

Chicago Area HIV AIDS Caucus EASE, (Empowerment, Advocate, Support, and Educate)...Its mission is to form a supportive network for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. EASE meets the second Thursday, monthly. For more information contact Patrice Dean at 773.271.2241 x203; pdean60640@yahoo.com or Bruce Edwards at 312.747.9645; [Edwards\\_Bruce@cdph.org](mailto:Edwards_Bruce@cdph.org).

Illinois HIV Prevention Community Planning Group... For more information or questions, contact Gail DeVito, PCPG Coordinator at 217.782.3984.

Chicago Gender Society Safe, semi-public activities offered for members so that they may meet others with similar interests and help them become comfortable and acceptable in their gender role. Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month. Socials 4th Tuesday of the month. Tel: 708.863.7714; Website: [www.chicagogender.com](http://www.chicagogender.com); Email: [CGS@attbi.com](mailto:CGS@attbi.com).

## Gay and Lesbian Network ...

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Network continues to meet monthly and welcomes new participants. If you are interested in learning more about these events or if you wish to join the Network, please contact Chris Mitchell at 312.996.8509 or Andrea Goudy at 630.879.9132.

Westside HIV/AIDS Resource Providers (WHARP)...Meets every third Monday of the month at Prevention Partnership between 10-12 p.m. For more information, contact Maurice Chapman at 773.265.5059.

Ryan White Planning Council  
**Meeting Dates:** Monthly, every third Friday. For more information, please contact Bruce Edwards at 312.747.9645.

Crystal Meth Anonymous Group...Saturdays at 7pm at 4750 N. Sheridan Rd. Sponsored by Haymarket Center. Call 312.226.7984 x373 or x540.

Southside HIV/AIDS Resource Providers (SHARP)...Meets every third Monday of the month between 2:30-4 p.m. For more information, contact John Davis at 773.667.9560 x24.

Northside HIV Coalition Meets on the last Friday of every month from 2 - 4pm at TPAN, 5537 N. Broadway. For more information, please contact Patrice Dean at 773.206.5771.

Amigos Latino Apoyando Siempre (ALAS)  
Group for Latino men who identify as gay, bisexual transgender or questioning. Ages 18 and up. Meets every Tuesday from 7-9 at 947 Garfield in Oak Park. For information, call 708.386.3463.

Prevention Education Committee of the AIDS Foundation of Chgo. (AFC) Prevention & Care Committee of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) meets quarterly (Jan., April, July, Oct.) on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 10am-12pm at AFC, 411 S. Wells Street. For more information, contact Cynthia Tucker at 312.334.0965.

Prevention for Positives - Support Group and Education for Latino MSM Living with HIV/AIDS- every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm at CALOR's Wellness and Resource Center, 5038 W. Armitage Avenue. Contacts: Martin J. Gonzalez Rojas at 773.385.9080.

Syphilis Elimination Task Force is a coalition committed to seeing syphilis eliminated from Chicago. Meets biweekly at Lakeview Specialty Clinic, 2861 N. Clark. For more information, contact Dr. Will Wong at [wong\\_will@cdph.org](mailto:wong_will@cdph.org).

Hepatitis C Task Force... Is a group convened to address the hepatitis needs of Chicago residents. For questions regarding the Task Force, contact Jennifer Antonelli at 312.743.1683.

Genesis House...Provides several support groups. For location & questions regarding the groups, contact the Program Director at 773.533.5600. Prostitutes Anonymous: Mondays & Thursdays: 8:30-9:30am, Friday: 6-8pm. Alcoholics Anonymous: Tuesday: 8:30-9:30am. Self-Support: Wednesday: 8:30-9:30am.

## Resource Networks (cont.)

Jackson Park Hospital... Appointments are preferred. Walk-Ins are welcome. The uninsured are welcome. Confidential services include:

- Screening for STDs/STIs including HIV,
- Diagnosis and onsite treatment for STDs/STIs
- Laboratory and Diagnostic Services, and
- Health Education/Risk Reduction Counseling.

Hours of operation: STD Clinic: Tuesdays, 1-4pm; HIV Clinic Thursdays, 1-4pm. Location: 1625 E. 75th Street, 2nd flr. For more information, please contact Octavia Richmond: 773.947.7271 or Clinic: 773.947.7800.

T-Time Transgender Discussion... A discussion group for adult (25+) transgender and intersex individuals who want to meet socialize and network with other transgender individuals in a supportive setting. Group meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 6:30-8:30pm at Howard Brown Health Center 4025 N. Sheridan for more Info contact Lois Bates 773.388.8926.

TYRA (Trans-Youth Resource and Advocacy)... A discussion group for young transgender and questioning individuals who want meet socialize and network with other transgender individuals. Group meets every Wednesday at Broadway Youth Center 3179 N. Broadway for more info contact Lois Bates 773.388.8926 or Casey Schwartz 773.935.3151x224.

Center on Halsted LGBT Services Horizons Youth Program (ages 13-24) "Gathering Space" on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 3-8 pm. Saturdays 12-5 pm: Mental Health Services: Individual, Couples, Family Counseling. Groups: Men's Coming Out, Men's Poz 20's, Women's Coming Out Workshops, Bisexual Women's Group, Grief Groups. Anti-Violence Project: 24-hour crisis line: 773.871.CARE (2273); Victim & Witness Advocacy & Counseling. HIV Testing is offered seven days a week from 8am-9pm. Walk-ins or appointments accepted. Spanish/English testing/counseling. Agency site located at 3656 N. Halsted.

Asian Human Services (AHS) provides culturally competent comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to Chicago's community in more than a decade. Services include HIV prevention education, case management, complementary therapy, individual counseling and support group, and legal assistance through a monthly pro bono legal clinic. For more information, please log on <http://www.ahschicago.org/>.

Mental Health Program: Immigrant Support Group for Spanish-speaking consumers. This weekly support group will provide a safe and confidential forum for lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender immigrants, regardless of their immigrant status. The group is free of charge but pre-registration is required. Please contact Karen Rothstein-Pineda, Latino Services Coordinator, at 773.472.6469x261 for additional information.

State of Illinois AIDS/HIV & STD Hotline is housed at the Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted; Tel: 800.243.2437. Hotline is offered in bilingual services: English/Spanish. The free and anonymous AIDS/HIV & STD Hotline provides callers with the most up-to-date, medically-accurate information on AIDS/HIV and sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs), emotional support, and state-wide referrals for healthcare and social services related to AIDS/HIV and STDs. This program, along with the state-of-the-art database technology, enables counselors to provide a wealth of information and referrals to callers.

Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN)... Peer-led HIV support groups Monday through Thursday.

**TWENTY-SOMETHING** - an HIV support and discussion group for people in their twenties.

**WELLNESS PROGRAMS** - yoga, meditation classes, and massage therapy.

For further information, contact Joe Benjamin at [j.benjamin@tpan.com](mailto:j.benjamin@tpan.com) or at 773.989.9400x 238 for more information.

**POWER:** Partnering with Heartland Human Services, Inc. The Positive Outcomes for Wellness, Education, and Recovery program, or POWER, aims to decrease substance abuse and HIV transmission among African-American men by providing education, brief interventions, individual and group level counseling, HIV testing, and substance abuse treatment. Call **773.878.POWER** (7697).

HEARTLAND Community & Treatment Services FIRST STEP... A 365-day housing program for HIV-positive individuals recovering from addiction to alcohol and other drugs. For additional information regarding admission requirements and admission process, contact First Step Case Manager at 773.506.7507.



## Resource Information

["Phoenix"....](#)A support group for HIV Positive adults meets Fridays at Universal Family Connection, Inc., 1350 W. 103rd Street, Chicago. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Goal is to enhance the quality of life our participants. Topics include: Getting Past Depression; Goal Setting, HIV and Exercise. Periodic guest speakers and outings. Light lunch provided. Call to pre-register or for more information 773/881-1711, Ext. 1160 Danielle Griffin. Also available free, confidential mental health counseling for HIV positive clients at our site or in the south suburbs. Call Marcia on Ext. 1224 or Surat on Ext. 1193.

[Heartland Alliance TLC...](#)A Community and Treatment Services program, is a 60-day transitional residence and substance abuse intensive outpatient program for HIV-positive individuals. Please call the Program Manager or Substance Abuse Staff at 773.262.8715 to make referrals.

[An Easier Path to Ryan White Web Sites...](#)The Ryan White Community pages have been updated to make them easier to use. City names have been added to all grantee listings to help users locate services by location. In addition, all links have been updated and broken links removed. Check out this important resource for both providers and consumers at: <http://careacttarget.org/community.asp>.

[Latest Cross-Part Collaborative Newsletter on Quality Improvement...](#)The latest Cross-Part Collaborative newsletter on quality improvement work in five states (Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia) is now available. Among the highlights: an increased percentage of Ryan White grantees in each state are now reporting data on four HAB clinical measures. The Cross-Part Collaborative is a project of the National Quality Center, with support from HRSA/HAB. To view the latest issue look under "What's New" on the TARGET Center at: <http://careacttarget.org>.

[2010 Poverty Guidelines...](#)Congress has taken action to keep the 2009 HHS poverty guidelines in effect at least until March 1, 2010. HRSA/HAB will incorporate the 2010 figures into CAREWare as soon as they become available. For more information on the guidelines go to: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>.

[New Sets of Performance Measures Released...](#) View all the performance measures and the Companion Guide at: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/habmeasures.htm>.

[CAREWare is 10 Years Old...](#)CAREWare, the Bureau's free Ryan White data reporting software and HIV health information system, is now one decade old (or young). CAREWare was originally released at the Grantee Meeting in 2000. Find out more about the history of CAREWare and what's in store for the future in a TARGET Center feature article on the homepage at: <http://careacttarget.org>.

## Resource Information (cont.)

**Seattle Campaign Focuses on Annual Pap Screenings...** "How's Your Cervix?" is the theme of a Seattle area consumer awareness/quality improvement campaign that seeks to improve the percentage of HIV-infected women who receive annual Pap smear screening. Cervical cancer may be the most common AIDS-related malignancy in women. The Pap smear initiative is the latest in a series of quality improvement campaigns developed by the Seattle-King County Quality Management Program, through Ryan White Part A funding. Others cover adherence to medication regimens, knowing your CD4 and viral load scores, and keeping up-to-date with eligibility for the local early intervention program. Campaign materials are available online for use by others, in English and Spanish versions. Learn more and check out the photo on the TARGET Center homepage banner at: <http://careacttarget.org>.

**Cervical cancer screening** is but one of the performance measures developed by HRSA/HAB for use by Ryan White agencies to monitor and improve the quality of care provided to persons living with HIV/AIDS. For more information on the performance measures go to: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/special/habmeasures.htm>. In addition, HRSA/HAB has developed an integrated set of resources to help agencies funded under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program monitor and improve services to people living with HIV/AIDS. They include: Clinical management resources such as the Clinical Manual and Women's Guide <http://www.careacttarget.org/links.asp#clinicalcare>.

**"mental Health AIDS" Focuses on Existential Psychotherapy...** The winter 2010 issue of "mental health AIDS," a quarterly biopsychosocial research update on HIV and mental health, addresses existential psychotherapy and HIV-related therapy. Existential psychotherapy is grounded in a theoretical framework focused on articulating the fundamental dimensions, meanings, and dilemmas of human existence. This framework is well suited to the work of psychotherapy with individuals living with HIV disease and can inform any number of techniques, including those drawn from a cognitive-behavioral, interpersonal, or psychodynamic approach. This issue discusses several studies that were existential in focus and conducted largely among people of color living with HIV. These studies are bracketed by an applied understanding of the theory and practice of existential psychotherapy in the context of HIV disease. "mental health AIDS" is sponsored by the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. View this issue at: <http://mentalhealthaids.samhsa.gov>.

**Tool of the Month: Engaging and Retaining Consumers in Oral Health Care...** A new document explores strategies and lessons learned from SPNS oral health initiative grantees on effective ways to engage and retain clients in HIV oral health care. *Lessons Learned in Engaging and Retaining PLWHA in Oral Health Care* outlines the following engagement in care methods: marketing; outreach to other service providers; transportation assistance; use of a mobile van to co-locate services; and word-of-mouth. In addition, retention methods are also outlined and include: appointment reminders; patient navigators; dental case managers; hiring staff with the skills necessary to interface with clients; patient education; and incentives. Access this document at the TARGET Center Library, using the search term "oral," at: <http://www.careacttarget.org/librarysearch.php>.

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**TARGET Center Site of the Month: Linking Ryan White Consumers...**The Consumer LINC Project (Linking Individuals into Needed Care), developed by MOSAICA, presents four models for involving Ryan White consumers in Part A and Part B programs in linking other people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) into HIV care. Supported by a cooperative agreement with HRSA/HAB, the Consumer LINC Project goal is to reduce the number of PLWHA who have dropped out of the care system. The MOSAICA training team assists EMAs, TGAs, and States to determine which of the four models is the best fit for the conditions in their area. The four models are:

- **Understanding and Refining the System of Care:** PLWHA who are engaged in Ryan White planning and service delivery provide input on improving systems of care. Changes are designed to make it easier for PLWHA to access services.
- **PLWH Caucus/Committee:** PLWHA who are involved in identifying unmet need for HIV/AIDS services (i.e., PLWHA who are not in care) work with other PLWHA to raise their awareness of the HIV care system and provide them with information on how to access and remain in care. In some cases, consumers serve as mentors or informal "patient navigators" to help individuals enter care.
- **Linking PLWHA to Care:** PLWHA serve as part-time or full-time community health workers, linking other PLWH into HIV-related primary medical care and other needed services.
- **Integrated Clinical Care Teams:** PLWHA serve as members of an integrated clinical care team and may maintain an ongoing relationship (six months or more) with client PLWH, helping first to connect them to care and then to keep them in care and adherent to prescribed treatments. For more information go to: <http://www.mosaica.org/Resources/HIVAIDS/ProjectConsumerLINC.aspx>.

**New State Profiles Launched...**New State profiles are now available on the HAB Web site. The profiles provide detailed State-level information on the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and the HIV/AIDS epidemic and include information on funding, services provided, and people served. Every year, recipients of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funds are required to report to HRSA/HAB how funds have been used to provide services to low-income and underserved individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. The Ryan White Program Data Report (RDR) is the annual reporting instrument that agencies and organizations receiving funds complete in order to describe:

- Organizational characteristics;
- Number and characteristics of clients they served;
- Types of services provided; and
- Number of clients receiving these services and the number of client visits by type of service.

Agencies and organizations that provide counseling and testing services report on the number of people receiving those services. In addition, providers of ambulatory and outpatient medical care provide some information on the outcomes of their services. In order to provide context, population statistics and data on the HIV/AIDS are also provided for each State. See the new profiles at: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles>.

***A Living History Captures Impact of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program...****A Living History* on the HRSA/HAB Web site captures the history of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and the impact the program has made on those affected by the disease. Recently launched new sections include Legislation, Programs, and Positive Voices. *Positive Voices* presents the stories of people living with the disease. It represents just a fraction of the vast chorus of Ryan White consumers who come from every culture, every region of the country, and every walk of life. The stories deepen understanding of important events in the history of the epidemic. They also point the way to the future. The inspirational short movies can be used to motivate staff or to help educate a less experienced audience during staff trainings or other venues. View the Living History at: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/>.

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### New Name for CAEAR Foundation: Health-

**HIV...**The CAEAR Foundation, a national HIV non-profit organization, has changed its name to HealthHIV and launched a new Web site. The new name and logo reflect the evolving health care environment and the essential integration of HIV into the primary care setting. The new Web site will integrate HIV-related information available to professionals and consumers, provide numerous educational programs, and centralize HIV technical assistance offerings. Visit the new Web site at: <http://www.healthhiv.org>.

### Report Focuses on Evaluation of Routine HIV Testing in the U.S...

To address the need to maximize opportunities for HIV diagnosis and prevention in the United States, the Forum for Collaborative HIV Research convened a 1-day roundtable on April 23, 2009 to discuss the metrics needed to assess the expansion of HIV testing and efforts to link patients to care. A report, "Metrics and Evaluation Measures for Monitoring the Implementation of Routine HIV Testing in the U.S.," presents the findings of this discussion. See the report at: [http://www.hivforum.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=250&Itemid=65](http://www.hivforum.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=250&Itemid=65)

### TARGET Feature: HIV Outreach Targeting Women...

A pilot project to explore the best way to reach women living with HIV through outreach activities is featured in this month's TARGET Feature. Pilot findings, issued in a report, examine differences in traditional in-person versus online meetings to develop a self-care health promotion campaign by women infected or affected by HIV. The project was carried out by the HIV/AIDS NRC at the Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center under a cooperative agreement with HRSA/HAB. To see the report look for the Feature Article on the TARGET Center at: <http://careacttarget.org>.

### Ethel Louise Armstrong Founda-

**tion...**ELA funds programs of nonprofit organizations, which are led by or support adults with disabilities. They fund programs in the areas of education, advocacy, and the arts. They encourage distinctive projects where the organization is making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. The Foundation is interested in programs that are supported by the local community and meet the needs of people with disabilities in the areas of arts, advocacy or education. It is their vision to join with grantees to "Change the Face of Disability on the Planet" through the implementation of cutting edge programs and projects. Grants range from \$1,000 - \$5,000 per project. (Grants are due November 1 and May 1, annually). For more information, visit [www.ela.org/](http://www.ela.org/).

**Kraft Foods** has grant funds available to non-profits to focus on the reduction of hunger and to promote healthy lifestyles. Details are available online at [www.healthinschools.org](http://www.healthinschools.org).

### American Legacy Foundation...[http://](http://www.americanlegacy.org/)

[www.americanlegacy.org/](http://www.americanlegacy.org/). Legacy collaborates with organizations interested in decreasing tobacco consumption among all ages and populations nationwide. Awards issued for innovative grants and research demonstration projects ("grants") must address one or more of Legacy's Goals to reduce youth tobacco use; reduce exposure to second-hand smoke among all ages and populations; or increase successful quit rates among all ages and populations. Legacy expects to issue nonrenewable grants in the range of \$20,000 to \$100,000 per year. **Ongoing deadline.**

### Verizon Foundation...**The Verizon Foundation reviews unsolicited proposals on a continuous calendar-year basis from January 1 through November 30.**

To be eligible for funding consideration, organizations must focus on one or more of the following priority areas: 1) Verizon Reads (Literacy); 2) Verizon Connects (Technology); 3) Verizon Wireless HopeLine (Domestic Violence Prevention). Proposals will be considered from elementary and secondary schools (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), as well as eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501©(3) subsections as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. For more information, visit: <http://foundation.verizon.com/04008.shtml>.

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**JC Penney Funds Drug Prevention...** To after-school program doing curriculum-based programs. Applications are accepted all year-around. For more information, visit <http://www.jcpenney.net/company/commrel/index.htm>.

**Community Catalyst Grants...** <http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/>. The Bank of America Foundation has three primary areas of giving: providing educational opportunities, building inclusive communities and promoting cultural outreach. **Ongoing deadline.**

**Chatlos Foundation...** <http://www.chatlos.org/>. The Chatlos Foundation provides grants to organizations involved with social concerns. This encompasses secular community programs which provide direct services such as child welfare, vocational training, prison alternatives, concerns for the aged and disabled, and men, women and families in crisis. **Ongoing deadline.**

**The Home Depot...** The Home Depot is committed to giving back to the communities where its associates and customers live and work in four areas: affordable housing, at-risk youth, the environment, and disaster preparedness. For more information and an application, visit [http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal!/ut/p.cmd/cs.ce/7\\_0\\_A/s/7\\_0\\_11N/s.7\\_0\\_A/7\\_0\\_11N](http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal!/ut/p.cmd/cs.ce/7_0_A/s/7_0_11N/s.7_0_A/7_0_11N).

**Community-Based Technology Centers...** Microsoft believes that everyone has potential. Confirming their belief that amazing things happen when people have the resources they need, Microsoft has seen remarkable results from their giving efforts. They're excited about the opportunities ahead and share resources, innovative technology, and ideas with organizations and individuals who work in underserved communities. Microsoft® Unlimited Potential (UP) is a global initiative that focuses on improving lifelong learning for disadvantaged young people and adults by providing technology skills through community technology and learning centers (CTLCs). Microsoft seeks to remove the limits to individual potential around the world by eliminating technology illiteracy. **Ongoing deadline.** For more information, visit their website at: <http://www.microsoft.com/unlimitedpotential/default.msp>.

**Consumer Electronic Grants...** *Best Buy* announces funds to help increase consumer electronics recycling opportunities in communities across the U.S. Funds are designed to defray costs for events already planned and allow groups to do more with their budgets. Priority is given to electronics recycling events, but other types of occasions that include electronics recycling are considered. Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and public-private partnerships. **Deadline: Open deadline.** Funds: Awards range \$500-\$1,500. Information: [http://e4partners.com/grant\\_info.htm](http://e4partners.com/grant_info.htm). Grant ID: GD2769.

**The McKenzie Foundation...** The foundation reviews letters on a continuous basis, and they may be submitted at any time during the year. The purpose of the McKenzie Foundation is to encourage and support nonprofit programs, primarily in the areas of education, health, human services, and cultural and environmental concerns. Faced with the task of translating these broad-reaching goals into a more focused set of grant guidelines, the board has selected four initiatives that will shape its grant-making for the next few years: 1) early childhood development; 2) education; 3) the environment; 4) arts and culture. The foundation makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) classification from the Internal Revenue Service. For more information, visit <http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php>.

**The Baxter International Foundation...** Is the philanthropic arm of Baxter International Inc., a global medical products and services company. Like Baxter, the foundation supports the development of better, more accessible care, delivered as economically as possible. The Baxter International Foundation funds initiatives that benefit the entire health field. These include projects that improve quality, cost-effectiveness, access or education, and may be designed as models for larger programs. **Ongoing deadline.** For more information, visit [www.baxter.com/about\\_baxter/foundation/index.html](http://www.baxter.com/about_baxter/foundation/index.html).

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**Open Meadows Foundation...** Is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. It offers grants up to \$2000 to projects that:

- \*Are designed and implemented by women and girls;
- \*Reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization;
- \*Promote building community power;
- \*Promote racial, social, economic and/or environmental justice; and
- \*Have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. All of the above guidelines are applied in considering funding.

\*Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000.\* Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded have priority. **The deadlines for proposals are FEBURARY 15 and AUGUST 15 of each year.** Please e-mail questions or comments to [openmeadows@igc.org](mailto:openmeadows@igc.org).

**The Annenberg Foundation...** provides support for projects within its grant making interest areas of education and youth development; arts, culture and humanities; civic and community; health and human services; and animal services and the environment. The Foundation only considers organizations defined as a public charity and tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In order to determine your eligibility for funding, please read the funding restrictions carefully. Also, review the grants database to gain familiarity with the types of programs that have received funding. A letter of inquiry should be submitted only if your project falls within one of the Foundation's funding areas. **The Annenberg Foundation accepts letters of inquiry at all times during the year and there are no deadlines.** After review of the inquiry by Foundation staff, the applicant will be contacted within 6 to 8 weeks as to the status of the request. At this point, a full proposal may be requested by a Foundation officer or other representative. We do not accept proposals unless requested by a Foundation representative. Unfortunately, the Annenberg Foundation cannot act favorably on all the requests and letters of inquiry that it receives. View "Guidelines for Grantseekers" online at [http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/grants\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=210575](http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/grants_show.htm?doc_id=210575). This message is brought to you by the Annenberg Foundation located at <http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/>.

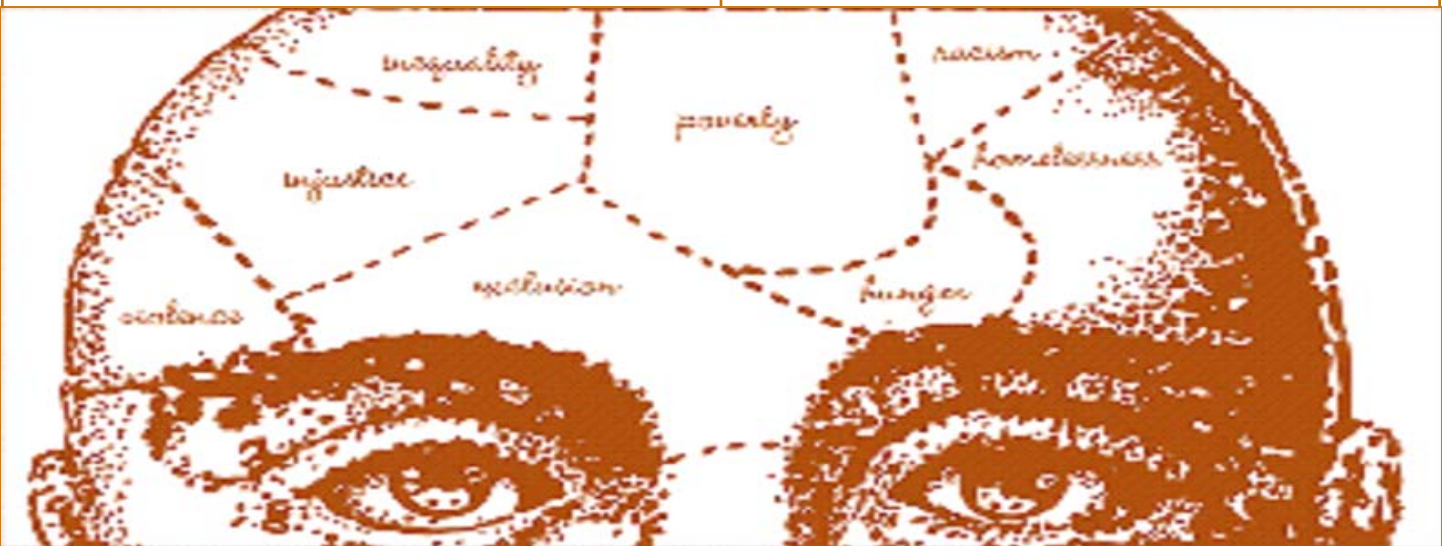
**The J. Jill Compassion Fund...** Application **Deadline: December 15, annually.** The J. Jill Group considers written proposals for cash grants from non-profit organizations within the United States only. Organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional and/or affordable housing, education, emergency shelter, or other types of aid will be considered upon submission of a grant proposal. The J. Jill Group will consider recommending grants only for existing programs. Grant requests should be between \$250 and \$15,000. All grants are made on a one-time basis. For more information, visit, <http://www.jjill.com/jjillonline/compassion/community.aspx?BID=S200735215023454AA8729AB6A4A68BBA811&h=M&sk=M>.

**The Magic Johnson Foundation...** Potential applicants must send in a 2-3 page letter request stating their organizational mission and background, a brief outline of the proposed program's goals, and the amount of their request. Upon approval of the letter request, The Magic Johnson Foundation will then mail or email the applicant a copy of the most recent application and forms for completion. If the letter is not selected to submit a full application, the applicant will receive a letter stating that the request for funding was denied. **Letters:** Letters will be accepted year -round. Application packets will be mailed to those who meet the guidelines and who are selected to be considered for funding from the Foundation Board. For additional details, visit: <http://www.magicjohnson.com/index.php?/foundation/programs/community/grantapplication>.

**Community Improvement Programs...** *Burger King Corporation's HAVE IT YOUR WAY Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that alleviate hunger, prevent disease, and provide youth programs. Additionally, the Foundation funds the BURGER KING Scholars Program, and, on a limited basis, supports the efforts of institutions that seek to improve scholastic opportunities. Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations. **Deadline: Open deadline.** Information: [BK\\_HIYWFoundation@whopper.com](mailto:BK_HIYWFoundation@whopper.com); or <http://www.bk.com/companyinfo/community/hiywfoundation.aspx>. Grant ID: GD2776.

# CDPH/Community Updates

**AETC National Resource Center Request for Proposals: Applications Due April 2...**The purpose of the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) National Resource Center (NRC) is to serve AETCs providing education and training resources to health professionals caring for people living with HIV. The NRC activities are to be national in scope and support the work of other national AETCs, regional AETCs, and Local Performance Sites (LPS). For the application guidance go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=34C84611-EDAC-403E-B408-C7779A448F50&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup.>



**The Social Determinants of Mental Health: From Awareness to Action  
Annual Conference of the Adler Institute on Social Exclusion--June 3-4, 2010**

**Save the Date: June 3-4, 2010 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago  
Speakers: David Satcher, MD, PhD & Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH**

This conference will be the first in the United States to convene innovative thinkers from diverse disciplinary and professional backgrounds to address the Social Determinants of Mental Health.

Supported, in part, by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the US Department of Health and Human Services.

To register, [click here](#).

For more information, contact [ise@adler.edu](mailto:ise@adler.edu) or [click here](#) to visit our webpage.

## Educate, Inspire, and Transform!

An Intergenerational HIV Prevention and Empowerment Workshop for Women and Girls in recognition of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

**Who:**

Youth who identify as girls and our adult allies

**Where:**

Gary Comer  
Youth Center  
7200 S. Ingleside Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60619

**When:**

Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 AM – 3 PM

**Food! Male and Female Condoms! Art! Discussion! HIV and STD prevention!**

**Register here: [www.womenandgirlsworkshop.eventbrite.com](http://www.womenandgirlsworkshop.eventbrite.com)**

CDPH continues to offer the following FREE online courses:

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Visit:

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After login, click on HIV course catalog.

Registration is required. Online courses are free and available 24 hours, daily.