

2026 DHSP Training Descriptions

IN-PERSON

Conditions Where We Live, Work and Play

1-DAY, 8AM - 5PM

Introduces the essentials of social determinants of health, in order to more accurately provide culturally-appropriate and relevant client-centered harm reduction and HIV/STD services. The training will provide participants with tools to understand how social determinants of health influence client decision making regarding HIV/STD risk behaviors.

HIV 101

1 DAY, 8AM - 5PM

For employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based organizations funded by DHSP to assist them in obtaining the latest information on HIV and AIDS. Held in various locations throughout Los Angeles County.

Listening, Learning, and Earning Client Trust

1-DAY, 8AM - 5PM

This training provides an overview of implicit bias, cultural humility and a historical perspective of how medical mistrust develops/developed among the Black/African American community in order to improve the quality of HIV service delivery to the Black/African American community.

Motivational Interviewing

2-DAYS, 8AM-5PM

This training introduces participants to the foundation, theories and framework for using motivational interviewing to build rapport with clients, engage them in treatment and/or intervention, explore clients' ambivalence, motivate clients towards behavior change, and support efforts to reduce risk behaviors. A particular focus is placed on creating opportunities for behavior change.

OraQuick Advance Rapid HCV Test

HALF-DAY, 8AM-1PM

This training will certify HIV counselors (who already have a CID) in HIV test counseling and collecting blood via finger stick procedures to run, read, and interpret the OraQuick Rapid HCV Test.

Partner Services

1-DAY, 8AM - 5PM

Designed to provide HIV prevention and care staff with an overview of disclosure assistance services. Focuses on the skills needed to effectively work with HIV positive persons to ensure that their sex and needle-sharing partners are notified of exposure. Participants will be able to support clients in making an informed decision about HIV disclosure.

STD 101

1-DAY, 8AM - 5PM

For employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based-organizations funded by DHSP who are working with people at risk for or affected by Sexually Transmitted Infections/Diseases (STIs/STDs) a basic understanding of how STDs impact our community.

Trauma-Informed Care

1-DAY, 8AM - 5PM

This training is designed for employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based organizations who work with people who experience trauma. Participants will receive an overview of trauma, ACEs, collaborative healing, and resilience in order to understand and implement trauma-informed care strategies.

VIRTUAL

A.C.T. in ACTION

HALF-DAY, 8AM - 12:30PM

This training aims to equip participants with knowledge about racial equity in HIV prevention and treatment. During the training, participants will learn how to use the A.C.T. Tool to advance anti-racism efforts and enhance communication regarding identity, including factors such as race, sexual orientation, and gender in relation to HIV.

ABCs of Hepatitis

HALF-DAY, 8AM - 12:30PM

Focuses on the prevalence, transmission, diagnosis, treatment of viral hepatitis and liver related complications due to infectious hepatitis. Also include simple messages and counseling strategies for clients at risk of, or dually diagnosed with, HIV and viral hepatitis.

Engagement and Overdose Prevention (EOP Hubs)

HALF-DAY, 8AM - 12:30PM

For individuals planning, developing and implementing HIV/STD prevention programs. Provides an overview of behavioral science, factors that influence behavior change, and domains that influence HIV/STD risk-taking behavior. Highlights the importance of using theory in intervention planning

Medical Care Coordination

1 DAY, 8AM - 4:30PM

This two-day training provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to implement Medical Care Coordination services for HIV-positive patients. Participants will be required to read the MCC protocol prior to attending this training .

Safer Sex, Drugs, and Alcohol: Training for Commercial Sex Venue Staff

HALF-DAY, 8AM-12:30PM

For managers and staff of commercial sex venues (CSV) licensed to operate in Los Angeles County. Covers the basics of HIV and STD prevention, how substance use contributes to HIV/STD risk, including all topics required by the City/County of Los Angeles ordinances licensing commercial sex venues (CSV).

Vicarious Trauma

HALF-DAY, 8AM - 12:30PM

This training will provide participants with the knowledge, skills, and tools to recognize vicarious trauma, teach coping strategies and foster empathic resilience. Additionally, participants will learn ways to create a vicarious trauma-informed organization.



For questions, contact: trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov