

Utah Department of Health ~ Communicable Disease Prevention Program

TRAINING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Facts Class

Part 1: HIV/AIDS Facts Part 2: STD & Viral Hepatitis Facts Part 3: Volunteer Orientation

Description	Provides facts about HIV/AIDS, STDs & Viral Hepatitis including prevention, transmission, testing & treatment
Who should take this course?	Anyone wishing to learn factual information about HIV/AIDS, STDs and Viral Hepatitis. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for Utah Department of Health Communicable Disease Prevention Program or to complete prerequisite for other training certifications.
Prerequisite	None
Schedule	Certification Completion Certificate (class attendance or test out) Part 1: 3.5 hours Part 2: 2.5 hours Part 3: 1 hour

Track 1: Lab Technician

Description	This course provides training on rapid-testing lab set-up, running controls for tests, specimen collection, interpreting results and quality assurance.
Who should take this course?	Employees and volunteers of UDOH-funded testing sites interested in running a rapid-testing lab.
Prerequisite	Facts Class Completion Certificate
Certification	The participant shows proficiency in lab operations. Certification may be granted after attending the training session, completing an online knowledge assessment and participating in at least one direct observation by UDOH staff.
Schedule	5 hours training, a 15-20 minute online knowledge assessment and at least one direct observation.

Track 2: Prevention Counseling

Fundamentals of Prevention Counseling

Description	The participant will learn the basics of client centered counseling skills, steps and concepts in order to conduct effective prevention counseling for HIV, HCV and STD and provide negative test results.
Who should take this course?	Employees and volunteers of UDOH-funded testing sites, STD clinics and those individuals interested in providing prevention counseling for HIV, HCV and STD.
Course Language	English (Spanish Class available) Prerequisite Facts Class Completion Certificate
Certification	The participant show proficiency in conducting a HIV/HCV risk assessment counseling session and post-test HIV/HCV negative counseling session
Schedule	24 hours

Issues of Clients Who Test Positive

Description	The participant will learn how to address the unique needs of clients who test positive and how to deal with a variety of situations and provide appropriate referrals to care and other services
Who should take this course?	Experienced counselors of UDOH-funded testing sites, STD clinics and partner agencies interested in understanding how understanding crisis counseling can help individuals deal with an HIV positive result.
Course Language	English (Spanish Class available) Schedule 16 hours
Prerequisite	Facts Class + Fundamentals of Prevention Counseling Certificates
Certification	The participant show proficiency in understandingconducting a HIV/HCV risk assessment counseling session and post-test HIV/HCV positive counseling session

Partner Counseling Referral Services

Description	The participant will learn effective methods used to collect partner information, how to make effective referrals and rapid HIV testing administration and quality assurance standards.
Who should take this course?	Experienced counselors of UDOH-funded testing sites, STD clinics and partner agencies interested in providing preliminary positive results for HIV, HCV and STD.
Course Language	English (Spanish Class available) Schedule 16 hours
Prerequisite	Facts Class + Fundamentals of Prevention Counseling Certificates
Certification	The participant show proficiency in conducting a HIV/HCV risk assessment counseling session and post-test HIV/HCV positive counseling session

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Track 3: Community Educator

Basic Instructor Course

Description	Prepares students to effectively teach HIV/AIDS, STS and Viral Hepatitis information to a variety of audiences and settings. This course addresses: psycho-social issues, cultural sensitivity, non-judgmental perspective, teaching strategies, facilitation skills, community mobilization and behavior change.	
Who should take this course?	Anyone who wishes to facilitate community educational presentations about HIV/AIDS, STDs and Viral Hepatitis.	
Course Language	English	Prerequisite Facts Class Completion Certificate
Certification	Available to each participant after attending all scheduled classes and pass a written test and skills practice.	
Schedule	24 hours	

Hispanic Instructor Course

Description	Prepares students to effectively teach HIV/AIDS, STD and Viral Hepatitis information using culturally and linguistically specific tools. This course addresses: psycho-social issues, cultural sensitivity, non-judgmental perspective, teaching strategies, facilitation skills, community mobilization & behavior change.	
Who should take this course?	Anyone who wishes to facilitate community educational presentations about HIV/AIDS, STDs and Viral Hepatitis to Hispanic communities.	
Course Language	Spanish	Prerequisite Facts Class Completion Certificate
Certification	Available to each participant after attending all scheduled classes and pass a written test and skills practice. Includes dual certification, Basic and Hispanic	
Schedule	32 hours	

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