

The HIV Prevention Counseling series is made up of workshops designed for health care professionals. *“The Facts”* serves as the foundation for *“The Fundamentals.”*

THE FACTS is a one-day course that provides information concerning the spectrum of HIV disease, HIV antibody testing and developments in rapid testing, legal issues, disclosure assistance (partner counseling and referral services), risk assessment and reduction, and psychosocial issues.

THE FUNDAMENTALS is a two-day course that provides guidelines and skill-building opportunities for professionals who implement prevention counseling and HIV antibody testing. This updated workshop incorporates recent recommendations and strategies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for personalizing prevention counseling sessions before and after testing for HIV. *“The Facts” is a prerequisite for this course.*

ACCREDITATION

Nursing

The Facts” is approved for **6.5 nursing contact hours** and “The Fundamentals” for **13 nursing contact hours** by the Inova Learning Network. The Inova Learning Network of Inova Health System is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Virginia Nurses Association, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Social Work

Inova Health System is a licensed health facility. To apply hours spent attending these programs towards your social work continuing education requirements contact the Virginia Board of Social Work.

FACULTY

Trainers include staff from:

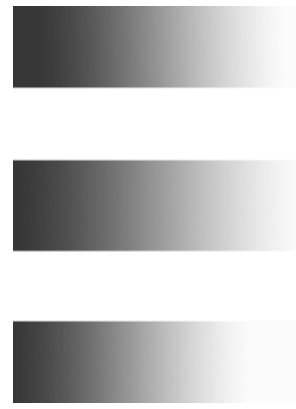
- Inova Juniper Program
- Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry
- Virginia Department of Health, including health departments in Arlington, Fairfax, and Frederick-Winchester
- Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource and Consultation Center
- Other collaborating agencies

Inova Health System is a not-for-profit health care system based in Northern Virginia that consists of hospitals and other health services including emergency and urgent care centers, home care, nursing homes, mental health and blood donor services, and wellness classes. Governed by a voluntary board of community members, Inova’s mission is to improve the health of the diverse community we serve through excellence in patient care, education and research.

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HIV PREVENTION COUNSELING

The Facts
September 9, 2009

The Fundamentals
October 28-29, 2009



AGENDA AND OBJECTIVES

REGISTRATION FORM HIV Prevention Counseling

The Facts

September 9, 2009

8:00am Registration/Continental Breakfast
 8:30 Welcome
 8:45 HIV Epidemiological Overview
 9:30 HIV Testing Options
 10:15 Break
 10:30 HIV Medical Overview
 11:30 HIV Antibody Testing and the Law
 12:15pm Lunch (on your own)
 1:15 Partner Counseling and Referral Services
 2:00 Risk Assessment/Risk Reduction
 3:15 Break
 3:30 Living with HIV Infection
 4:30 Evaluations/Closure

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

- understand the spectrum of HIV disease
- discuss HIV antibody testing options including legal implications, process of testing, and meaning of results
- describe partner counseling and referral services in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- describe effective techniques for providing HIV risk assessment and reduction
- discuss implications of HIV infection as experienced by an HIV-infected person

The Fundamentals

October 28-29, 2009

DAY ONE
 8:00am Registration/Continental Breakfast
 8:30 Welcome
 8:45 Workshop Overview
 9:30 Counseling Skills
 10:15 Break
 10:30 Counseling Skills (con't)
 Noon Lunch (on your own)
 1:00pm HIV Prevention Counseling
 2:45 Break
 3:00 HIV Prevention Counseling (con't)
 4:15 Processing Day
 4:30 Adjourn

DAY TWO
 8:30am Review/Preview
 8:45 Exploring Barriers to Behavior Change
 10:15 Break
 10:30 Test Decision Counseling
 Noon Lunch (on your own)
 1:00pm Test Decision Counseling (con't)
 1:45 Giving Test Results
 2:30 Break
 2:45 Giving Test Results (con't)
 4:15 Wrap-up
 4:30 Evaluation/Closure

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

- identify strategies to support clients in making behavior changes that will reduce the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV
- demonstrate through practice sessions the six steps of prevention counseling
- support the client in making a decision about testing and preparing for the result
- assist the client who tests to begin to integrate the result emotionally, behaviorally, and socially

Name and Discipline/Degree

Organization

Business Address

City State Zip Code

Business Phone

Fax Number

E-mail Address

DATES (please check the programs you wish to attend)
 THE FACTS (\$35)
 September 9, 2009
 THE FUNDAMENTALS (\$50)
 October 28-29, 2009

Priority will be given to Virginia providers.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
 Check (made payable to Inova Juniper Program)
 Visa MasterCard

Card #

Expiration Date Security ID#

Name on card

Fax enrollment form with credit card information (VISA or MasterCard) to 703-321-2603.

Mail enrollment form with check payable to Inova Juniper Program or with credit card information to:
 Inova Juniper Program
 Attention: Registrar
 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 200
 Springfield, VA 22151

Cancellations received up to one week prior to program will receive either a refund minus \$10 administrative fee or full credit toward a future program. Thereafter no refunds will be given.

For information on HIV Prevention Counseling and other trainings throughout Virginia, please call VHARCC at 804-828-2210 or 800-525-7605, or visit their website at:
www.hivcenter.vcu.edu