

Welcome to the Mpox Training for Healthcare Providers

Central & Northwest Regions Session
Charlottesville
January 31, 2024

We will begin at 8:30am!

OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS

Housekeeping

- Please sign in
- Emergency exits
- Morning refreshments
- Restrooms
- Turn cell phones off, on silent or vibrate.
- CME/CE seekers must complete the program evaluation by close of business February 7, 2024, to receive CME/CE

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- 3 ANCC contact hours.

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 - The following members of the Planning Committee and/or UHS-PEP staff report having these relevant financial relationships to disclose:

Calhoun	Jenny	Nothing to Disclose
Diawara	Safere	Nothing to Disclose
Lee	Lauren	Nothing to Disclose
Moore	Donald	Nothing to Disclose
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Skidmore	Sue	Nothing to Disclose

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- Disclosures of Faculty Conflict of Interest
 - The following Presenting Faculty Member(s) report having these relevant financial relationships to disclose:

Lee	Lauren	Nothing to Disclose
Shishido	Akira	Previous STOMP Trial Employed by BioNTech
Dillingham	Rebecca	Nothing to Disclose

Agenda

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Refreshments
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Introductions
8:45 a.m.	Mpox Overview
9:30 a.m.	Mpox Vaccination
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Mpox Testing and Treatment
11:15 a.m.	Round Table
12:15 p.m.	Final Remarks
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Lauren Lee, MD

MPOX OVERVIEW

Lauren Lee, MD, MPH



- Senior Guidance Writer for VDH Health Information Team
- Co-lead of Clinician Outreach Team, VDH Mpox Response
- Education
 - B.A. Biology at Williams College
 - M.D. at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis
 - Residency at UCLA Medical Center
 - MPH in Epidemiology at UC Berkeley
- Previously worked as a medical epidemiologist in communicable diseases at the state and local health departments in California
 - SME for various infectious diseases including several respiratory, foodborne and fungal infections

Rebecca Dillingham, MD, MPH

MPOX VACCINATION

Rebecca Dillingham, MD, MPH

- Infectious Disease Clinician
 - Sentara Martha Jefferson Medical and Surgical Associates
- Chief Medical Officer, Warm Health Technology, Inc.
- Education
 - B.A., History & Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
 - M.D., University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
 - Residency in Internal Medicine, Fellowship in Infectious Disease, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
 - MPH, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- Collaborations with VDH
 - PositiveLinks - mobile technology to improve HIV care
 - VA Hepatitis C Education and Patient Connection program - VA HEPC
- Professor at University of Virginia and Director of UVA Center for Global Equity



Akira Shishido, MD, FACP

MPOX DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Akira Shishido, MD, FACP



- Associate Medical Director, Department of Clinical Development, Infectious Disease
 - BioNTech US, Cambridge, MA
- Associate Editor, Journal of Special Operations Medicine
- Education
 - B.A., Biochemistry, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
 - M.D., Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
 - Internal Medicine Residency, National Capital Consortium, Bethesda, MD
 - Infectious Disease Fellowship, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
- Multiple faculty positions with Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Maryland School of Medicine and Uniformed Services University

Safere Diawara, MD, MPH

- Medical Degree in General Medicine
- Oversees Virginia's Ryan White HIV/AIDS program data and clinical quality management program in HIV Care Services at VDH
- Exceptional project leadership skills
 - Ryan White Peer Review process for quality improvement
 - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-sponsored Virginia Patient Safety and Pharmacy Collaborative program (PSPC)
 - Virginia joint Ryan White Cross-Parts Collaborative
 - Statewide Annual Quality Improvement Project
 - Virginia Quality in Care Consumer Advisory Committee (VACAC)
 - Virginia HIV Rapid Start Collaborative Initiatives



Safere Diawara, MD

MPOX ROUND TABLE WITH OUR EXPERTS

Katie Kurkjian, DVM, MPH

VDH MPOX RESPONSE

Mpox CoAg: The Basics

- CDC Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement” (“CoAg”) that provides funding to support the mpox response from **January 2023 – January 2025**
- Assists jurisdictions in **responding to remaining cases, preventing future outbreaks** by increasing **vaccine accessibility, demand, and uptake**, specifically among populations recommended to receive vaccine, and **strengthening capabilities to prepare for, and respond to reintroduction** of cases
- All states are included to ensure equitable efforts to **increase vaccination coverage among populations at risk** of exposure are established, especially those that aim to **reduce vaccination disparities**, and that state health departments are **prepared to respond to future outbreaks** of cases

Mpox CoAg Activities in Virginia



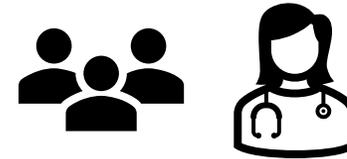
Increase Vaccine Coverage, Uptake, and Accessibility

- Increase education
- Maintain and promote [Mpox vaccine locator](#)
- Ensure availability and administration in HIV and sexual health clinics
- Expand partnerships with CBOs, Comprehensive Harm Reduction clinics



Implement Communication Strategy

- Statewide ad campaign (Jun-Dec)
- Develop and maintain resources on [website](#) or [The Comms Hub](#)
- Print PRIDE or other materials for LHDs and community partners
- Identify network of influencers
- Engage in targeted outreach through channels
- Engage in social media messaging



Sustain Outreach and Education Community Outreach

- Engage CBOs and AIDS Drug Assistance Advisory Committee
- Conduct 3 tele-town halls

Clinician Outreach

- Engage and educate (webinars and newsletters)
- Strengthen relationships with providers serving LGTQIA
- Conduct 3-4 workshops for sexual health/HIV and other providers caring for at-risk people to share best practices and incorporate into routine care



Conduct Investigation/Surveillance

- Prepare for surge (refresh on Epi/DIS coordination, set threshold for press release, develop template)
- Integrate case/vaccination data
- Provide quarterly surveillance summaries
- Provide DCLS specimen collection kits and enhance capacity (automated extraction method)

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