



Seattle Meeting of Primary Care Providers Based in the Northwest

Who: Participants invited to register include primary care sites that have received Supporting Networks of HIV Care by Enhancing Primary Medical Care (SNHC by EPMC) services within the past four years. Invitees also include a broad spectrum of individuals and organizations currently engaged in, or seeking to provide services to, people living with, or at risk for, HIV.

When: June 19, 2010

Where:

Bell Harbor International Conference Center
Seattle, WA

Accommodations Provided by W Hotel Seattle

Eligibility:

- Your site **must** have a minimum two-year history of providing primary medical care
- Your site **must** have an interest in providing HIV services or expanding existing HIV services
- Your site **must not** be a direct grantee of Ryan White program funds
- Scholarships **are** available to qualified individuals

Questions:

Please contact Sharon Walker at
202-232-6749/meetings@healthhiv.org

Meeting Fast Facts:

- **Create and expand existing networks on health and HIV.**
- **Engage in discussions on HIV integration and primary care.**
- **Hear success stories from SNHC by EPMC recipients already developing, improving, and expanding HIV primary medical care services.**
- **Participate in CME/CE certified sessions focusing on a range of topics, including: linking primary care to HIV primary care; improving client documentation, case management and HIV testing methods**



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7:45-8:15AM	Registration/Breakfast (<i>Breakfast Provided</i>)	
8:15 – 9:30AM	Welcome: Opening Session: The Face of HIV/AIDS: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow	HealthHIV Jim Sacco
9:30 – 11:30PM	Workshops: Clinical: Diagnosis and Clinical Management of HIV Program: Medical Case Management: Connecting Clients to Care Administrative: Administration of HIV Clinical Services: Implementing HIV Primary Care Services	Dr. Luther Virgil Jim Sacco Dr. Steven Jenison
11:30-12:30PM	Discussion: Patient Panel (<i>The Positive Project</i>)	
12:30-2:00PM	Lunch Plenary: Stages of Integration (<i>Lunch Provided</i>)	Dr. David Spach, NW AETC
2:00-4:00PM	Workshops: Clinical: Diagnosis and Clinical Management of HIV Program: Counseling, Testing and Referral (CTR) Administrative: Administration of HIV Clinical Services: Implementing HIV Primary Care Services	Dr. Luther Virgil Jim Sacco Dr. Steven Jenison
4:00-4:45 PM	Closing Session	HealthHIV



About the Project

The Supporting Networks of HIV Care (SNHC) by Enhancing Primary Medical Care project is a national, technical assistance and capacity building project designed to develop, improve, and expand comprehensive HIV primary medical care and treatment service delivery in racial/ethnic minority communities severely impacted by HIV/AIDS through providing technical assistance (TA), intensive capacity building (ICB), and training to primary medical care sites. The project is evaluated to assess its immediate, short-term, and long-term outcomes, ensuring that the training and technical assistance has a measurable impact on the development, improvement, and expansion of high-quality HIV primary medical care for people of color. Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)'s HIV/AIDS Bureau, the project is managed by HealthHIV.

HealthHIV is a national, non-profit organization providing on technical assistance and capacity building to primary care providers engaged in, or seeking to engage in, HIV care and treatment. Our mission is to advance effective prevention, care and support for people living with, or at risk for, HIV by providing education, technical assistance and health services research to organizations, communities and professionals.

Training

By conducting in-person trainings, we seek to increase the capacity of participants from eligible primary medical care sites to provide HIV primary care through in person meetings, web-based trainings, and the awarding of Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Eligible participants will be selected from *Public Health Service (PHS) Regions 7, 8 and 10 (*Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington*). **The cohort will participate in two (2) in person trainings, the first will be held in Seattle, Washington, the second in Washington, DC.** In person trainings are on topics essential to the implementation and/or expansion of HIV primary care services within a primary medical care site. The training sessions will consist of general session topics and track specific sessions in the areas of clinical, program, and administrative practices. All candidates who successfully complete their participation in the Trainings will be awarded CEUs.

Scholarships

Eligible participants can apply for a scholarship to attend the in person trainings. Scholarships will cover the following: lodging, travel, approved ground transportation, and meeting materials. If you wish to apply, please complete the attached application. Applications for the **June 19th Seattle Meeting of Primary Care Providers Based in the Northwest Washington**, must be submitted by **May 1, 2010**. All travel allowances are subject to government *per diem* rules and regulations. All applications should be addressed to the following:

Attn: Shar'ron Walker
HealthHIV
2000 S St., NW
Washington, DC 20009

For additional information, please contact Shar'ron Walker at sharron@healthhiv.org or call (202) 507-4732.



Training Topics

Training will be conducted by multidisciplinary teams of consultants with diverse backgrounds and extensive experience in HIV primary medical care services delivery systems. Topics will include:

The Face of HIV: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (Plenary Session)

This session addresses the significance of the Supporting Networks of HIV Primary Care by Enhancing Primary Medical Care (SNHC by EPMC) project, providing an overview on the history and epidemiology of HIV, and address the impact of Ryan White Program funded HIV services. The session also reviews current trends and highlights future considerations.

Connecting to the Continuum: Linking Primary Care to HIV Primary Care (Plenary Session)

This session addresses the client's need when seeking HIV treatment in a primary care setting. The session examines the vital link between primary care and HIV and the importance of providing support services for HIV positive clients.

Case Management: Connecting Clients to Care (Program Track)

This session covers the importance of, and improvements strategies for, client documentation, the essentials of time management skills, the importance of planning, and teaches participants how to create a coordinated case management plan.

Counseling Testing and Referral (CTR) (Program Track Workshop)

This session explores the significant impact case management can have on patients taking an HIV test. This workshop looks ways program staff can structure HIV testing procedures to ensure patients receive important information, and when necessary, understand how to access healthcare services. The session identifies HIV testing methods, the importance of pre- and post-counseling, and the important role service referrals play in keeping HIV positive clients in health care.

Administration of HIV Clinical Services: Implementing HIV Primary Care Services (Health Care Administrator Track Workshop)

This session addresses the resources needed to expand services to incorporate HIV into a primary care setting. This workshop, designed for health care administrators, looks at the vital administration issues at play in this process.



Training Registration/Scholarship Application Form

The Supporting Networks of HIV Care by Enhancing Primary Medical Care (SNHC by EPMC) project appreciates your interest in our registration/scholarship process to attend the in person trainings hosted by HealthHIV. We are excited to help eligible candidates attend the meeting and provide insight into the critical topics related to the development and expansion of comprehensive HIV primary care services.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to complete the required Request for Services form located at www.hivta.org. If your agency has successfully qualified to receive services through the SNHC by EPMC project, and you wish to attend the Trainings on scholarship, please complete the required information below:

Applicant Name:

Title:

Organization Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Organization Website:

Email Address:

- Yes, I would like to register to attend the in person Training and would like to apply for a scholarship
- Yes, I would like to register to attend the in person Training, but do not need a scholarship

In Person Training, Meeting Selection

All scholarship recipients are required to attend all Trainings facilitated in their respective Public Health Region. Please identify your Public Health Service Region in the drop box screen:

My Public Health Service (PHS) Region is:

- PHS 7: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska
- PHS 8: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
- PHS 10: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

I am eligible to attend:

**Seattle Meeting of Primary Care Providers
Based in the Northwest:**

- Seattle, Washington, June 19

**SYNChronicity – A National Meeting
Connecting HIV & Health Networks:**

- Washington, DC, August 8-9:

Track Selection

Based on the following criteria, please select which track which best describes your need(s):

Clinical Track:

Topics provided for clinicians and health care providers responsible for direct patient care.
(MDs, RNs, CPNs, PAs, or NP professionals)

Program Work Track:

Topics provided for support services and social services healthcare professionals
(Social Workers, Case Managers, Treatment Adherence Specialists, or Patient Educators)

Administrators Track:

Topics provided for health care administrators, directors, managers, Board members, and accounting/financial personnel who oversee the daily functioning of the primary medical care site.
(Clinic Directors, Board Members, Clinic Supervisors, or Health Care Managers)

Please answer the following questions below. Extended responses may be submitted on an additional sheet of paper.

- Estimated total population of clients served: **(check the estimated number of unduplicated clients per year.)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 100	<input type="checkbox"/> 1001-2000	<input type="checkbox"/> 4001-5000
<input type="checkbox"/> 101-500	<input type="checkbox"/> 2001-3000	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 5000
<input type="checkbox"/> 501-1000	<input type="checkbox"/> 3001-4000	
- Estimated total population of HIV positive clients served: **(check the estimated number of unduplicated HIV positive clients per year.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 50	<input type="checkbox"/> 501-1000
<input type="checkbox"/> 51-100	<input type="checkbox"/> 1001-2000
<input type="checkbox"/> 101-250	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 2001
<input type="checkbox"/> 251-500	
- Please provide a brief narrative of your organization.
- Please provide a brief explanation of your role in your organization:
- How do you feel your organization would benefit from participation in the SNHC by EPMC Trainings?
- Please indicate the subject matter which your agency is most interested in seeking increased knowledge.