



Texas Collaborative for HIV Education and Prevention (TCHEP) Learning Series: Updates and Recommendations for Primary and Emergency Care Services

Agenda with speakers and objectives

Webinar 1

Title	Ending the HIV Epidemic in Texas: The Role of Healthcare Providers
Date	May 27 th , 11 am - 12 pm CDT
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Describe the urgency of ending the HIV epidemic in Texas from an epidemiological and public health perspective.2) Identify critical steps in the HIV Prevention Cascade where clinicians can influence preventing new HIV transmissions in Texas.3) Discuss the role healthcare providers need to adopt to partner with public health in ending the HIV epidemic in Texas.

Speakers

Dr. David Lakey, The University of Texas System

Harold J. Phillips, MRP, US Department of Health and Human Services

Dr. Judith Steinberg, MPH, US Department of Health and Human Services

Ann Dills, MSW, Texas Department of State Health Services

Dr. Philip Huang, Dallas County Health and Human Services

Webinar 2

Title	Implementing Routine HIV Screening in Texas Emergency Departments
Date	June 8th 12 noon - 1 pm CDT
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Discuss the importance of implementing a routine, opt-out HIV screening in emergency departments2) Explain the CDC and USPSTF recommendations for routine opt-out HIV screening3) Identify the essential resources required to implement a successful and sustainable routine HIV screening program in the ED and strategies to overcome potential barriers.4) Summarize Texas law that applies to HIV screening including consent, delivering test results, and reporting positive cases to the public health authority.
Speakers	<p>James J. McCarthy, MD, FACEP, FAEMS, Memorial Hermann Health System</p> <p>Samuel J. Prater, MD, Memorial Hermann TMC-ED, UT System McGovern Medical School</p>
Target Audience	Emergency care providers (MDs and DOs), Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Nurses, Emergency Department Medical Directors, Directors of Emergency and Trauma Services, and Hospital Administrators including CNOs, COOs and CFOs

Webinar 3

Title	Fighting HIV Stigma to End the Epidemic: Evidence Based Solutions for Healthcare in Texas
Date	June 10 th , 12:00am-1:00pm CDT
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Define HIV stigma and describe prevalence and drivers of HIV stigma in healthcare settings.2. Identify internal and external stigma as a major barrier in HIV care, as it correlates to delivering diagnosis, linkage to care, and referral opportunities.3. Differentiate between stigmatizing and person-first languages and identify effective methods for fostering

positive client-provider communications in healthcare settings.

4. Discuss stigma reduction strategies in health care settings.

Speakers

[Greg Cassilas, Thrive Youth Center](#)

[Yolonda Crous, UT Health San Antonio](#)

Webinar 4

Title

A Status Neutral Approach: Redefining HIV Prevention and Care in Texas Healthcare Settings

Date

June 16th, 12:00am-1:00pm CDT

Learning Objectives

- 1) Define the Status Neutral Approach for HIV Prevention and review the interventions adopted by clinicians.
- 2) Explain the benefits of a Status Neutral Approach to prevent new HIV transmissions.
- 3) Identify key characteristics and evaluation tools used to measure the effectiveness of the Status Neutral Approach to improve health outcomes of patients living with HIV or at risk of acquiring HIV.

Speakers

[Dr. Roxana Cruz, Texas Association of Community Health Centers](#)

[Dr. Ogechika Alozie, Southwest Viral Med](#)

Webinar 5

Title

Critical Partnerships to Ensure Successful Routine HIV Screening Programs in Healthcare Settings and Linkage to HIV Medical Care: The role of Nurses, Social Workers, Navigators and Educators in Texas Healthcare Settings

Date

June 22, 11:30 am-1:00pm CDT

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss the benefits of a nursing-led routine screening program in emergency departments and primary care, including roles and responsibilities.
2. Identify the barriers/challenges and ways to overcome them when implementing a routine HIV screening program in healthcare settings.

3. Explain the benefits of confirming PLWH to HIV medical care and other services and identify essential steps to ensure successful linkages.
4. Summarize the challenges when referring PLWH to HIV medical care and describe how to overcome the challenges.

Speakers

[Cordella Lyon, RN, Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas](#)

[April Tinder, RN, Memorial Hermann TMC-ED](#)

[Gabriela Del Bianco, MD, UT System McGovern Medical School](#)

Target Audience

Nursing staff, Social Workers/Case Management, Patient Navigators and Educators at the ED

Webinar 6

Title

Biomedical HIV Prevention Strategies - PrEP and nPEP: Essential tools to end the HIV epidemic in Texas

Date

June 23rd 11:00am-12:00pm CDT

Learning Objectives

- 1) Compare and contrast PrEP and nPEP and identify when each is appropriate to prescribe to prevent the acquisition of HIV.
- 2) Summarize the treatment guidelines and resources when prescribing or referring patients for PrEP and nPEP services.
- 3) Demonstrate how a sexual health assessment protocol can be integrated in primary care services.
- 4) Discuss the importance of sexual health assessment in identifying patients at risk of acquiring HIV and when it is appropriate to prescribe or refer patients to PrEP or nPEP services.

5) Speakers

[Dr. Charlene Flash, Avenue 360 Health and Wellness](#)

[Dr. Mike Stefanowicz, CommUnityCare](#)

Webinar 7

Title

Cultural Humility: Improving Patient Trust and Health Outcomes

Date

June 30th, 12:00pm-1:00pm CDT

Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identify intrinsic and explicit biases in clinical care and explain the impact on health outcomes. 2) Describe behaviors clinicians need to adopt to improve patient trust in healthcare to ensure patients will be treated equitably and receive the healthcare services they seek. 3) Apply an equity lens when providing care to all patients seeking healthcare services.
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Speaker [Shannon Guillot-Wright, PhD, University of Texas Medical Branch](#)

Webinar 8

Title	Financial Benefits and Barriers to Routine HIV Screening in Emergency Departments: Best Practices in Texas
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Date	July 14 th 12:00pm-1:00pm CDT
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Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identify perceived financial barriers and potential benefits associated with implementing routine opt out HIV screening in emergency departments. 2) Describe effective strategies and best practices to maximize the financial benefits of and overcome the perceived barriers associated with routine HIV screening programs in emergency departments.
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Speakers	Samuel J. Prater, MD, Memorial Hermann TMC-ED, UT System McGovern Medical School
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[Ben G. Raimer, MD, The University of Texas Medical Branch](#)

Target Audience	Emergency Department Medical Directors, Directors of Emergency and Trauma Services, and Hospital Administrators including CNOs, COOs and CFOs
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