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HEPATITIS C TRAINING WORKSHOP

Save The Date!

Free Training!

Earn Hep C Educator Certification!

Friday, October 2, 2009

7:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

Riverview Psychiatric Center

250 Arsenal Street

Augusta, ME

Course materials including a comprehensive manual and other educational tools included at no cost.

Topics include:

- x The Liver
- x Hepatitis C Transmission & Prevention
- x Diagnostic Tools
- x Symptoms & Disease Progression
- x Disease Management
- x Treatments
- x Complimentary Medicine

**LUNCH & SNACKS
PROVIDED**

REGISTER EARLY -- SEATING IS LIMITED!



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For more information contact:

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This workshop is targeted to health educators, HIV/STD counselors & testers, medical providers, substance abuse counselors, case managers, support group leaders, patients and other health professionals who will provide education, support and advocacy for people and populations affected by hepatitis C. Registrants that complete and successfully pass this program will be certified as HCV Basic Educators by the Hepatitis C Support Project.

GOALS

Participants will be provided with updated information on:

- Transmission, prevention, symptoms & treatment of hepatitis C
- Diagnosis, progression, & treatment in hepatitis C
- Resources and education to deliver hepatitis C presentations to local communities
- Advocating for the needs of people infected with hepatitis C.

Special Assistance Information:

The Hepatitis C Support Project and its collaborating agencies have taken steps required to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act, please contact:

Kerrie Lall at Kerrie.lall@maine.gov or call: 287-5542.



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Date: Friday, October 2, 2009

Location: Riverview Psychiatric Center

Sebago Conference Rooms A/B

250 Arsenault St.

Augusta, ME

To Register:

Please submit a registration form. All confirmed participants will receive a follow-up email containing details about the training location, directions, and pre-course materials.

Note: CEUs for drug and alcohol counselors may be available.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 25, 2009

Contact: Kerri Lall, Maine CDC HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Program

207/287-5542 or Kerrie.lall@maine.gov

Workshop Costs

The workshop including materials, lunch, and snacks are provided **free of charge** to all participants with the support of an unrestricted educational grant from Roche.

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Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe physical features of the liver & how they are affected by liver damage.
2. Classify the different types of hepatitis. Explain transmission, prevention, symptoms, and treatments for hepatitis C
3. Explain basic information regarding hepatitis C.
4. Name and describe the various tests used in diagnosing hepatitis C.
5. Contrast between acute and chronic hepatitis C and describe possible long-term liver damage related to hepatitis C infection.
6. Identify various methods helpful in managing hepatitis C.
7. Describe current medical and complementary treatments for hepatitis C and the side effects.
8. Communicate a plan of action of how to educate and support others in your community about viral hepatitis.

Program Agenda

- The Liver
- HCV Diagnostics
- HCV Transmission & Prevention
- HCV Symptoms, Disease Progression & Disease Management
- Medical Treatments for HCV
- Alternative & Complementary Therapies

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Augusta, Maine

Registration Form

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****All communication from Maine CDC to participants will be sent via email.****

For registration questions, please call Kerrie Lall at Maine CDC, HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Program 207-287-5542.

Please fax completed form to: 207-287-3498 or email to: Kerrie.lall@maine.gov

Deadline: September 25, 2009

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail
(REQUIRED) _____

Special Needs _____

Highest grade completed _____

Degree or other Advanced Training _____

Area of Interest (medical / community or other) _____

Why do you want to become a certified Hepatitis C Support Project HCV Educator?

