



Hepatitis C Support Project

Hepatitis C Training Workshop

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

8:00 am – 5:00 pm (registration at 7:30)

Summit View Banquet House

555 Northampton St. (Route 5)

Holyoke, MA

Program Description: This one day workshop that will provide the necessary skills and knowledge to educate others about hepatitis C. It is targeted to health educators, hepatitis C/HIV/STD service providers and counselors, 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. People who have attended this training in the past should explore the recertification process through the HCSP website www.hcvadvocate.org.

Goal: The goal of the Hepatitis Training Workshop is to provide the necessary skills and knowledge for participants to educate others about hepatitis C. Participants will be provided with updated information on: transmission, prevention, symptoms & treatment of hepatitis C; diagnosis, progression, & treatment; and resources to deliver hepatitis C presentations.

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

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

Instructor

Alan Franciscus

Executive Director, Hepatitis C Support Project
Editor-in-Chief, HCVadvocate.org

This workshop is free of charge, includes course materials, and lunch will be provided.

For questions about this training or registration contact:

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Registration Form

Strict Deadline: Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Please note: Registration is first come, first served. There is no charge for this workshop.
Please do not register if you have attended this workshop in the past. Recertification information can be found at www.hcvadvocate.org.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

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?

Please fax completed form to: Rosanne Ortiz at 617-983-6840



Directions Summit View Banquet House

Conveniently located on Route 5 in the Smith's Ferry section of Holyoke, Massachusetts, Hamel's Creative Catering and Summit View Banquet House is equally distant (4 miles) from exits 17A and 18 off Interstate 91. Located just 5 miles from downtown Northampton and 15 miles from downtown Springfield, Hamel's Creative Catering and Summit View Banquet House is easy to get to and from.

From the North:

Take Exit 18 on I-91 and proceed to end of the ramp. At the end of the ramp take a right onto Rt. 5 South. Follow for approximately five miles and Hamel's Creative Catering and Summit View Banquet House will be on your right.

From the South:

Follow I-91 North to Exit 17A. Follow ramp to merge onto Rt. 141 South. Get into the left lane and take a left turn at the stop light onto Rt. 5 North heading towards Northampton. Follow Rt. 5 North for approximately 5 miles and Hamel's Creative Catering and Summit View Banquet House will be on your left.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike:

Take Exit 4 (West Springfield) and follow signs for I-91 North. Take I-91 North to Exit 17A. Follow ramp to merge onto Rt. 141 South. Get into the left lane and take a left turn at the stop light onto Rt. 5 North heading towards Northampton. Follow Rt. 5 North for approximately 5 miles and Hamel's Creative Catering and Summit View Banquet House will be on your left.