

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This workshop is targeted to health educators, HIV/STD counselors and 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 and treatment of hepatitis C
- Diagnosis, progression, and 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

Directions

**State of NH Main Building
State Office Park South
105 Pleasant Street**

From north:

Travel I-93S to exit 14

Turn right onto Bridge Street towards the downtown area.

From south:

Travel I-93N to exit 14

Turn left onto Bridge Street towards the downtown area.

- Proceed to the second traffic light
- Turn left onto Main Street
- Proceed past Capitol Building to the next traffic light
- Turn Right onto Pleasant Street
- Proceed through 3 traffic lights and up the hill
- At entrance to State Office Park South, turn left into Main Entrance
- Turn Right onto Major Wheelock Dr
- The building is on the Right

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 make note on registration form.



HEPATITIS C WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

Location:

**State of NH Main Building
State Office Park South**

105 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

Workshop Costs

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

Objectives

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

1. Describe physical features of the liver and 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 others in your community about viral hepatitis.

Program Agenda

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

Registration

Registration form is due by April 24

For registration and CEU questions, contact Patricia Ingraham, Viral Hepatitis Coordinator at 603-271-5720 or email paingraham@dhhs.state.nh.us

Cosponsoring Agencies



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Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health Services
Communicable Disease Control
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH
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Merrimack Valley Assistance Program
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NH HEPATITIS C TRAINING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 29, 2009
8:00am to 5:00pm
State of NH Main Building
105 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH

Registration Form

Deadline: Friday, April 24

Space is limited, so please register early. Agencies sending more than one person may be limited in order to accommodate a wide variety of professionals.

There is no charge for this program.

You can fill out the form electronically by writing in the gray space (the space will expand to fit text) or print it and complete it by hand.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

What is the best way to communicate with you? Email Phone Postal mail

Special Needs _____

Highest grade completed _____

Degree or other Advanced Training _____

Area of Interest (medical, community, drug treatment or other) _____

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

Please fax or email completed form to:
Patricia Ingraham, Adult Viral Hepatitis Coordinator at 603-271-0545
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Call (603) 271-5720 with any questions.



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