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HEPATITIS C TRAINING WORKSHOP

September 25, 2009:

VNA of SE CT

403 N. Frontage Rd.

Waterford, CT 06385

September 28, 2009:

Scinto Auditorium

Enterprise Corporate Park

3 Corporate Dr.

Shelton, CT 06484

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!

For more information and registration contact:

Andrea Lombard: andrea.lombard@ct.gov

Register online: <https://ct.train.org>

This workshop is funded
by an unrestricted
educational grant from
Roche.



Program Description:

This one-day hepatitis C workshop intends to prepare, increase comfort level with discussing and improve accurate information for those working with people at risk or infected with hepatitis C.

Target Audience: health educators, HIV/STD counselors & testers, medical providers, substance abuse counselors, addiction services, 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.

The Hepatitis C Support Project will certify registrants that complete and successfully pass this program as HCV Basic Educators. **Note:** CEUs for drug and alcohol counselors may be available Continuing Education Units IACET availability is pending.

Program Topics

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

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.

Hepatitis C Support Project **SAVE THE DATE** HEPATITIS C TRAINING WORKSHOP **SAVE THE DATE:**

Two Locations/Two Dates:
7:30am to 5:00pm

Waterford, CT:

Date: Friday, September 25, 2009
Location: VNA of SE CT
403 N Frontage Rd
Waterford, CT 06385
(860) 444-1111

Shelton, CT

Date: Monday, September 28, 2009
Location: Scinto Auditorium
Enterprise Corporate Park
3 Corporate Dr.
Shelton, CT 06484

Preprogram self-study completion required.

Pre-Registration Required.

To Register

TRAIN registration <https://ct.train.org>. Please sign on, create an account if needed and complete registration. All confirmed participants will receive a follow-up email containing details about the training location, directions, and pre-course materials.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 15, 2009

Contact: Andrea Lombard, CT DPH Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program, e-mail preferred: 860/509-7768 or andrea.lombard@ct.gov

Objectives

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 information regarding hepatitis C, screening, testing, counseling and referrals.
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.

Sponsors/Collaborators



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