

## **LIST OF TRAININGS CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY PROTOTYPES**

- **What Drug and Alcohol Staff need to Know about HIV/101**

This training focuses on the basic HIV/AIDS competencies that alcohol and other drug (AOD) service providers need to possess in order to deliver effective HIV prevention interventions to individuals at high risk of acquiring HIV. This training provides an up to date understanding of basic HIV/AIDS issues. In addition to emphasizing the basic HIV/AIDS skills required of AOD service providers, this training will also prepare trainees for more advanced HIV/AIDS training from PROTOTYPES and/or from other resources in their local community.

- **ABC's of Hepatitis (Hep A – G and HIV)**

The purpose of this training is to provide participants with updated information about the six forms of viral hepatitis (i.e., Hepatitis A-B-C-D-E-G). Training emphasis will be placed on the most common form of viral hepatitis, Hepatitis C. The relationships between Hepatitis C and HIV disease will also be reviewed and updated.

- **Interactions Between Drugs of Abuse and HIV/AIDS Medications**

This training provides advanced and current information about the multiple relationships and interactions that exist between substance misuse and HIV disease. Participants will be exposed to information that depicts how various licit and illicit drugs of abuse interact with HIV disease acquisition, disease progression, and with HIV medications. The following drugs of abuse will be discussed: methamphetamine, ecstasy, marijuana, alcohol, nitrates, gamma-hydroxy-butyrate, ketamine, methadone, and nicotine. Each of these drugs will be discussed in terms of their role in the acquisition of HIV disease, their impact on HIV disease progression, and their effect on HIV medications.

- **HIV/AIDS: A Cultural Perspective**

This training will explore issues of culture as it relates to HIV/AIDS within the African American, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latino communities. Each community will be explored, with an emphasis on issues of immigration, acculturation, history and diversity. The goal is to reach an understanding of the historical factors and psychosocial issues that have shaped each community's response to HIV/AIDS. It is also the goal of this training to provide tools for working with persons living with HIV/AIDS within these communities. The training will also address the cultural considerations of gender dynamics, sexual behavior and sexual orientation.

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