

## Course Registration Form

Sign up for:

- 1- day: Overview/Testing September 24
- HIV and Homophobia October 8
- HIV and Substance October 22
- Understanding Sex Work November 14
- 1- day: Overview/ Testing December 3

**Faculty will provide trainings at your site.**

All participants will receive a phone call

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Name



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Immunodeficiency Services  
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## Faculty

**The training staff consists of NYSDOH-AIDS Institute authorized agencies from local hospitals and community based organizations in Western New York. It was established in response to an increased need for HIV/AIDS education and prevention strategies in the**

**Lori Anthony, RN**

SAMHSA Education Coordinator

Erie County Medical Center

**Judy Deane Barton**

HIV Education

Erie County Department of Health

**Mary Goodspeed, RN, BS**

HIV Clinical Education Coordinator

Erie County Medical Center

**JULY — DECEMBER 2008**



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All courses are offered in accordance with guidelines established through the New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute.

- Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.
- Participants must attend the entire training in order to receive a letter of attendance.
- Classes will begin promptly at 9 a.m and are scheduled to 4:30pm
- A lunch break will be provided

#### Training Location

Erie County Medical Center  
462 Grider Street  
Buffalo, NY 14215  
3rd Floor

#### **Free Validated Parking**

#### Directions

Take the Kensington Expressway (Rte. 33) to the Grider Street exit.. Proceed to parking lot #3 (visitors parking lot) in front of the hospital.

### HIV Overview and Testing in NYS

Topics include

- overview of HIV infection
  - treatment/medication update
  - HIV Confidentiality Law
  - peri-natal transmission
  - STD/HIV correlation
  - risk reduction
  - post exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
  - rapid testing
  - new streamlined testing guidelines
- Upon completion participants will have the skills needed to provide HIV test counseling services consistent with NYSDOH requirements.
- **CME available (1-day)**

### HIV and Homophobia

This five hour course will provide a historical perspective on the status of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual people (LGB) in the United States; confront where prejudice towards LGB people comes from; assist health & human service providers in working with LGB people; and examine the role that homophobia plays in the spread of HIV. **(9-2pm)**

NYS Department of Health  
AIDS Institute

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Training Agency**



### UNDERSTANDING SEX WORK IN THE ERA OF HIV

This one day training will look at the commercial sex industry from illegal street prostitution to legal brothels in some US counties. Participants will learn the origins and general characteristics of sex work while confronting myths and challenging their own personal judgments. The program will address the variety of health problems that impact persons engaged in sex work and how these are related to HIV risk and transmission.

### HIV and Substance Use

Epidemiological data supports the strong link between substance use and HIV infection. Current information and projections for the future indicate that the client with a dual diagnosis of substance use and HIV infection will command a great deal of attention from both health and human service providers. This one day training is designed to give participants a basic understanding of the role of substance use in transmitting/acquiring HIV; the effects of drugs on HIV disease progression; the biology of addiction, overview of current treatment philosophies and modalities including Harm Reduction. **(1 day)**