



UPCOMING TRAININGS

Laura Aponte and Angelique Croasdale-Mills contacted the trainers for the **Confidentiality** training in April 2021 and are waiting to hear back. The NAP Committee agreed to schedule future trainings on Tuesdays or Thursdays. If either trainer is unavailable in April 2021, the committee can select another topic for April and postpone confidentiality to May 2021.

Motivational Interviewing was another priority training topic. Marianne Buchelli reminded the committee the trainer she recommended had retired. Melanie Alvarez offered to ask a colleague at CT Coalition to End Homelessness for a suggestion. Luiz Diaz will reach out to Julienne Girard from DMHAS regarding motivational interviewing, too.

Angelique reported that the trainer recommended for Trauma Informed Care, Marlene Moranino, announced she is leaving her position. Angelique will contact her today. Xavier knows Dr. Jose-Michael Gonzalez at DMHAS, another trauma trainer. Luiz reached out to Julienne Girard from DMHAS regarding motivational interviewing.

Save the Date announcements can be sent while the training registration is set up. Promoting the trainings with space is limited, and sending a reminder that a few spaces are available might help with the no-shows. The DPH zoom account can handle 1,000 participants so there is need for waiting lists.

A recommendations was made to identify a cohort of providers who will forward the invitation. In addition to posting on CT Train, training announcements will be forwarded by ACT, CHPC, and the planning councils. A second suggestion was to add language to contracts requiring providers to attend a certain number of trainings. Laura supported this, and explained that DPH is currently updating contract language.

NEW BUSINESS

Marianne recommended quarterly meetings with other HIV workforce training providers such as Bob Sideleau, Melanie Alvarez, etc. to discuss training gaps. Bob reported he is available to help the Committee.

Angelique announced a Men of Color conference (2.5 days) with Harold Phillips and other speakers focusing on HIV, trauma, mental health/substance abuse, criminal justice, and conducting health assessments. A faith-based component will be included.

NEXT MEETING

The next NAP Committee meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2021 at 11:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Laura adjourned the meeting at 12:00 pm.

Training chart updated, March 17, 2021

HIV Training Topics	Training Providers	Training Updates and Next Steps
Mental Health/Substance Misuse Disorders <i>*Top 3 priority</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish collaboration with DMHAS training and focus on specifically on people living with HIV Elia Vechietto, CRT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura contacts Elia
Trauma Informed Care <i>*Top 3 priority</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marlene Moranino CT Community Health Assoc. (no fee) Dr. Jose-Michael Gonzalez, DMHAS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angelique will contact Marlene as Marlene is leaving her position. Xavier suggested Dr. Jose Michael Gonzalez



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Confidentiality <i>*Top 3 priority</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater Hartford Legal Aid knows an attorney who provides training, Sue Garten. DPH HIPPA Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angelique contacts Sue. Laura contacts DPH attorney Selected for April training
Motivational Interviewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trainer Marianne Buchelli identified retired. Julienne Girard, DMHAS recommended by Luis Diaz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marianne Buchelli will identify another trainer Melanie Alvarez will contact CT Coalition to End Homelessness for a recommendation.
Self-care for HIV workers	<p>Melanie Alvarez, ACT conducted Boundaries, Ethics and Self-Care on March 16, 2021 for 40 participants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training conducted Presentation slides to be selected and audio recorded for CT Train upload.
Cultural Humility & Cultural Competency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embracing Your Diversity is a training that Melanie and colleagues at ACT have conducted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melanie Alvarez