



Health Education for Liver Providers (H.E.L.P.) Training Program

Description: This training is designed to provide health care providers and their medical team core medical knowledge of hepatitis B (HBV) and hepatitis C (HCV). Participants will be given an opportunity to collaborate and brainstorm with other health care providers with shared experiences. Additional tools and resources necessary to increase HBV and HCV screenings after the training will be provided on www.hepbtaskforce.org.



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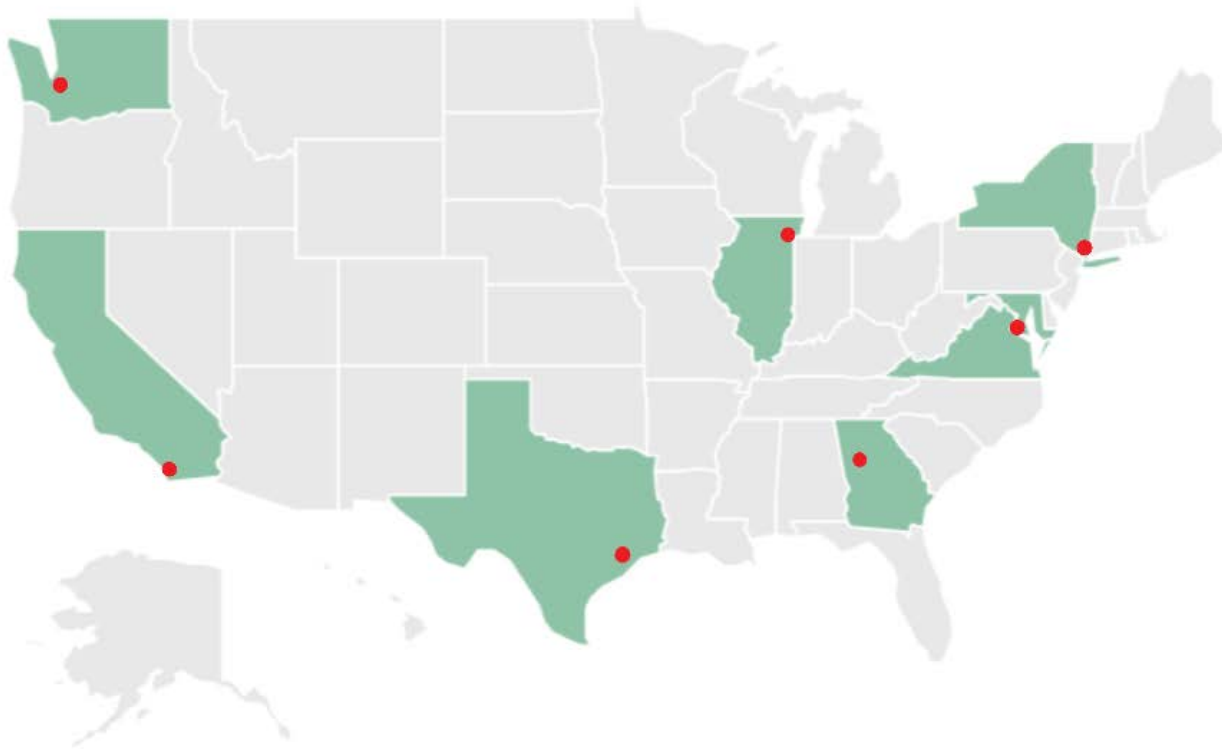
Learning Objectives:

By the end of the training, participants will...

- Acquire core medical knowledge of hepatitis B and C
- Acquire a team-based approach to increasing viral hepatitis screening and linking those infected to care; those who are HBV naïve (negative for HBsAg, antiHBs and antiHBcT) to vaccination; and education to avoid risks to HCV or HBV
- Have the tools and resources necessary to increase HBV and HCV screenings after the training



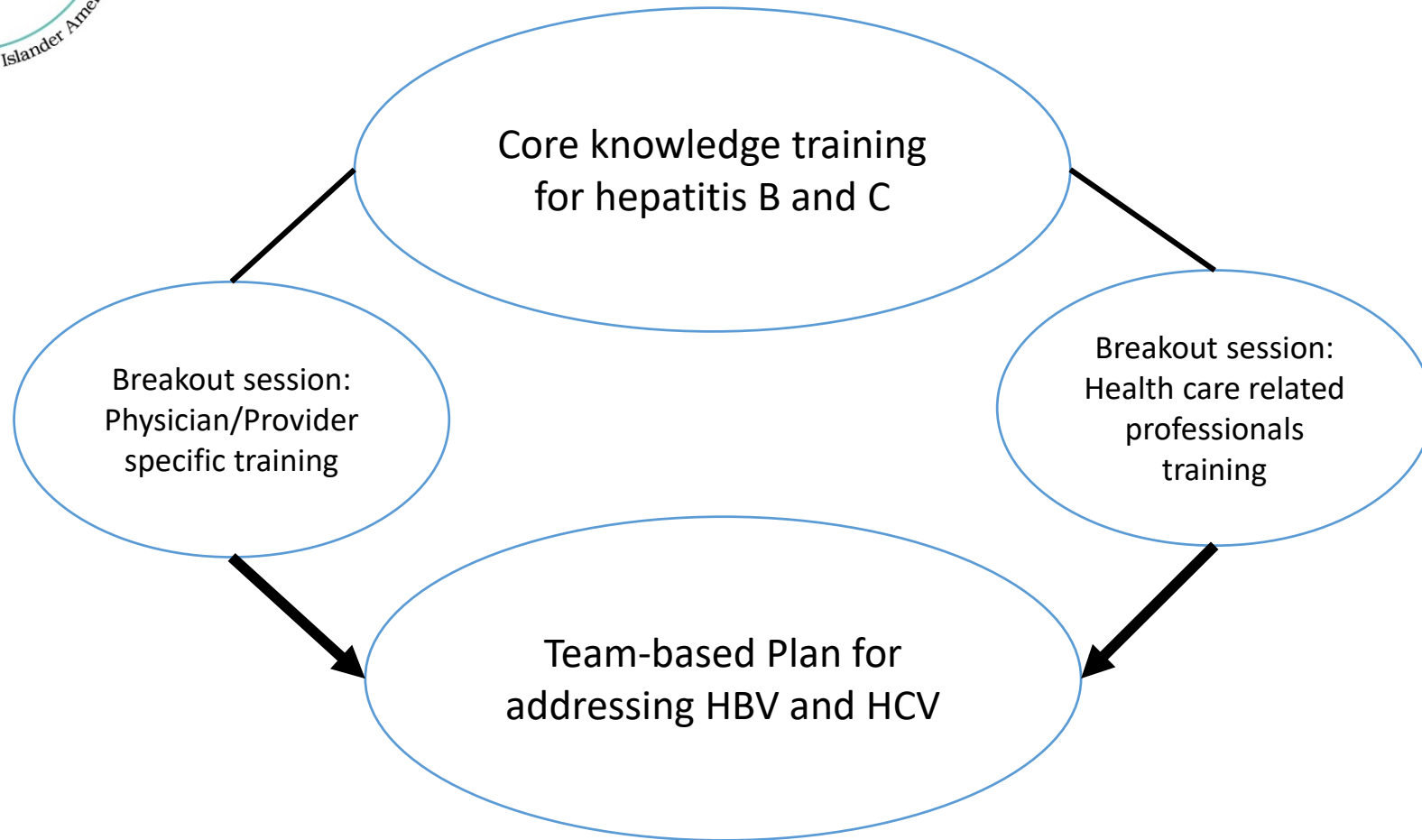
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- FQHC sites:
 - New York, NY
 - Atlanta, GA
 - Houston, TX
 - Seattle, WA
- Community-based sites:
 - Washington, DC metro area (DC, VA, MD)
 - Chicago, IL
 - San Diego, CA



Team-based training model





Team-based training agenda

Time	Training Topic
30 minutes	Registration, Ice-Breakers, Networking LUNCH
10 – 15 minutes	Introductions, Overview of training agenda, and Pre-test
65 minutes	Core Knowledge training on Hepatitis B and C
60 minutes	Break-out sessions (45 min) Group 1: Physicians / Providers Group 2: Health-care related professions Large group re-convene for report out (15 min)
10 minutes	Snack Break
50 minutes	Team-based model training w/ hands-on activities Participants design team-based protocol
10 minutes	Training evaluations and Post-test



Program Overview

- CDC-based guidelines for hepatitis B
(<https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/HBV/index.htm>)
- CDC-based guidelines for hepatitis C
(<https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/index.htm>)
- Discussion of how alcohol and nutrition also affect liver, including risk factors of liver cancer
- Case scenario discussions for physicians / providers
- Case scenario discussions for health care related professionals
- Team-based screening & linkage to care protocol discussion / design



Training Evaluation

- Evaluation survey: Core knowledge assessment (pre- and post-test evaluation)
 - Was your team able to create a screening and linkage to care protocol?
 - Training satisfaction
- Follow-up evaluation: (longitudinal evaluation?)
 - How will what has been taught in this CME/CE training improve the clinic and screening efforts and linkage to care?



Recruitment Strategies: How can I get participants to attend?

- Send and Post Training flyers as “general” outreach and awareness
- Send personal invitation by email to specific physicians/providers and health care professionals in who show interest in caring and treating hepatitis B
 - Follow up with phone call or in person
- Share information at coalition meeting and follow up by email for registration
- Emphasize: FREE CME credit and good quality meal
- REMEMBER to extend invitation to providers’ staff and associates!