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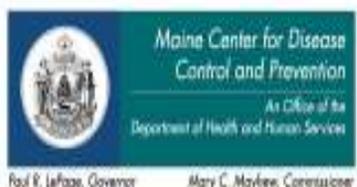
- Health educators
- HIV/STD counselors & testers
- Medical providers
- Substance abuse counselors, case managers, support group leaders
- People living with HCV
- Other health professionals who will provide education, support and advocacy for people and populations affected by hepatitis C.

Registrants that complete and successfully pass this program will be certified as HCV Basic Educators by the Hepatitis C Support Project.

Special Assistance Information:

The Hepatitis C Support Project and its collaborating agencies have taken steps required to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act, please contact:

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Hepatitis C Training Workshop

Thursday, May 24, 2012
USM/Lewiston-Auburn College
Lewiston, Maine
Check-in: 8:00am
Workshop 8:30 - 5:00 pm
Note: CEUs for drug and alcohol counselors may be available.

There is No Charge for this workshop. Materials, lunch and snacks are FREE with the support of an unrestricted educational grant from Genentech.

Goals

Participants will be provided with updated information on:

- Transmission, prevention, symptoms & treatment of hepatitis C
- Diagnosis, progression, & treatment of hepatitis C
- Resources and education to deliver hepatitis C presentations to local communities
- Advocating for the needs of people infected with hepatitis C

To Register: please submit a registration form. All CONFIRMED participants will receive a follow-up email with program details and pre-training materials.

Registration Deadline:

May 10

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe physical features of the liver & how they are affected by liver damage.
- Classify the different types of hepatitis. Explain transmission, prevention, symptoms, and treatments for hepatitis C.
- Explain basic information regarding hepatitis C.
- Name and describe the various tests used in diagnosing hepatitis C.
- Contrast between acute and chronic hepatitis C and describe possible long-term liver damage related to hepatitis C infection.
- Identify various methods helpful in managing hepatitis C.
- Describe current medical and complementary treatments for hepatitis C and the side effects.
- Communicate a plan of action of how to educate and support others in your community about viral hepatitis.

Topics Include

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

