



ENHANCED SKILLS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CORRECTIONS LIAISONS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Controlling TB within jail and prison settings is a high priority for public health and corrections staff alike. This one-day course is designed for staff who fulfill the role of the “Public Health Corrections Liaison” or who work closely with public health and corrections facilities to control tuberculosis (TB). This interactive training based on national core competencies is intended to follow the three-day TB Contact Investigation and Release Planning course (offered April 21-23). Attendees of this training learn from experts in the field about the key roles of the Corrections Liaison and acquire skills for accessing and establishing strong collaborations between agencies. Homework, class activities, group exercises, and a jail tour are included.

TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES

- The role of a Corrections Liaison
- The “corrections culture”
- What the Corrections Liaison needs to know about controlling infectious diseases in corrections
- Discharge/Release Planning – Is it really planned?
- Assessing TB programs within correctional settings to assure success
- Establishing a strong relationship

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- identify the CDC standard of TB care for corrections and how it relates to national accreditation and TB control in corrections
- discuss the nine core competencies for a Public Health TB Corrections Liaison and how these competencies are tailored to the needs of corrections
- describe the organizational and administrative structure of corrections and at least one approach to working with corrections and medical staff to effect change within facilities
- demonstrate appropriate personal conduct when visiting correctional facilities
- understand the rationale for providing culturally competent training to corrections staff who provide care to inmates
- describe two common misperceptions perceived by corrections staff and how to avoid them
- develop two short-term goals to enhance the continuity of care for inmates being released from facilities
- select two outcome measures when evaluating TB programs in correctional settings

COURSE DETAILS

- Training Date: April 24, 2015 8 am – 5 pm EDT
- Training location: Embassy Suites Airport
5835 TG Lee Blvd. Orlando, Florida
- This event is FREE; however, pre-registration is required and space is limited.

REGISTRATION & QUESTIONS

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