



TUBERCULOSIS IN CORRECTIONS: CONTACT INVESTIGATION and DISCHARGE PLANNING THREE-DAY INTENSIVE COURSE



Description

This three-day course is designed to foster better communication and collaboration between local health departments and corrections personnel. Discussion and exercises will enable participants to effectively complete a contact investigation, including continuity of care upon release to the community or other facilities. Collaboration will facilitate changes in everyday practice for corrections and public health when discharging high-priority inmates with latent TB infection (LTBI) or those on active TB treatment to ensure completion of therapy and continuity of care upon release to the community.

Target Audience

This course is designed for public health and corrections personnel and is especially targeted towards these staff members.

CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL

Administrators Risk management
Classification Safety
Medical Training officers

PUBLIC HEALTH PERSONNEL

Medical staff working with TB
TB program staff
TB program staff working as corrections liaisons



Topics Include

- Overview and principles of contact investigation and discharge planning specific to corrections
- TB education for correctional staff
- Confidentiality and legal issues
- Strategies for TB case management and discharge planning
- Responsibilities of key personnel involved in the process of contact investigation and discharge planning
- Cultural competency related to corrections culture
- Effective communication and documentation skills
- Evaluation of contact investigation and discharge planning activities
- Role of classification personnel related to TB
- Different facilities - different challenges
- Case presentations and exercises throughout

Requirements

- Enrollment is limited to 50 participants from the southeastern region.
- Registration is free. Online pre-registration is required.