



Increasing Hepatitis C Knowledge for Behavioral Health and Medical Providers

Friday, September 18, 2015 || 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET

Interact for Health

3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500 (5th floor)
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Register

This 4-hour face-to-face training is designed to instruct behavioral health and medical providers on hepatitis C (HCV) epidemiology, opportunities for promoting HCV screening and testing, treatment options and considerations, and linking persons infected to HCV health care. This workshop is geared towards Behavioral Health providers at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Healthcare Providers.

Workshop Trainers: *Caroline Teter*, Erie Family Health Center/*Jill Wolf* LCSW, Caring Ambassadors Program, Inc.

Fee: This workshop is free to attend. Workshop materials and afternoon refreshments will be provided.

Location Directions & Parking Information: <http://www.cincinnaticonferencefacility.org/directions.html>

By the end of this training, participants should be able to:

- ❖ List at least three populations at-risk for HCV infection
- ❖ Explain the difference between acute and chronic hepatitis C infection
- ❖ Discuss at least two reasons why it is important to promote hepatitis C screening and testing
- ❖ Describe at least three prevention messages that can be used when promoting hepatitis C screening and testing
- ❖ List at least three treatment factors to consider and describe at least two new treatment options available to for patients with HCV
- ❖ Provide examples of at least three strategies to link persons infected with HCV to health care

4.0 Continuing Education Units have been applied through the following entities:

- ❖ National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)
- ❖ Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for chemical dependency counselors and prevention professionals

Optional Online Course from the ATTC Network: “HCV Snapshot” is a free, 90-minute online course. It is designed to briefly familiarize medical & behavioral health professionals with hepatitis C. The course also offers 1.5 CEUs from CNE, NASW, NAADAC, and CHES for \$7.50. [Click for more information and to register.](#)