



Texas Collaborative for HIV Education and Prevention (TCHEP) Learning Series:

Updates and Recommendations for Primary and Emergency Care Services

Learning Series for Emergency Care Providers

Webinar 1

Title	Implementing Routine HIV Screening in Texas Emergency Departments
Date/Time	June 8th 12 – 1 pm
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Discuss the importance of implementing a routine, opt-out HIV screening in emergency departments2) Explain the CDC and USPSTF recommendations for routine opt-out HIV screening3) Identify the essential resources required to implement a successful and sustainable routine HIV screening program in the ED and strategies to overcome potential barriers.4) Summarize Texas law that applies to HIV screening including consent, delivering test results, and reporting positive cases to the public health authority.
Target Audience	Emergency care providers (MDs and DOs), Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Nurses, Emergency Department Medical Directors, Directors of Emergency and Trauma Services, and Hospital Administrators including CNOs, COOs and CFOs

Speakers	James J. McCarthy, MD, FACEP, FAEMS, Memorial Hermann Health System Samuel J. Prater, MD, Memorial Hermann TMC-ED, UT System McGovern Medical School
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Webinar 2

Title	Critical Partnerships to Ensure Successful Routine HIV Screening Programs in Healthcare Settings and Linkage to HIV Medical Care: The role of Nurses, Social Workers, Navigators and Educators in Texas Healthcare Settings
Target Audience	Nursing staff, Social Workers/Case Management, Patient Navigators and Educators at the ED
Date/Time	June 22nd 11:30 am – 1 pm
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Discuss the benefits of a nursing-led routine screening program in emergency departments and primary care, including roles and responsibilities. 2) Identify the barriers/challenges and ways to overcome them when implementing a routine HIV screening program in healthcare settings. 3) Explain the benefits of confirming PLWH to HIV medical care and other services and identify essential steps to ensure successful linkages. 4) Summarize the challenges when referring PLWH to HIV medical care and describe how to overcome the challenges.
Speakers	Cordella Lyon, RN, Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas April Tinder, RN, Memorial Hermann TMC-ED Gabriela Del Bianco, MD, UT System McGovern Medical School

Webinar 3

Title	Financial Benefits and Barriers to Routine HIV Screening in Emergency Departments: Best Practices in Texas
Date/Time	July 14th 12:00 - 1:00pm
Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Identify perceived financial barriers and potential benefits associated with implementing routine opt out HIV screening in emergency departments.2) Describe effective strategies and best practices to maximize the financial benefits of and overcome the perceived barriers associated with routine HIV screening programs in emergency departments.
Target Audience	Emergency Department Medical Directors, Directors of Emergency and Trauma Services, and Hospital Administrators including CNOs, COOs and CFOs
Speakers	<p>Samuel J. Prater, MD, Memorial Hermann TMC-ED, UT System McGovern Medical School</p> <p>Ben G. Raimer, MD, The University of Texas Medical Branch</p>
