Target Audience: The intended audience for this conference are physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, advance practice nurses, social work, ancillary team members and first responders. *For those not listed, please check with your licensing agency for credit approval.

Conference description: This conference is designed for the community as one to address medical and first responder issues surrounding the HIV outbreaks that are currently impacting our residents and ourselves. Attendees will be provided the most recent information regarding HIV prevention to included impact of stigma, PrEP and nPEP, HIV case finding in the primary care setting and prevention in the setting of commercial sex work. This conference will also address burnout and mental health among first responders.

Objectives: At the end of this program and depending which afternoon session attended (I* or II**), participants should be able to:

1. Discuss current global, national, state HIV epidemiology, recognize transmission modes & stages of the disease process.
2. Discuss the 2016 Updated Guidelines for Antiretroviral Postexposure Prophylaxis after Sexual, Injection Drug Use, or Other Non-Occupational Exposure to HIV.
3. Identify the impact of stigma that can be placed on persons with HIV.
4. *Describe the burnout crisis among first responders and discuss solutions to address burnout.
5. *Discuss the guidelines for Prescribing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV Prevention.
6. **List the harm reduction strategies aimed to decrease harm associated with drug use and related behaviors that increase the risk of HIV infection.
7. **Describe HIV case finding and describe solutions to improve HIV testing uptake and case finding in the current setting of HIV epidemiology in West Virginia.
8. **Discuss the concept of “Undetectable=Untransmittable” and discuss recent scientific developments for this HIV prevention model.
9. Identify factors associated with commercial sex work related to HIV risk and violence against sex workers.

Agenda:

7:30 – 8:00am Registration
8:00 – 8:15am Welcome
8:15 - 9:15am HIV Fundamentals: Carolyn Kidd, RN BSN ACRN
9:15 – 9:45am Non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP): Jeannette Southerly, RN BSN ACRN
9:45 - 10:05am Break
10:05 - 11:35am Stigma and the Impact on Persons with HIV: Laura Pegram, MSW BA
11:35 – 12:30pm Lunch (provided)

Afternoon Breakouts (Choose one session)

**Session I: First Responders**

12:30 - 1:30 pm Burnout and Mental Health
Linda Frank, PhD ACRN

1:30 - 2:30pm Harm Reduction
Robin Pollini, PhD MPH

**Session II: Medical Providers**

12:30 - 1:30 pm Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
Christine Teague, PharmD

1:30 - 2:00pm HIV Case Findings
Michael Kilkenney, MD

2:00 - 2:30 pm U=U Campaign ~ Carolyn Kidd, RN

2:30 - 2:50pm Break

2:50 - 3:50 pm Sex Work Related to HIV Risk
Robin Pollini, PhD MPH

3:50 - 4:00 pm Q&A, Evaluations

Online registration must be done by Monday, March 23rd.
About the Speakers:

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Laura Pegram, MSW, Senior Manager on the Drug User Health Team, National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD).

Linda Frank, PhD, MSN, ACRN, FAAN, Principal Investigator/Project Director, MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Christine Teague, PharmD, Ryan White Program Director, Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, WV.

Robin Pollini, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor, WVU School of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry and Associate Professor, WVU School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology.

Michael Kilkenny, MD Physician Director, Cabell-Huntington Health Department, Huntington, WV.

Registration: All registrations are now done online and you must register to attend by Monday March 23rd. Create or log on to your account.
1. If you have already created an online account, you may directly go to https://www.maaetc.org/events/view/14775 and enter your user name and password. If you have not yet created an online account, go to https://www.maaetc.org and click on the “New User? Sign up here” tab to begin creating your personal account. Once logged in:
2. Scroll down and choose the “Our Community Together” conference under the West Virginia Filter By Site tab.
3. Complete registration process.

***There is no fee to attend this event. The MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center does not charge a fee or costs for the actual programming or its presenters.***

Location:

DoubleTree by Hilton
1001 3rd Ave, Huntington, WV 25701
(304)525-1001

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