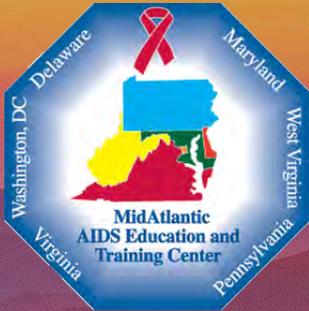




*22nd Annual*

# HIV IN WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

*Brought to you by the WV Regional  
Partner of the MidAtlantic AIDS  
Education and Training Center*



**APRIL 16-17, 2026**



*Morgantown Marriott at  
Waterfront Place*

# COURSE INFORMATION

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This year's conference highlights current advances in HIV research and clinical practice, with a focus on applying these advances within healthcare systems across West Virginia. The intended audience is health care professionals throughout West Virginia with an interest in HIV treatment or prevention including Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and Social Workers.

## OBJECTIVES

*At the end of this program, participants should be able to:*

- Apply current HIV research and clinical advances to prevention and treatment strategies in rural and underserved settings.
- Describe current national and West Virginia HIV epidemiology and surveillance trends and their implications for prevention and care.
- Identify social, structural, and mental health factors that impact HIV prevention, engagement in care, and health outcomes.
- Integrate innovative models of HIV prevention and care, including telemedicine and community based approaches, into rural practice settings.
- Recognize barriers to HIV testing, prevention, and treatment in rural communities, with a focus on West Virginia.

## LOCATION & HOUSING

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place  
Two Waterfront Pl, Morgantown, WV 26501

Rooms are \$165 a night plus taxes.  
Last date to book at the discounted rate is March 25th, 2026

Please call or [click here](#) to reserve your room.  
Reference the "HIV in West Virginia Conference."

## REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: FREE  
For more information, email us at [wvmaaetc@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:wvmaaetc@hsc.wvu.edu).

**Registration link:** <https://www.maaetc.org/events/view/29821>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions or for more information prior to or during the conference, please contact Alysa Bush at [abrighards@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:abrighards@hsc.wvu.edu) or 304-293-7440.

For information on other upcoming WVU conferences, contact the Office of CE at 304-293-3937, visit their website at <http://ce.wvu.edu>, or e-mail them at [ce@wvu.edu](mailto:ce@wvu.edu).

# AGENDA

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

4:00 PM -6:00 PM	Welcome Reception	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<p><i>By Invitation Only:</i>  <b>Ryan White &amp; Speaker Dinner</b>  <b>Opioid Epidemic to Syndemic: Mitigating HIV, Hepatitis A, B, C, &amp; Syphilis, by Utilizing Emergency Departments</b>            1 hour lecture with dinner</p>	<p><b>Angela Gray, BSN, RN</b>            RWJF Public Health Nurse Leader            WVU Medicine East</p>

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome and Conference Overview	<p><b>Nicole Bryan, MD, PhD</b>            Regional Director,            WV RP of MAAETC            WVU Department of Medicine</p>

### SESSION 1

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	From Research to Reach: Applying HIV Advances in Rural Healthcare	<p><b>Rebecca Reece, MD, FACP</b>            Associate Professor,            WVU Department of Medicine</p>
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK	

### SESSION 2

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Whole-Person Health: Integrating Mental Health and HIV Care for Better Outcomes	<p><b>Samuel Richardson, MD</b>            Assistant Professor,            WVU Behavioral Medicine &amp; Psychiatry</p>
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### SESSION 3

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Interprofessional Panel on HIV Care	<p><b>Arif R. Sarwari, MD, MSc, MBA</b>            Medical Director,            WVU Positive Health Clinic  <b>Anne Behr, BSN, RN</b>            Clinical Coordinator,            WVU Positive Health Clinic  <b>Christine Teague, PharmD</b>            Program Director,            CAMC Ryan White            HIV/AIDS Program  <b>Brooke Parker, MSW</b>            Community Linkage to Care Coordinator,            CAMC Ryan White            HIV/AIDS Program</p>
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# AGENDA

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	LUNCH	
<b>SESSION 4: BREAKOUTS</b>		
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Identify and Assist: PRAPARE in Practice	<p><b>Tremain Hill, SW</b> Retention to Care Case Manager CAMC Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program</p> <p><b>Brooke Parker, MSW</b> Community Linkage to Care Coordinator, CAMC Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program</p>
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	PrEP & Telemedicine	<p><b>Jessica Johnson, MD</b> Assistant Professor, WVU Department of Medicine</p>
<b>SESSION 5</b>		
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	HIV Surveillance Updates	<p><b>Suzanne Wilson, MPH</b> HIV Surveillance Director, Division of STD, HIV, Hepatitis, and Tuberculosis West Virginia Department of Health</p>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK	
<b>SESSION 6</b>		
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	The Changing Face of HIV	<p><b>Melanie Ann Fisher, MD, MSc, MACP</b> Professor, WVU Department of Medicine</p>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Raffle	<p><b>Alysa Bush, RN</b> Regional Coordinator, WV RP of MAAETC WVU Department of Medicine</p>



# DISCLOSURES & ACCREDITATION

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

Continuing Education Credit: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the WVU School of Medicine and MAAETC. The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. (Full credit includes Invitation only Thursday Educational Dinner and 6.5 hours Friday conference.)

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