

Hello Colleagues,

We are very excited to formally announce a "Motivational Interviewing and PrEP" training that will be held in two separate locations by the CBA provider, Primary Care Development Corporation. The first two-day training will take place in **Orlando, FL on September 11th and 12th**, with the second training being held in **Miami, FL on September 13th and 14th**. The start time for the trainings will be 8:30am and finishing at 4pm on the first day and 2pm on the second day. **This training is geared more towards clinical staff**, and there will need to be a certain amount of clinical staff present in order for the training to take place. Seats are extremely limited so please be aware that not everyone who is signing up for the training will be accepted to attend. Please see below for a brief description and objectives for this training:

Motivational Interviewing and PrEP, building a strong relationship for patient engagement

Objectives

- Describe Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Describe the benefits of using MI when providing PrEP counseling
- Practice MI skills while providing PrEP counseling
- Discuss intermediate and advanced MI skills and their applications with PrEP counseling

This training is designed to teach individuals providing direct services in PrEP to employ and utilize motivational interviewing counseling style to enhance the motivation of service recipients at high risk for HIV acquisition to engage in the use of PrEP. The training will be useful for practitioners of all disciplines working with individuals ambivalent or resistant to change and at high risk of HIV. The training will provide a foundation of intermediate and advanced understanding of Motivational Interviewing enhanced by interactive group work, role play, fish bowls, and partner activities.

All training participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the two day training.

Please click on the links below. Once you complete the HPAT, you are then successfully signed up for the training. Please make sure you are selecting the correct locations, and keep in mind both trainings are the exact same. Please do not sign up for both locations:

Orlando, September 10th and

11th: <https://www.cbaproviders.org/HPATOnline/HPAT.aspx?id=684815>

Miami, September 13th and

14th: <https://www.cbaproviders.org/HPATOnline/HPAT.aspx?id=912207>

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