



HIV/AIDS Beyond the Stigma: Seeing the Human in HIV

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Therapist Development Center Provider #1449

Course format: Self-paced recorded audio

Length: 7 hours

Continuing education credits: 7

About the course

This course will help therapists increase their professional knowledge related to HIV/AIDS and will enhance the therapist's skills and application in practice. The course will not only increase the therapist's knowledge of the virus and the disease, it will explore HIV/AIDS stigma which affects prevention, treatment and services. This course includes nine client scenarios that bring together essential HIV/AIDS knowledge, ethical and legal issues, therapy strategies, resources, and appropriate referrals. The course also includes personal stories of persons with HIV/AIDS to help the therapist better understand the human being with HIV/AIDS.

The course fulfills the BBS first renewal requirement.

<https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/cechart.pdf>

Instructor

Jocelyn Archer, RN, B.A.N, M.Div. Ms. Archer has been involved in the care and counselling of HIV patients since the beginning of the epidemic in 1986. As an AIDS Nurse Clinician and Case Manager at a major University Medical Center, she supported and coordinated care for hundreds of HIV/AIDS patients as they progressed through their illnesses. She also tested and counseled hundreds of HIV-positive individuals. Ms. Archer co-authored three major AIDS research articles, one of which was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA). Ms. Archer has held several administrative positions in the health care profession, including Director of Clinical Services, Director of Quality, and Director of Education.

Who should take this course

This course is designed for social workers, MFT's, and professional counselors at all levels of experience who wish to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, including those living with HIV/AIDS. This course is also



designed for any mental health provider who wishes to be an advocate for any individual, family, group, organization or community affected by HIV/AIDS.

Therapist Development Center, provider 1449, is approved as an ACE provider to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. ACE provider approval period: 5/30/24-5/30/27. Social workers completing this course receive 7 clinical continuing education credits.

Therapist Development Center is recognized by the New York State Education Department's (NYSED) State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers SW-0857.

Learning objectives

As a result of participating in this training, participants will be able to:

1. Develop increased awareness of HIV/AIDS stigma
2. Develop increased awareness of HIV/AIDS related countertransference
3. Identify therapy strategies for HIV/AIDS related issues
4. Identify HIV/AIDS specific ethical and legal issues
5. Explain the transmission of HIV, pre and post prophylaxis, and the importance of Antiretroviral Therapy
6. Identify the direct and indirect relationship of HIV/AIDS and substance abuse
7. Identify at-risk groups and at-risk clients
8. Identify and make appropriate referrals for clients
9. Identify therapy strategies related to medication adherence

Course outline

1. History of HIV/AIDS Stigma
2. Therapists' Ethical Principles in Relation to HIV/AIDS
3. HIV/AIDS Stigma Self-Assessment
4. Countertransference
5. Summary of Advancements in HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention
6. Summary of Relevant Statistics
7. Basic Clinical Information
 - a. Definition of terms
 - b. Stages of HIV Infection
8. Transmission and discussing transmission with clients
9. HIV Testing
 - a. Partner Notification
 - b. Pre and Post Test Counseling
 - c. Follow-up for a Negative Test
 - d. Follow-up for a Positive Test



10. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
11. Post-Exposure Prophylaxis
12. Ethics Related to HIV/AIDS
13. Specific Laws Related to HIV/AIDS
14. Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) and ART Adherence
15. Medical Complications of Persons Living with HIV
16. Substance Abuse
17. Homelessness
18. HIV and Women
19. When HIV becomes AIDS
20. Racial Disparity in the HIV Epidemic
 - a. Black Americans
 - b. Geographic distribution of HIV in the U.S.
 - c. Latino Americans
21. 1970s to 1980s
 - a. Gay Revolution
 - b. Crack Epidemic
 - c. Factor Concentrate for Hemophilia
 - d. Patient Zero
 - e. Public Health vs. Politics in the 1980s
22. Timeline of 1981 to Present including:
 - a. Medical Advances
 - b. Government Funding
 - c. Risk Reduction Programs
 - d. Events that Affected Public Opinion

Registration Please register online at www.therapistdevelopmentcenter.com

How to access this course Once registered, participants will be able to download handouts and listen to recorded audio lectures.

Price \$112

Certificate of completion The participant can print their certificate of completion immediately after receiving a score of 80% or better on the post-test and completing the course evaluation.

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