

## 2024 Training Updates

### Bureau of HIV and STI Programs (BHSP)

After reviewing feedback provided in training evaluations and site visits, the Bureau of HIV and STI Programs (BHSP) has completed an extensive update/overhaul to the Counseling, Testing and Referrals (CTR) module trainings. Our goal is to assure that participants have a strong foundation in the knowledge, skills and confidence to conduct HIV counseling and testing services when they complete the training series. To facilitate this outcome, in 2024 there are a couple large changes that will occur within BHSP's training program.

1. Counseling, Testing and Referrals (CTR) module trainings will be moving from three modules to four.
  - i. **Module 1: HIV Basic Knowledge Training** - Online, self-paced.
  - ii. **Module 2: HIV Prevention Specialist Training** - Online, self-paced, must have passed module 1 for registration.
  - iii. **Module 3: HIV Prevention and Test Counselor Certification Training** - Virtual, interactive, must have passed module 2 for registration.
  - iv. **Module 4: HIV Prevention and Test Device Competencies Training** - For Employees and/or volunteers providing HIV CTR services at State-funded agencies. Virtual, interactive, must have passed modules 1-3 to participate. Individuals will have their first set of test device competencies completed and counselor ID's assigned at the end of module 4.

For individuals who attended CTR trainings in 2023:

- But **did not pass** will need to start over at module 1 due to the extensive changes that have been made to the trainings.
- And **did pass** will not need to redo the trainings.

For descriptions of the updated CTR module trainings, see the [CTR Training Series Overview](#).

For detailed instructions on how to complete the updated CTR module trainings, see the [CTR Training Series Guide](#).

If you have questions regarding the CTR module trainings, see the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).

2. Update Trainings:
  - Due to limited capacity BHSP will not be offering update trainings this year. To fulfill the CTR certification requirements of six hours every two years of continuing education, individuals will need to identify external training opportunities and/or attend MDHHS supported conferences. Please refer to the [MDHHS BHSP Training & Events](#) webpage for more information on additional training opportunities.

**If you have questions regarding trainings, please submit them via SHOARS or**  
[MDHHS-BHSPTraining@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-BHSPTraining@michigan.gov).