

2025 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) completed an extensive update/overhaul to the Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Module trainings in 2024. After implementing these changes in 2024, BHSP staff have made additional changes for 2025.

1. Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Module trainings will consist of four modules.
 - a. **Module 1: HIV Basic Knowledge Training** and **Module 2: HIV Prevention Specialist Training** are self-paced, online trainings. These trainings are located on the Learning Management System (LMS). Please note, you must complete Module 1 before you can enroll in Module 2.
 - b. **Module 3: HIV Prevention and Test Counselor Certification Training** is a virtual, interactive, LIVE training via Zoom. Participants must register for the training in SHOARS and upload certificates of completion for Modules 1 and 2.
 - c. **Module 4: HIV Prevention and Test Device Competencies Training** will now be ***IN-PERSON*** in Lansing or Detroit. Participants will have their first set of test device competencies completed during the training. Everyone must take Module 4 to complete the CTR series. Participants from BHSP-funded/supported agencies will receive their Counselor ID upon successful completion of the training.

For descriptions of the CTR Module trainings, see the [Interactive Calendar](#).

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

If you have questions regarding the CTR Module trainings, see the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) or contact the Training Unit at MDHHS-BHSPTraining@michigan.gov.

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 email the Training Unit at MDHHS-BHSPTraining@michigan.gov.