Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Training Series Overview

Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Module 1

Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Training Module 1 is an online course on the Learning Management System (LMS) that covers the immune system, basics of HIV/AIDS, HIV transmission, and the history and impact of HIV. Additionally, Module 1 will discuss HIV and the intersection of bias, social determinants of health, health equity, and more. Participants will learn about programs and services related to HIV prevention and care, including MDHHS resources, and briefly overview of legislation related to HIV.

- Pre-requisites: None
- Access Information: CTR Module 1 and 2 Quick Reference Guide

Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Module 2

Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Training Module 2 is an online course on the Learning Management System (LMS). This course is designed to provide participants with an overview of the HIV test counseling process, HIV/STI laws, and HIV testing standards. Additionally, participants will learn about HIV prevention, including injection drug use and syringe access programs, Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U), pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), and barrier methods (condoms). Furthermore, HIV prevention counseling standards, concepts, and skills will be examined using a client-centered framework. Upon completion of the module, participants should be able to facilitate client-centered prevention counseling.

- Pre-requisites: CTR Module 1
- Access Information: CTR Module 1 and 2 Quick Reference Guide

Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Module 3

Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Module 3 is a two half-day, virtual course. Participants will learn the steps of HIV counseling, testing algorithms and interpreting test results, and how to provide effective referrals, including referrals for Partner Services (PS) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). Interactive role-play activities will allow participants to practice and build skills and confidence. Upon completion of the module, participants should be able to understand and explain the counseling and testing process, accurately provide test results to clients, and link clients to PS and other referrals, if needed.

- Pre-requisites: CTR Module 1 and 2
- View the Training Calendar for available training dates.

Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Module 4

Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Module 4 is a one-day, in-person course. Participants will go through an overview of HIV testing, learn more about the dual rapid testing algorithm, and cover test result reporting in Aphirm and other required documentation. Participants will learn about quality assurance as it relates to HIV testing and discuss how to obtain and maintain their test counselor certification. Instructors will demonstrate how to use HIV testing device, and participants will demonstrate test device competencies during the training.

- Pre-requisites: CTR Module 1, 2, and 3
- View the Training Calendar for available training dates.