HIV PREVENTION
COUNSELING
SERIES

The Facts

The Fundamentals

The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing

In Northern and Northwest Virginia
September 2010-June 2011

Inova Juniper Program
8001 Forbes Place, Suite 200
Springfield, VA 22151

www.inova.org

Inova Health System is a not-for-profit health care system based in Northern Virginia that consists of hospitals and other health services including emergency and urgent care centers, home care, nursing homes, mental health and blood donor services, and wellness classes. Governed by a voluntary board of community members, Inova’s mission is to improve the health of the diverse community we serve through excellence in patient care, education and research.

For questions about these courses, please call: 703-321-2600.

For information on HIV Prevention Counseling and other trainings throughout Virginia, please visit the VHARCC training calendar at: www.vharcc.com

REGISTRATION FORM
HIV Prevention Counseling

Name and Discipline/Degree

Organization

Business Address

City  State  Zip Code

Business Phone

Fax Number

E-mail Address

DATES (please check the programs you wish to attend)

THE FACTS ($35)
□ September 21, 2010 (Springfield)
□ December 2, 2010 (Springfield)
□ March 22, 2011 (Culpeper)
□ May 11, 2011 (Springfield)

THE FUNDAMENTALS ($50)
□ October 19-20, 2010 (Springfield)
□ April 12-13, 2011 (Culpeper)
□ June 7-8, 2011 (Springfield)

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WAIVED RAPID HIV TESTING (Free)
□ October 20-21, 2010 (Springfield)
□ April 13-14, 2011 (Culpeper)
□ June 8-9, 2011 (Springfield)

Priority will be given to Virginia providers.

Method of Payment
□ Check (made payable to Inova Juniper Program)
□ Visa  □ MasterCard

Card #

Expiration Date  Security ID (3-digit)

Name on card

Fax enrollment form with credit card information (Visa or MasterCard) to 703-321-2603.
Mail enrollment form with check payable to Inova Juniper Program or with credit card information to:
Inova Juniper Program
Attention: Registrar
8001 Forbes Place, Suite 200
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Cancellations received up to one week prior to program will receive either a refund minus $10 administrative fee or full credit toward a future program. Thereafter no refunds will be given.

ACCREDITATION

Nursing
“The Facts” is approved for 6.5 nursing contact hours, “The Fundamentals” is approved for 9.75 nursing contact hours, and “The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing & Prevention Counseling” is approved for 9.25 nursing contact hours by the Inova Learning Network. The Inova Learning Network is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission of Accreditation.

Social Work
Inova Health System is a licensed health facility. To apply hours spent attending these programs toward your social work continuing education requirements contact the Virginia Board of Social Work.

LOCATIONS
Inova Juniper Program
8001 Forbes Place, Suite 110
Springfield, VA 22151

Holiday Inn Express Culpeper
Blue Ridge Room
787 Madison Road
Culpeper, VA 22701

FACULTY
Trainers include staff from:
• Inova Juniper Program
• Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource and Consultation Center
• Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center
• Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry
• Virginia Department of Health
• Other collaborating agencies
The HIV Prevention Counseling series is made up of three workshops designed for health care professionals. “The Facts” serves as the foundation for “The Fundamentals.” “The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing” is designed for those who have attended the previous courses and will be administering the OraQuick rapid test.

THE FACTS is a one-day course that provides information concerning the spectrum of HIV disease, HIV antibody testing and developments in rapid testing, legal issues, partner counseling and referral services, risk assessment and reduction, and psychosocial issues.

THE FUNDAMENTALS is a one-and-a-half-day course that provides guidelines and skill-building opportunities for professionals who implement prevention counseling within the context of HIV antibody testing. This workshop incorporates recommendations and strategies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for personalizing risk assessment and risk reduction sessions.

“THE FACTS” is a prerequisite for this course.

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WAIVED RAPID HIV TESTING is a one-and-a-half-day workshop that will teach participants to administer the OraQuick test through both didactic and hands-on sessions. Participants will learn how to integrate the six steps of prevention counseling into the rapid HIV testing process. “The Facts” and “The Fundamentals” are prerequisites for this course. To register for this course, the applicant must intend to perform OraQuick testing at their agency.

AGENDA AND OBJECTIVES

The Facts
September 21, 2010 in Springfield
December 2, 2010 in Springfield
March 22, 2011 in Culpeper
May 11, 2011 in Springfield

8:00am Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 Welcome
8:45 HIV Epidemiological Overview
9:30 HIV Testing Options
10:15 Break
10:30 HIV Medical Overview
11:30 HIV Antibody Testing and the Law
12:15pm Lunch (on your own)
1:15 Partner Counseling and Referral Services
2:00 Risk Assessment/Risk Reduction
3:15 Break
3:30 Living with HIV Infection
4:30 Evaluations/Closure

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

• understand the spectrum of HIV disease
• discuss HIV antibody testing options including legal implications, process of testing, and meaning of results
• describe partner counseling and referral services in the Commonwealth of Virginia
• describe effective techniques for providing HIV risk assessment and reduction
• discuss implications of HIV infection as experienced by an HIV-infected person

The Fundamentals
October 19-20, 2010 in Springfield
April 12-13, 2011 in Springfield
June 7-8, 2011 in Springfield

8:00am Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 Workshop Overview
9:15 Counseling Skills
10:45 Break
11:00 HIV Prevention Counseling
Noon Lunch (on your own)
1:00pm HIV Prevention Counseling (continued)
2:30 Break
2:45 Test Decision Counseling
4:15 Processing Day
4:30 Adjourn

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

• identify strategies to support clients in making behavior changes that will reduce the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV
• demonstrate through practice sessions the six steps of prevention counseling
• support the client in making a decision about testing and preparing for the result
• assist the client who tests to begin to integrate the result emotionally, behaviorally, and socially

The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing
October 20-21, 2010 in Springfield
April 13-14, 2011 in Culpeper
June 8-9, 2011 in Springfield

8:30 Review
9:00 Setting up Testing Stations and Running the Kit
10:00 Break
10:15 Providing Rapid Results
Noon Lunch (on your own)
1:00pm Integrating Prevention Counseling
1:45 Role Play Introduction and Role Play
2:30 Break
2:45 Reverse Role Play
3:30 Care of Self, Wrap Up, and Evaluations
4:00 Adjourn

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

• demonstrate safe work practices
• identify the QA steps required before, during, and after rapid HIV testing
• list the steps of the HIV prevention counseling protocol in conducting the rapid HIV test
• perform a waived rapid HIV test correctly
• demonstrate the integration of HIV prevention counseling into the rapid testing process

3 Consecutive Days