Updated Training!
HIV for Substance Use Disorder Professionals

The Pennsylvania Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs (DDAP) is pleased to announce the availability of the new online training module, HIV for Substance Use Professionals, through TrainPA.

This training covers topics such as the history of HIV/AIDS, the causal virus and transmission methods, testing and treatment, treatment/prevent for HIV, and confidentiality regulations related to HIV information.

The online module will satisfy the training requirement found in the Staffing Requirements for Drug and Alcohol Treatment Activities, Section 704.11(c).

DDAP will be removing the in-person and virtual Basic HIV training from our TMS catalog effective December 31, 2022, and this online module will be the only method available from DDAP to complete this training.

How to Access the Online Training

Visit https://www.train.org/pa/welcome then follow these steps (if you already have an account in TrainPA, you may log in and skip to step 7):

1. Click Create an Account
2. Enter a username, password, and the identifying information requested, then click Next Step
3. Select the county where you primarily work, then click Confirm
4. Select "Other public health professional (my functional role isn't listed)", then click Confirm
5. Type "Drug" in the search field, then select PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs employees, then click Confirm
6. Click Finish Creating Account. This will log you into the TrainPA site.
7. Click Courses under the Search column on the left side of the page
8. Type "DDAP" into the search bar, then press Enter
9. Select PA-DDAP: HIV for Substance Use Disorder Professionals
10. Click Launch. You will then be able to complete the training.

Any questions regarding the training should be directed to the DDAP Training Section by emailing ra-datraining@pa.gov or calling 717-736-7452.