



Columbia University HIV Behavioral Health Training provides *free* training on the latest developments in behavioral health aspects of the AIDS epidemic. We train care providers throughout New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. Faculty are experienced educators, practitioners, administrators, and researchers in HIV and behavioral health.

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TRAININGS

1. [The Triply-Diagnosed Client](#)

Sexual and drug use behaviors among people with comorbid substance use disorders, mental illness, and HIV infection; assessment; pharmacological management; prevention and Treatment.

2. [Neurocognitive Aspects of HIV Infection](#)

Differential diagnosis of the neuropsychiatric and neurocognitive manifestations of HIV/AIDS; medical and psychiatric treatments; and drug interactions.

3. [Mental Health Issues for HIV/AIDS Clients](#)

Common psychiatric diagnoses associated with HIV and AIDS; differential diagnosis; behavioral and medication management.

4. [HIV Prevention Strategies](#)

Specific risk-reduction strategies for primary and secondary prevention; comfort talking about sex and drug use with clients.

5. [HIV and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder](#)

PTSD before or after HIV infection; common signs and symptoms; management and referral.

6. [Recognizing Personality Disorders and How They Can Affect HIV-Caregiving](#)

Common personality disorders among HIV-affected clients; therapeutic alliance; behavior management.

7. [Motivational Interviewing with HIV Clients](#)

Strategies for addressing substance use, adherence, and other care issues related to health behavior motivation.

8. [Working with Special Populations](#)

Tailored to providers working with Latinos/Latinas, gay men, people with severe mental illness or who are homeless or incarcerated; families of people living with HIV/AIDS.

9. [Behavioral Health on the HIV Care Continuum](#)

Looking to improve client engagement and retention in care? ART adherence? Viral load suppression? Learn more about how these behavioral health interventions can improve these common QI indicators.

10. [Special Topics](#)

Faculty expertise in cultural proficiency, suicide prevention, crystal Methamphetamine, managing difficult behaviors, pain management, and many other topics designed to enhance HIV/mental health care.

11. [Ask a Psychiatrist](#)

A faculty psychiatrist will discuss your clients' treatment.



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