

**Introducing a Four-Part Series:**  
**Hot Topics in HIV 2021—Virtual Program via Zoom**

**Part 1: March 18, 2021 12:00—1:15 p.m.**  
***“Vaccine and Vaccine Hesitancy”***

**Conference Description:** This event will focus on COVID-19 vaccine awareness and the issue of vaccine hesitancy among health care providers and the general population.

**Part 2: Offered on both April 15, 2021 AND June 10, 2021 10:15 a.m.—1:40 p.m.**  
***“Prevention and Reproductive Choices for Women”***

**Conference Description:** This virtual conference will focus solely on HIV and Women. According to CDC 2016 data more than 7,000 women received an HIV diagnosis in 2016. Black/African American women are disproportionately affected by HIV, compared with women of other races/ethnicities. Conference attendees will gain knowledge of issues related to women with and without HIV as well as issues related to pregnancy options and referrals.

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**Part 4: May 13, 2021 11:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.**  
***“Guidelines for Blood Donation and Gay Men”***

**Conference Description:** This event will focus on the current FDA regulated guidelines regarding MSM blood donation and how personal risk assessment can be implemented regarding at-risk populations donating blood.

**Accreditation Statements:** \*\*\*Please note total CME credits are based on attending all four parts and only what is actually attended should be reported. Nursing, Social Work or any other credits will be given after each part attended.\*\*\*

**Continuing Medical Education:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the WVU School of Medicine and MAETC. The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.


**Disclosure:** All those in a position to control content of this program have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.

**Social Work:** Social Work Hours are provided by Concord University Social Work Program for a total of 1.2 Social Work credits for each part attended. Provider #490047

**Nursing:** This continuing education activity has been provided by the WV Regional Partner of the MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center for 1.2 contact hours for each part attended. The WV Regional Partner is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the State of WV Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses. WVBRN provider number 50-26128.86

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 This program is co-sponsored by the WVU School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education.

[Please see following pages for additional information including registration](#)



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12:00 —12:15 p.m. Welcome

12:15 — 1:15 p.m. ***Vaccine and Vaccine Hesitancy*** by Luke Velickoff, BSN RN

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**Objectives:** *At the end of this program, participants should be able to:*

1. Identify CDC recommended guidelines and current research surrounding COVID-19 vaccines cleared for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the FDA.
2. Discuss common myths and questions pertaining to COVID-19 Vaccines.
3. Define “Vaccine Hesitancy” and examine ways in which US and other prominent organizations are working to combat the issue.

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10:15 —10:30 a.m. Welcome

10:30 — 11:30 a.m. **Pregnancy in the Woman with HIV**

By Jeannette Southerly, RN ACRN, Site Director, WV Regional Partner of the MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training

11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. **HIV Harm Reduction for Women**

By Carolyn Kidd, RN ACRN, Clinical Nurse Educator, WV Regional Partner of the MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training

12:00 p.m.—12:10 p.m. **Break**

12:10 p.m.—1:40 p.m. **Comprehensive Pregnancy Options**

By Andolyn Williams, Director of Programs at WV FREE and Charlie Mullens, Program Coordinator at WV FREE.

**Objectives:** *At the end of this program, participants should be able to:*

1. Describe best practices for identification, care and treatment for the pregnant female living with HIV.
2. Discuss HIV transmission and prevention issues specific to the female population.
3. Describe the WV FREE Comprehensive Pregnancy Options Referral model.
4. Identify resources available to individuals for choosing the following options: parent, adoption and abortion.
5. Deliver information with a neutral and objective tone for each option.

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#### **Agenda:**

10:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Welcome

11:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. ***Human Trafficking 101*** by Brenda Joseph  
Brenda recently served as the Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry Specialist at West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness (WVCEH) and is trained by the WV Human Trafficking Task Force to provide an overview of all aspects of labor and sexual trafficking. Brenda also provides direct services for victims experiencing homelessness who contact WVCEH's Coordinated Entry System Intake Line, or who are referred to WVCEH by an outside agency.

**Objectives:** *At the end of this program, participants should be able to:*

1. Describe the role of human sex trafficking and risk for HIV acquisition and transmission.
2. Compare and contrast human trafficking vs. smuggling vs. adult sex work.

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2. Define “Personal Risk Assessment” and discuss ways in which it can be implemented in the United States regarding at risk populations donating blood product.

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