



The *Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center* provides HIV/AIDS-

related training and technical assistance to healthcare providers in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. The mission is to increase the provider's capacity to provide high-quality HIV/AIDS care within the region's healthcare systems.

AIDS Planning Coalition



The AIDS Planning Coalition of South Central PA supports the goals of safe, affordable, and stable housing for people living with HIV/AIDS in our community. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that plans HIV/AIDS care and prevention services in South Central PA. We are one of seven statewide coalitions created by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Coalition is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.



Gaudenzia, Inc., a non-profit, provides comprehensive chemical dependency treatment services throughout the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. Gaudenzia offers a full continuum of drug and alcohol rehabilitation services that include non-hospital detoxification; short, moderate and long-term residential treatment; a 14-day relapse program; treatment for co-occurring disorders; outpatient; intensive outpatient services; and HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections outreach prevention. The programs are designed to meet the needs of adolescents, adults, and pregnant or parenting women and their children.



Substance Abuse, HepC, and HIV: The Close Connection
A Drug and Alcohol Symposium

Presented by:

The Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center

University of Pittsburgh
 Graduate School of Public Health
 Department of Infectious Diseases & Microbiology

in collaboration with the

AIDS Planning Coalition



And

Gaudenzia, Inc.



Tuesday, April 29, 2008
Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel
 4650 Lindle Road
 Harrisburg, PA

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration
8:30 am – 2:30 pm Program
 Continental breakfast and lunch are provided.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Drug and alcohol professionals, including: counselors, social workers, and other members of the treatment team.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE:

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to: 1) Provide an overview of HIV, including natural history, pathogenesis, transmission, and diagnosis. 2) Understand hepatitis C (HCV), both by itself and as a co-infection with HIV. 3) Recognize substance abuse complications observed with HIV+ patients, including treatment compliance concerns. 4) Apply insight from personal perspectives provided by individuals living with HIV/HCV co-infection. 5) Discuss patient case studies and recommend referral options for patient services.

ACCREDITATION OFFERED:

PCB: This program qualifies for 5.0 hours of Pennsylvania Certification Board credit under Provider Status Agreement #251.

LSW/LCSW: 5.0 credit hours of continuing education is provided through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, a PA-approved provider of social work continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW renewal.

CEU: The Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center, Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh, awards Continuing Education Units to individuals who enroll in certain educational activities. This program is awarded 0.50 continuing education credits.

SPEAKER BIOS:

Jodi Schmidt, CAC, CCJP, CCDP has worked at Atkins House, a residential and out-patient drug and alcohol treatment center, since 1998. She was a drug and alcohol counselor until she developed the HIV/AIDS Prevention/Education program in 2005. She is presently the coordinator of the program. She is also certified as an HIV pre/post test counselor.

John Goldman, MD is currently Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program for PinnacleHealth Hospitals in Harrisburg, PA. At PinnacleHealth, he is also the Vice Chairman of Medicine, Chairman of Infection Control, and a member of the teaching faculty for the Division of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Goldman is Director of the Hepatitis C Clinic at Pinnacle Health and is an attending physician in the HIV Clinic.

Stefan Kruszewski, MD is a clinical psychiatrist and is Associate Medical Director of Physicians' Health Programs for the Pennsylvania Medical Society. Dr. Kruszewski is an expert in addictive diseases and the scientific basis that underscores certain neuropsychiatric drugs. He is Board Certified in Adult, Geriatric, Adolescent, and Addiction Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine, and he has given numerous presentations to professional and public audiences nationally.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

“An Overview of HIV”

Jodi Schmidt, CAC, CCJP, CCDP
Atkins House
York, PA

“HIV and Hepatitis C”

John Goldman, MD
PinnacleHealth Hospitals
Harrisburg, PA

“The Interrelationship of Substance Abuse and HIV”

Stefan Kruszewski, MD
Kruszewski & Associates
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