

Integrating Viral Hepatitis into Client-Centered Counseling



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DVH - VHET

- In 2003 DVH awarded 12 cooperative agreements for the development and education of viral hepatitis education and training.
- Two are training projects: NYS & NCSD



Intended Audience

- Experienced counselors, DIS, Educators
- Rationale - Utilize existing resources and infrastructure to increase opportunities to raise awareness about viral hepatitis



Training Goal

■ To enhance the counseling skills of

- DIS
- HIV Counselors
- Health Educators
- Outreach Workers

That will foster opportunities to integrate viral hepatitis prevention and control messages into counseling sessions.



Training Overview

- Course Introduction
- Section 1: Overview of Viral Hepatitis & the Liver
- Section 2: Guidelines for Viral Hepatitis Testing & Vaccination
- Section 3: Client-Centered Risk Assessment



Training Overview cont'd

- Section 4: Living with Chronic Hepatitis: Prevention and Control Messages
- Section 5: Client Centered Counseling & Risk Reduction
- Section 6: Skills Practice
- Course Conclusion



Methodology & Delivery

- Face to Face
- Adult Learning Theory and Principles
- Behavior Change Theories
- Applying Knowledge
- Skills Practice
- Training of Trainers Course Delivery

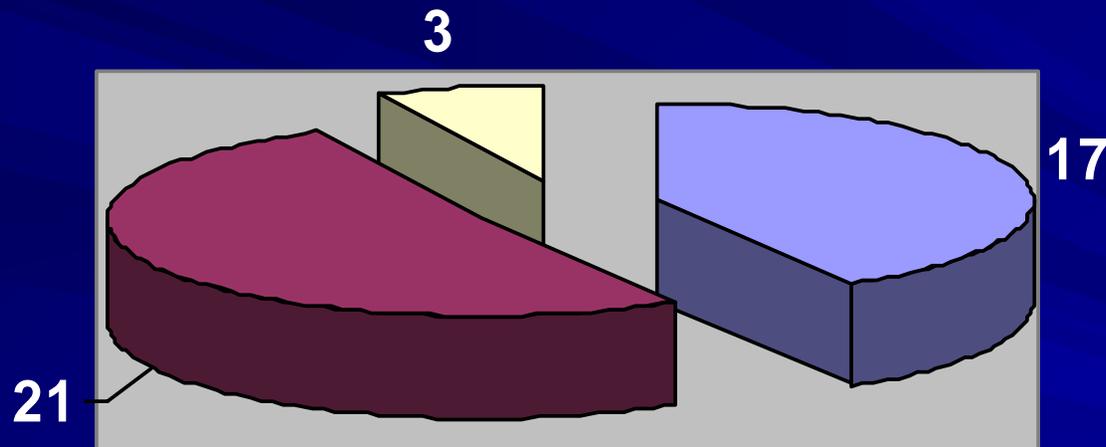


Evaluation Framework

- Knowledge and experience application
- Pre- and post knowledge test
- Retrospective training evaluations
- Course journal

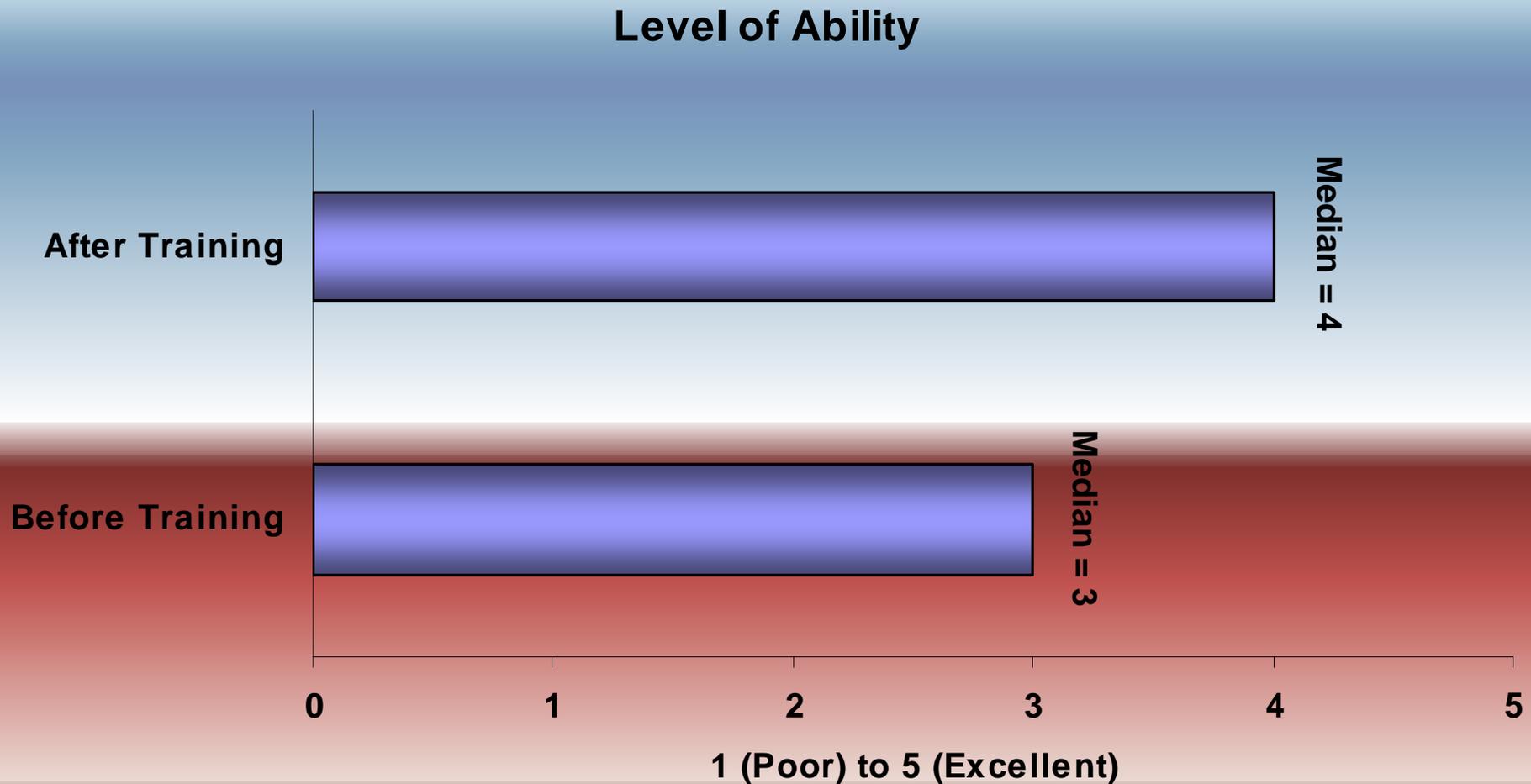


Pilot Attendance



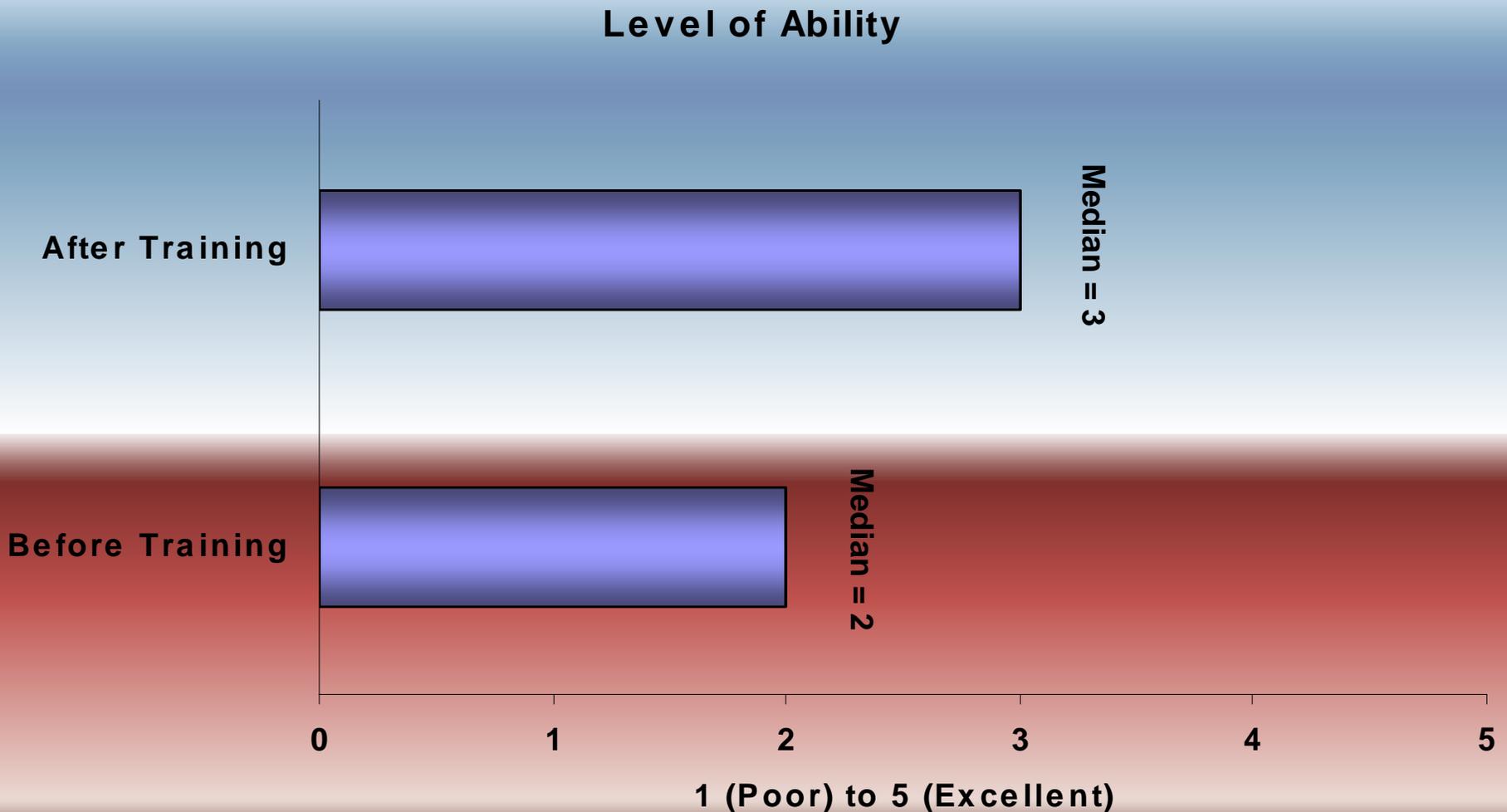
Evaluation Findings

Describe the types of viral hepatitis and how they are similar/different.



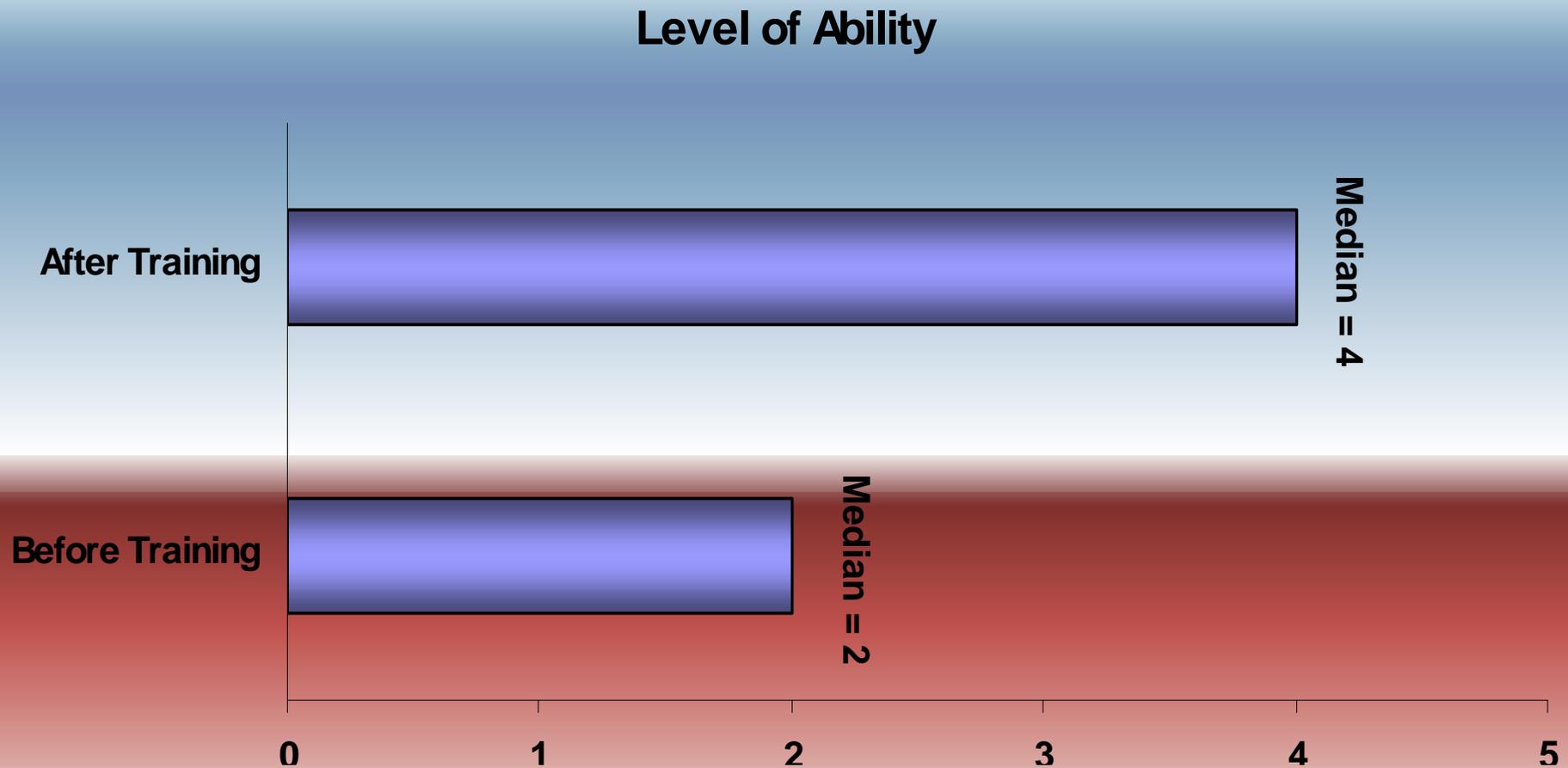
Evaluation Findings

List (from highest to lowest) the risk factors for acquiring HCV.



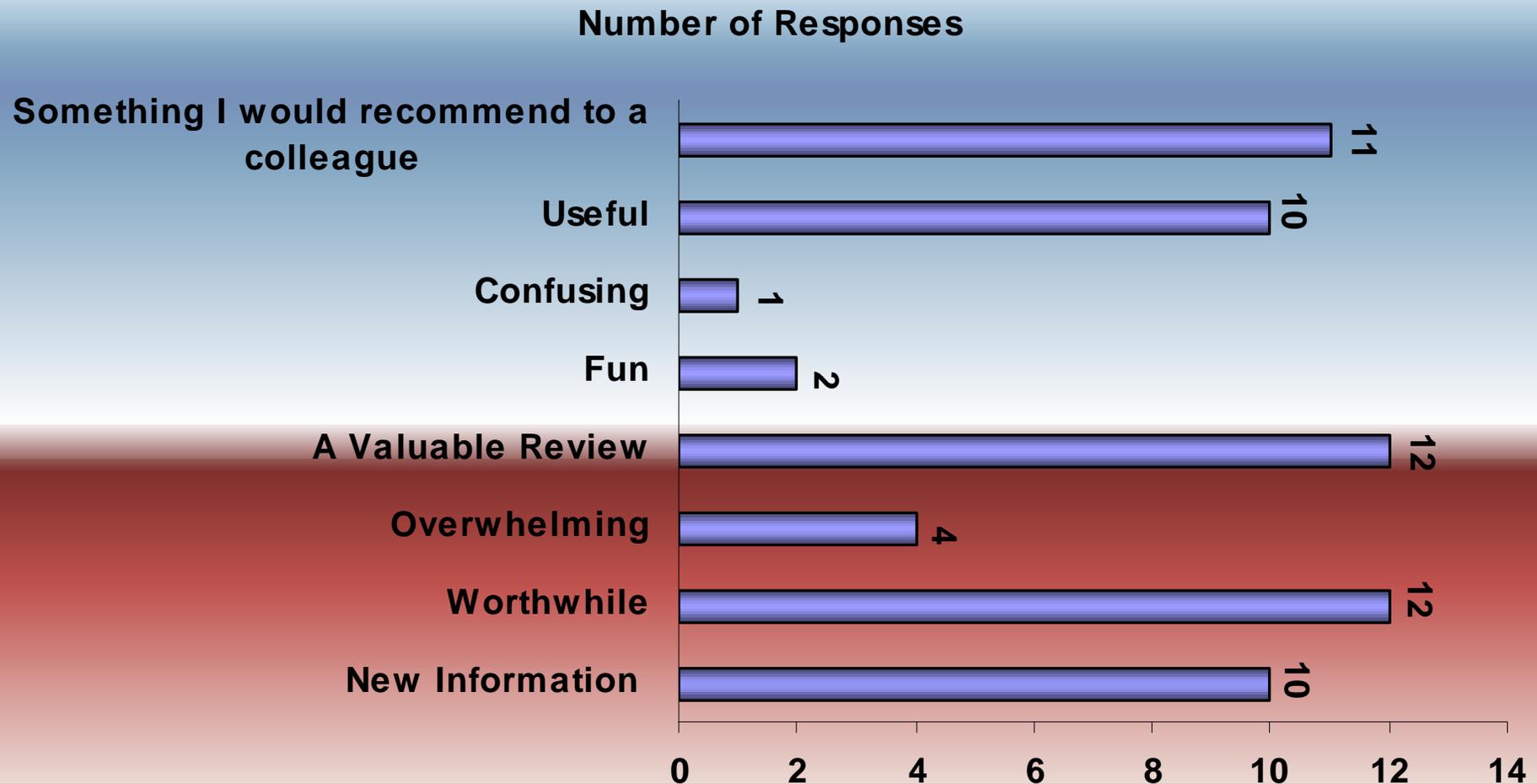
Evaluation Findings

Counsel someone living with chronic hepatitis about liver health and wellness.



Evaluation Findings

The workshop subject matter was (check your top three):



Evaluation Findings

- How might information from this course impact you in your work?
 - Better able to talk about hepatitis
 - During counseling and integration activities
 - Allow me to incorporate more hepatitis messages
 - Good review of information to give clients
 - Reaffirms my work



Evaluation Findings

- The most valuable part of the workshop
 - Counseling in small groups
 - Opportunity to ask “big” questions
 - Role-plays
 - Learning about hepatitis and hepatitis testing
 - Networking and information sharing
 - Being part of a pilot and knowing that your voice is being heard



Training Modifications

- Creation of a pre-course packet or other training supplement
- Increase training to 2 full days
- Less detailed information, more health messages
- More skills practice!!



Training Of Trainers Framework

- Overview of Viral Hepatitis
- Facilitation Skills
- Curriculum Walkthrough
- Managing Group Dynamics
- Adult Learning Principles
- Giving & Receiving Feedback
- Teach-backs
- Action Planning



Next Steps

- Recruit Training of Trainers (TOT) participants
- Conduct Training of Trainers
- Status check: TOT action plans
- Provide technical assistance, if necessary
- Evaluate

