

## Course Detail

### MMWR Reports and Recommendations –November 9, 2012

**Integrated prevention services for HIV infection, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis for persons who use drugs illicitly: Summary guidance from CDC and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

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### Goal

The goal of this report is to provide strategies that will impact competence, performance, interventions and patient outcome by reflecting science-based, public health strategies and interventions to prevent and treat infectious diseases, as well as substance abuse and mental disorders. Treatment of infectious diseases and treatment of substance abuse and mental disorders contribute to prevention of infectious diseases. Implementing integrated services for the prevention of HIV infection, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB would provide persons who use drugs illicitly with increased access to services, improve the timeliness of service delivery, and increase the effectiveness of efforts to prevent infectious diseases that share common risk factors, behaviors, and social determinants.

### Objectives

- (1) Describe existing recommendations from multiple agencies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to prevent and control HIV infection, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted Diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) for persons who use drugs illicitly in the United States.
- (2) Develop programmatic efforts to coordinate or integrate prevention services for infectious diseases for persons who use drugs illicitly and encourage development and delivery of integrated prevention services.
- (3) Describe methods for treating HIV infection, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted Diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) for preventing further transmission of HIV infection, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted Diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) among persons who use drugs illicitly in the United States.
- (4) Describe treatment of substance abuse and mental disorders to optimize prevention and control of HIV infection, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted Diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) among persons who use drugs illicitly in the United States.

### Intended Audience

Local and federal agencies, leader and managers of prevention and treatment services, health-care providers, social service providers, and prevention and treatment support groups for persons who use illicit drugs, coalition and advocacy groups, physicians, registered nurses, administrators, Infection control practitioners, employee health clinicians, health-care personnel

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