



California Statewide Training & Education Program **OVERVIEW and OBJECTIVES** **CSTEP: Benefits Training**

Health Care Coverage Options in California for People Living with HIV/AIDS

Overview:

This course is for medical and non-medical providers with working knowledge in health care services, publicly funded services, benefits counseling, and/or interested in obtaining a more advanced understanding of the HIV benefits system. Participants will include case managers, benefits counselors, outreach workers, peer advocates, health educators and other service providers. This training will present updates to the health care programs of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Participants will gain an understanding of the sensitivity required to deal with individuals navigating the public benefits system while living with HIV.

Topics will include:

- Health care coverage options for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)
- Medi-Cal
 - Enrollment
 - Case Examples
- Covered California
 - Enrollment
 - Case Examples
- Ryan White (RW) Programs
 - AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
 - Office of AIDS – Health Insurance Premium Payment (OA-HIPP)
- Considerations with choosing a health plan
- Rights, responsibilities and referrals

Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of:
 - Health care coverage options PLWHA.
 - How RW programs will interact with other payers and continue to support PLWHA.
 - How to best support clients as they navigate through coverage options and empower them to make the best choices for their health.