



Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource and Consultation Center

HIV Prevention Counseling: The CDC's Rapid HIV Testing Online The Fundamentals The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid Testing

1. The CDC's "Rapid HIV Testing Online"

"The Facts" is a prerequisite for this course. CDC's certificate of completion must be **printed and presented at the Fundamental training.**

- Rapid HIV Testing Online is a 5 hour online modular course. This course provides the introduction to HIV testing using CDC guidelines.
- **Registration Link:** http://www.effectiveinterventions.org/en/TrainingCalendar/EventList/13-03-27/Rapid_HIV_Testing_Online.aspx?ReturnURL=%2fen%2fTrainingCalendar.aspx

2. HIV Prevention Counseling: THE FUNDAMENTALS (\$35.00)

Monday, August 21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Sign-in 8:30 a.m.)

"The Facts" & CDC's "Rapid HIV Testing Online" are prerequisites for this course. CDC's certificate of completion must be **presented upon arrival.**

The Fundamentals is a one day course for HIV testers that provides guidelines and skill building opportunities. This workshop incorporates recommendations and strategies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for personalizing risk assessment and risk reduction sessions.

OBJECTIVES: Identify strategies to support clients in making behavior changes that will reduce the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV; demonstrate through practice sessions the six steps of prevention counseling, prepare the client to take the test and assist the client who tests to begin to integrate the result emotionally, behaviorally, and socially.

3. THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WAIVED RAPID HIV TESTING (FREE)

**Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and
Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

(Sign-in 8:30 a.m. both days)

"The Facts", the CDC's "Rapid HIV Testing Online", and "The Fundamentals" are prerequisites for this course. To register for this course the applicant must intend to perform rapid testing at their agency.

The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing is a day and a half skill building workshop that will teach participants to administer the Clearview and OraQuick tests through both didactic and hands-on sessions.

OBJECTIVES: Demonstrate safe work practices; identify the QA steps required before, during, and after rapid HIV testing; list the steps of the HIV prevention counseling protocol in conducting the rapid HIV test; perform a waived rapid HIV test correctly including finger stick; demonstrate the integration of HIV prevention counseling into the rapid testing process.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING KATHY DOZIER AT 757-446-6170 or email dozierk@evms.edu

All registration fees are non-refundable but transferrable.

Certificate of Completion

Certificates will be provided upon completion of these programs which confirm attendance at the program and the number of hours of each: 6.5 for "Prevention Counseling: The Fundamentals" & 9.50 for "The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing & Prevention Counseling"

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