

## **The Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource and Consultation Center (VHARCC)**

VHARCC works with government agencies, professional organizations, and academic and community healthcare providers. Its mission is to expand knowledge of quality care for persons with HIV/AIDS and to focus on prevention through education, research, and service. VHARCC offers multidisciplinary educational programs, expanding clinical programs, and consultations on HIV/AIDS-related issues or concerns. VHARCC also offers HIV antibody testing/counseling.

## **The Virginia Local Performance Site of the Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (VLPS of PA/MAAETC)**

The Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic 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. We are part of a nationwide network of 11 AETC's funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of the project is to increase providers' capacity to provide high quality HIV/AIDS care within the region's healthcare systems.

Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource & Consultation Center

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The Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource & Consultation Center and the Virginia Local Performance Site of the Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center present:

# **Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling**

**A two-day training on:**

**October 1 -2, 2009**

**Norfolk, Virginia**

**at:**

**AIDS Resource Center**

**358 Mowbray Arch, Suite 106**

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# Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing & Prevention Counseling

## Course Description

Rapid HIV antibody testing makes getting test results quick and efficient - but what role does HIV prevention counseling play in this new testing situation? The six counseling steps still need to play an integral role with rapid testing. This course is designed to train experienced HIV CTR providers to perform a rapid HIV test and integrate HIV prevention counseling into the testing process.

## Course Objectives

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proper set-up of the testing environment;
2. Interpret test results; and
3. Explain the integration of HIV prevention counseling into the rapid testing process.

## Trainer

**Johanna McKee, RN**  
Health Educator  
Research Nurse  
VCU HIV/AIDS Center

## Course Agenda

### Day One

8:30-8:45	Registration & Introductions
8:45-9:15	Pre-Course Assessment
9:15-10:45	Overview of Rapid Testing
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	OSHA & BBP
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:00	Safety Equipment & Devices
2:00-2:45	OraQuick Advanced Kit Contents
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Demonstrate Running the Kit
4:00	Adjourn

### Day Two

8:45-9:15	Review
9:15-9:45	Setting up Testing Stations
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:15	Practice Sessions
11:15-12:00	Integrating HPC Steps, Part I
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-1:45	Integrating HPC Steps, Part II
1:45-2:15	Role Play Demonstration
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:00	Role Plays
4:00	Evaluation & Adjourn

## Continuing Education

This continuing education activity meets the criteria of Virginia Commonwealth University and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. 1.2 CEUs will be awarded and recorded with the university.

## Registration

This program is presented free of charge. Space is strictly limited. Completion of The Fundamentals is a requirement for registration.

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**Name & Degree**

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**Organization & Job Title**

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Please initial that you have attended the Fundamentals: \_\_\_\_\_

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