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LGBT Health Line

News from the National LGBT Health Education Center

Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data in Health Centers

On March 22, HRSA issued a [Program Assistance Letter \(PAL\)](#) detailing approved changes to the Uniform Data System (UDS) to include reporting sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI) data in Tables 3A and 3B. To help health centers prepare for collecting this data, the Education Center has many resources and is planning continuous training on collecting SO/GI data.

SO/GI Office Hours: May 4th, 12:00-2:00pm

We are excited to announce SO/GI Office Hours for health center staff. SO/GI Office Hours will be a two-hour session featuring Dr. Harvey Makadon, Director of Education and Training Programs at the Fenway Institute, and Chris Grasso, MPH, Associate Director of Informatics and Data Services, Fenway Health.

Dr. Makadon and Ms. Grasso will be available to answer questions, detail recommended practices, and describe strategies for adding SO/GI questions to registration documents, integration into EHRs, and appropriate staff training on how to collect the data.

As part of SO/GI Office Hours, we invite you to [submit questions in advance of the session](#). Dr. Makadon and Ms. Grasso will review the submissions in an effort to group similar questions together and gauge what kinds of questions are most relevant for health centers. Participants will also have the opportunity to type in questions live during office hours.

We strongly recommend [watching our webinar "Do Ask, Do Tell! Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Health Centers"](#) before participating in office hours. This webinar covers the barriers to care that many LGBT people face, describes inequities in health outcomes for LGBT people, and details both how and why to collect SO/GI data in electronic health records. It is available live and on-demand and provides free CME/CEU credit.

[Register for SO/GI Office Hours Here](#)



"Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data in Electronic Health Records: Taking the Next Steps" is a brief designed for health centers to help understand why collecting SO/GI data is important to providing quality care to LGBT people, what questions to ask, and how to incorporate SO/GI questions into the EHR.

[View/download the brief \[PDF\].](#)

For more information, visit our website's [Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Topic Page!](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Preventing HIV with PrEP: A Clinical Update



Faculty: Kevin Ard, MD, MPH, Medical Director, National LGBT Health Education Center; Massachusetts General Hospital

Sponsor: New England AIDS Education and Training Center and The National LGBT Health Education Center, with funding from Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Date/Time: Monday, April 25, 2016, 2:00-3:00 PM ET

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, is a pill taken once daily to help prevent HIV infection in uninfected people. In this webinar, Kevin Ard, MD, MPH will share clinical approaches to managing patients on PrEP based on cutting-edge research data, including recent findings reported at CROI. Through clinical case scenarios, Dr. Ard will help providers

understand how to apply research findings to their own clinical practice. This webinar will also include a discussion of the status of new innovations in PrEP, such as injectable medications, rectal microbicides, and vaginal rings.

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Online Education

On-Demand Webinars

We offer 30 on-demand webinars on topics such as [*Ten Things: Providing an Inclusive and Affirmative Health Care Environment for LGBT People*](#) and others:

- Introduction to LGBT Health
- LGBT Youth
- Transgender Health Care
- HIV Prevention
- Same-Sex Domestic Violence
- and more!
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