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California Prevention Training Center Impact Report

2022





Dear CAPTC Community,

Thank you for taking a moment to celebrate the impact of the CAPTC and our partners over 2022. As a training institution, we take our own advice in both celebrating our wins and always looking for ways to innovate. In the pages below, we share how our work focused on three core mission areas:



Impactful Learning Experiences



Health Equity



Meaningful Partnerships

But first, a few milestones:

- Our teams held almost 60 trainings, reaching over 6,000 learners, spanning topics from structural interventions to clinical treatment to capacity building of disease intervention professionals.
- We completed a major three-year grant from the CDC that enabled us to quickly build robust online trainings for disease intervention professionals responding to the COVID pandemic.
- We received rapid funding to provide training, materials, and consultations for healthcare professionals around mpox, both in California and beyond.
- We promoted the 2021 CDC STI treatment guidelines through trainings and distribution of 9,000 copies of our STI treatment table to providers.
- Ina Park, MD, CAPTC's principal investigator, stepped down from her additional role as medical director of the clinical program and handed leadership to Kelly Johnson, MD, assistant professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases at UCSF and a public health medical officer with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

As you can see, the CAPTC provided critical and timely services within the past year and began preparations for the future and the possibilities ahead.

Yours in solidarity,
Dana Cropper, MPA, MHR
Director, California Prevention Training Center

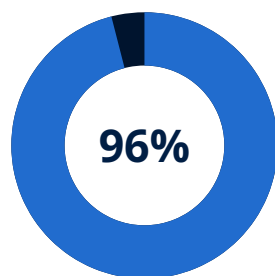


Learner Experience

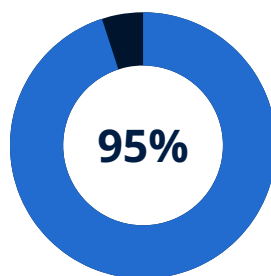
We bring knowledge and passion to all we do.



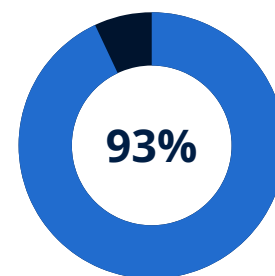
We help learners build skills and knowledge that they can apply with confidence in their own practice. We invite administrators, clinicians, disease intervention professionals, educators, patient navigators, medical assistants, and more to connect with issues at the heart of sexual and public health.



Overall Satisfaction
n = 1,894



Confidence to transfer skills to work settings
n = 1,365



Course content and learning met or exceeded expectations
n = 840

“Thank you for this webinar. In my practice as a home visiting nurse working with young women, I can feel more secure in my ability to provide information about the importance of receiving the HPV immunization.”

- Webinar participant, Talking With Family PACT Clients About HPV Immunization

Learners acquired critical knowledge and skills across all CAPTC courses, **increasing baseline skills by 21%.**



n=1,847

“Our learning community at Kaiser Permanente benefits from contributions from outside experts from the California Prevention and Training Center for every lecture we give. It's one step closer to ensuring consistent, guideline-oriented treatment for STIs throughout our centers in Northern California.”

- Dr. Amanda Thornton, Virtual Sexual Health, Kaiser Permanente



Health Equity

We focus on communities most impacted by health disparities.



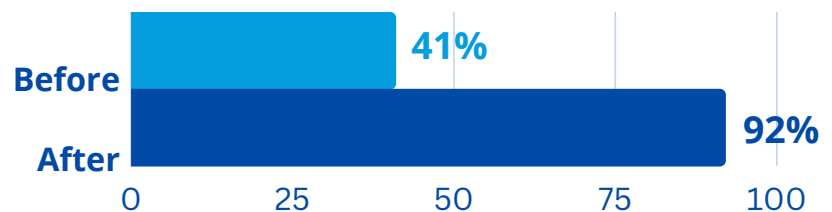
All of our programs center health equity in terms of learning objectives, audiences, and accessibility of our training formats. Here are some specific examples from the last year that highlight this core value.

Building Capacity Through Structural Interventions



Our Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) program held a two-day Structural Intervention (SI) Institute, sharing real-world examples of structural interventions being implemented to meet the needs of those at risk of or living with HIV. Participants had opportunities to learn, share, and converse about implementing successful HIV prevention and care SIs in their own jurisdictions.

Percent of learners **confident** or **very confident** in implementing SIs **before** and **after** the Institute (n = 102)



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“This event was one of the most dynamic, engaging, and motivating trainings I have been at in a long time. It helped me challenge my privilege... First of all, step back behind trans people, support trans-led behavioral health and physical health spaces. When I am providing care ASK them what they want and need, walk beside them as a co-conspirator towards change.”

- Training participant, Medical Mistrust Symposium

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Addressing Systematic Racism in Sexual Health Settings

We were fortunate to have Dr. Leo Moore, MD, MPH, present one of our most well-attended STI expert webinars of the year, on [addressing racism in sexual health settings](#). Dr. Moore discussed systemic and individual-level aspects of sexual health care experiences that can result in medical mistrust. Presenters also shared evidence-based recommendations to promote health equity in sexual health care for patients of color.



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"Absolutely loved the scenarios that were consistently provided. It allowed me to better imagine future/past situations and how those can be navigated."

- Webinar participant, Person-Centered Contraception Counseling for Family PACT Clients

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Improving Health for Transgender People

Our A1 Clinical program launched a series of [PrEP Learning Collaboratives](#) this year, including [Improving PrEP Services for Trans and Gender Diverse People](#).

Our Family PACT program hosted a webinar on [Reproductive and Sexual Health Considerations for Transgender and Nonbinary People](#).



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"This was an excellent webinar on a very important topic. I look forward to more webinars on improving access to and appropriate care for transgender persons. Specifically, there is little training on physical assessment and recommendations for trans persons included in healthcare curriculum. There is a need for this training among current general health care providers, especially in the FP and STI clinic."

- Webinar participant

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Disease Intervention Curricula

A flagship offering of the CAPTC is our trainings for disease intervention professionals. In addition to offering trainings for new staff in the field, we provide ongoing learning experiences that enhance equity and inclusion. This year our learning collaboratives included:

- Disclosure of STI/HIV Status within the Context of Self-Referral of Partners
- Demystifying Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) for Disease Intervention Providers
- Cultural Humility: An Approach to Working with People Who Use Drugs

Meaningful Partnerships

We all need each other.



Our ability to train providers is based on the foundation of partnerships—partners with expertise in specific training topics and direct experience in communities most impacted by sexual health issues. Some of our partnerships have been foundational since our inception in the late 80's and others are new partnerships we have cultivated.

The CDC recognizes us as important partners in supporting the national strategic plan of Ending the HIV Epidemic in the US (EHE) by reducing federal rates of new HIV infections by 90 percent by 2030. We make our impact through these partnerships and others:

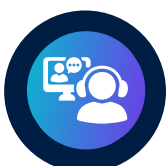


Providing Partner Services Expertise: We have a 25-year collaboration with the Pacific AIDs Education and Training Center (PAETC). We provide expert trainings in partner services to the PAETC's network of clinical HIV providers.



Facilitating Evidence-based Interventions and Public Health Strategies: Now in our fourth year of partnership with the non-profit Cicatelli Associates, Inc. (CAI), with funding from the CDC, we facilitated 46 evidence-based interventions and public health strategies with over 50 health jurisdictions across the country in 2022.

In September 2022, our thirty-month COVID disease intervention efforts came to a close.



On a national level, we were funded by the CDC as part of the National Network of Disease Intervention Training Centers (NNDITC) to rapidly develop and deliver trainings to build the disease intervention workforce from the very beginning of the COVID pandemic. We trained over 3,800 people across the country, many of whom had previously unrelated roles, over the course of 2 years.



In California, we partnered with the California Department of Health Services and the Virtual Training Academy (VTA+) to train over 5,000 learners. Through this collaboration, our staff developed and delivered virtual learning collaboratives and smaller skills lab practice sessions in Spanish and English.

Tackling Mpox and PrEP Access



The National Network of STD Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC), of which the CAPTC is a part, was inundated with requests and questions when mpox started spreading across the U.S. in May 2022. We jumped right into the work, even before funding was available to cover it. We launched clinical trainings and a regular newsletter to keep clinicians aware of essential and rapidly evolving information about mpox.

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"CAPTC has been a critical and irreplaceable resource keeping our clinicians up-to-date and informed. We are deeply grateful for your consistent responsiveness to our needs and tailored educational offerings... I deeply appreciate your generosity in being available to our clinicians for timely, thoughtful, and invaluable consultations on difficult management issues."

- Al Katz, MD, MPH, staff physician, Diamond Head STD Clinic, Hawaii State Department of Health

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We help clinics capture and analyze data on PrEP access, so that clinics can track and improve their ability to engage and sustain client's PrEP usage. We provide clinics and PrEP navigators with learning collaboratives and answers to complex questions about care. In a year where there were a lot of changes in PrEP, including injectable PrEP becoming more available and changes in coverage for oral PrEP, our team's work has been especially focused on equitable PrEP access. Check out our extensive [financial and clinical FAQ's on injectable PrEP access](#).

Ready to jump into some learning? Click below.



**Live Online
Trainings**



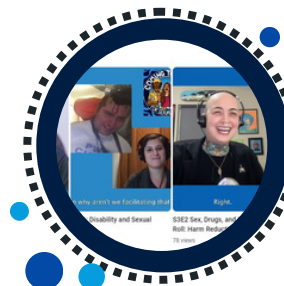
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