

IMPROVING ACCESS TO HIV/AIDS CARE IN THE RURAL SOUTH: ALLEVIATING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS USING TELEMEDICINE

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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The release of the “HIV Treatment Cascade” in March 2011 revealed that nearly 3 out of 4 people living with HIV in the U.S. have failed to successfully navigate the HIV continuum of care. In the South, two thirds of HIV+ individuals live in rural areas and often face many socio-economic barriers that prevent them from receiving proper care. A new initiative, The Access to Care Initiative: Telemedicine (“AC:T”), aims to change that.

Program faculty will discuss this new technology and provide insight from the point-of-view of the organizational director, physician, and project manager. Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions following the panel discussion.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the benefits of telemedicine and how it can improve HIV treatment and care.
2. Provide concrete, realistic information necessary to implement a telemedicine program.
3. Share information and coordinate stakeholders to improve HIV prevention, care, and treatment in the South.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Health care providers treating individuals with HIV/AIDS along with administrators and clinicians interested in implementing a telemedicine program

Continuing Education: None for this program

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn
Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us