**PRIMARY CARE HCV TREATMENT TRAININGS**

**Program Overview**

The goal of this course module is to help clinicians and other service providers understand the local and regional picture of viral hepatitis, understand HCV screening recommendations, current treatment options, the diagnosis, how to treat hcv patients, and specific issues with vulnerable populations especially people who inject drugs, the opioid use disorder.

**Learning Objectives**

At course completion, attendees should be able to:

**Performance**

Increase HCV testing, diagnosis, counseling and treatment

**Competency**

Successful linkage to HCV care will increase. Providers will understand how to diagnose and treat HCV.

**Increase Knowledge**

Understand the effectiveness and efficacy of HCV treatment for patients and the community.

**Curriculum**

* Statistics and disease burden
* Disease progression
* Extrahepatic manifestations associated with HCV
* Barriers faced by patients
* Advantages of treating in a primary care setting
* Pre-treatment assessment and evaluation
* Choosing appropriate treatment
* Preparing for treatment
* Completing a prior authorization
* Monitoring treatment
* Post treatment monitoring
* Managing advanced and complicated disease
* When to refer to specialist

**Scheduling**

* In 2023, classes will be offered bi-monthly
* All classes are virtual
* Classes are 2 hours long with no breaks
* No sponsorships