

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

Area 1 HIV/AIDS Division: Education Program Schedule for 2023

2023 HIV 501 Counselor Certification Program

Classroom Training – Pensacola, FL Tuesdays 9:00a – 4:00p & Wednesdays 9:00a – 4:00p

SureCheck® Rapid Testing Kit Training presented on Wednesdays at 1:00p – 4:00p

**Class is held at FDOH Escambia County
1295 W Fairfield Drive Pensacola FL 32501**

**February 7th & 8th
April 11th & 12th
June 13th & 14th
September 12th & 13th**

*Space is limited to 10 students per class. Schedule is subject to change. Individual registration is required for each participant in each program. The course is designed for volunteers and staff of FDOH-approved HIV Rapid Test sites only. Before staff can perform HIV counseling and testing services, they must successfully complete the initial HIV/AIDS 501 training. Registration is required at least two weeks in advance of the class. Before taking the HIV/AIDS 501 course, the student must complete the prerequisite HIV/AIDS 500 course in [TRAIN](#).

1. Go to [TRAIN.org/Florida/home](https://train.org/florida/home)
2. Set up an account
3. Search for AIDS 500 Course
4. Select "HIVAIDS 500 The Basics of HIV AIDS Counseling, Testing and Linkage"
5. Complete the training and print your certificate for class

To register for the HIV/AIDS 501 training please contact [David Chmiel, EIC](#) at 850-595-6500 x1507.

2023 HIV 501 Counselor Certification Virtual Update

Microsoft TEAMS® Training Update required to maintain HIV Counselor Certification

The Update training can take up to two hours and includes an online quiz required to complete the course.

Friday March 17th, 2023 @ 9:00 am (FDOH Staff Only)

Friday June 2nd, 2023 @ 9:00 am

Wednesday July 12th, 2023 @ 1:00 pm

Wednesday August 16th, 2023 @ 1:00 pm

Monday September 25th, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Monday November 20th, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Tuesday December 12th, 2023 @ 5:00 pm

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