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In-Person Event: Creating Safe and Inclusive Environments to Support IPC

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023, Atlanta, GA

Register by October 6! Attendees will be provided a full scholarship for attendance (which includes the cost of training, flight, hotel, and per diem for LHD staff)! [Register here](#)

Please join NACCHO's Emerging Infectious Disease Program, in partnership with Cardea Services and with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Project Firstline, on Thursday, November 16 for our first in-person training as part of our Essential Skills Training Series. The series centers on essential skills for local health department (LHD) staff engaged in infection prevention and control (IPC) activities.

Essential skills, also known as soft skills, are integral for all LHD staff supporting IPC activities in healthcare settings. These skills impact workforce dynamics and are fundamental to patient safety and satisfaction. This in-person training will focus on creating a safe, respectful, and innovative environment for LHDs working with and training healthcare facility staff on IPC, including considerations for cultural competency, racial justice, and trauma-informed learning.

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand racial justice competencies and their application to public health work.
2. Describe a trauma-informed approach and its usefulness in creating "the environment," as referred to in the five key areas of concentration for the training series.
3. Understand the importance of creating a safe and more inclusive environment when engaging healthcare partners in IPC.

This in-person training will build upon concepts learned in the October [webinar](#) as part of the Essential Skills Training Series, and it will give participants the opportunity to further discussion and practice the skills.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Andrea Chavez Calvi at achavezcalvi@naccho.org

Thank you!

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