Center of Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention

Center of Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention (CoE)
• Began in July 2007
• Funded by the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS
• A collaborative partnership that combines the unique strengths and resources of a renowned training and capacity building institution, the Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC), and an internationally recognized leader in HIV prevention research, the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), both of which are part of the AIDS Research Institute at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

Mission Statement
Provide leadership, capacity building, professional training, policy advocacy, research development, and resources to increase access to culturally competent HIV prevention services for transgender people in California.

Center of Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention Logic Model

Activities of the CoE
Year One Activities
• Review and synthesize existing research and programming:
  – Epidemiological studies
  – Needs assessments
  – Current transgender HIV prevention projects
  – Literature review
• Identify:
  – Service gaps
  – Best practices
  – Research priorities

Year Two Activities
• Disseminate information:
  – Develop and launch website
  – Develop materials
  – Conduct trainings and technical assistance (TA)
• Begin to identify additional resources for sustainability and expansion of the CoE

Year Three Activities
• Ongoing and expanded trainings
  – Additional trainers through TOT
  – Additional online trainings and TA available through website
• Development of resources for continued sustainability and expansion of CoE
  – Expand to national scope and broader health focus beyond HIV

Outcomes
• Increased and guided community relevant transgender HIV prevention research
• Translation and utilization of HIV prevention research in community practice and public policy
• Enhanced community capacity for HIV prevention among transgender people
• Increased number of trained public health professionals
• Sustainability of the Center of Excellence with an expanded health focus and national scope

Goal
Improved community and population health due to decreased HIV incidence among transgender people in California

Contact Us for:
• FREE Technical Assistance (TA) & Consultations
• FREE Advanced Tailored Trainings for Health Professionals
• New Interactive Website coming this Fall with research and education materials, resources, and on-line training.
• To schedule a TA or Training, contact: JoAnne Keatley, Director (415) 597-4960 or joanne.keatley@ucsf.edu

Our Website
http://transhealth.ucsf.edu