



EAST BAY GETTING TO ZERO

**HIV Care Continuum Meeting
April 24, 2026**





Welcome!

Please share your name,
pronouns, agency, and role in the
chat!

Agenda

Welcome to the EBGTZ HIV Care Continuum Meeting!

- **Announcements & Updates**
- **Alameda County Housing Continuum of Care & Coordinated Entry**

Updates & Announcement



**Public Health
Department**
Alameda County Health



Contra Costa County

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CONTRA COSTA
HEALTH

Contra Costa Health HIV/STI Program Services

- **HIV/STI Program Officer of the Day Line:** 925-608-5384, option 4.
<https://www.cchealth.org/health-and-safety-information/hiv-sti-program>
- **Rainbow Community Center Testing:** Every Tuesday from 4pm-8pm.
<https://www.cchealth.org/health-and-safety-information/hiv-sti-program/hiv-testing>
- **Syringe Exchange Services:** Every Tuesday in Richmond and Bay Point.
<https://www.cchealth.org/health-and-safety-information/hiv-sti-program/syringe-exchange>
- **Condom Distribution Program:** Manuela.guevara@cchealth.org or call #925-412-9962.

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Thank you!



Service Directory

EBGTZ.org/services

- ★ Google maps and directions
- ★ Simplified search results
- ★ Print options
- ★ live links
- ★ photo option

BY PRIMARY SERVICE

Refine Results:

Tip: use the dropdown to add multiple services

SEARCH SERVICES

Tip: separate multiple keywords with commas

HEPPAC (HIV EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROJECT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY)-CONTRA COSTA SITES

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)



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Richmond, Pittsburg, and Bay Point, CA

CONTACT INFORMATION

Outreach [510-612-3470](tel:510-612-3470)

WE WELCOME:

We provide harm reduction based services in Alameda County and Contra Costa County and serve people who are at increased risk for HIV, hepatitis C and other infectious diseases

SAME-DAY ACCESS AND AVAILABILITY:

CORE SERVICES:

HEPPACs syringe access program operates in the city of Oakland and three cities in Contra Costa County. Information on our fixed locations, listed below. Call [510-692-2643](tel:510-692-2643) for information on mobile syringe exchange locations.

- Needle / Syringe exchange
- Naloxone / Narcan

ADDITIONAL SERVICES ON-SITE:

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFF-SITE:

PLEASE BRING (REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED DOCUMENTS):

HOURS

Monday: Richmond: Rydin Road and Central (4:00pm-5:00pm) / 25th Ave and Nevin (5:00pm-6:00pm)
 Tuesday: Bay Point, Solano Ave and Willow Pass Rd (6pm- 8pm) / Waterfront East 245 N Court St, Martinez, CA 94553 (12pm-1:30pm)
 Thursday: Antioch 210 Fulton Street Shipyard (1:00pm-3:30pm)

HEPPAC's Roving Syringe Supply Program (Mondays):

- 4PM-5PM: Richmond Rydin Dr.
- 5pm-6pm: Nevin Ave & 4th st

HIGHLIGHTED SERVICES

Overdose prevention training, HIV and Hepatitis C counseling, testing & referral, herbal/acupuncture services, mobile abscess/wound care, unstructured harm reduction workshops, individual risk reduction counseling and hot cooked meals

EAST BAY HIV STRATEGIC PRIORITIES (2021-2025)

OUR MISSION IS ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY AND HEALING THROUGH:



COMMUNITY MESSAGING

- Determine messages that are inclusive and multilingual.
- Collaborate with local PLWH, youth, and other key cultural influencers.



IMPROVING COLLABORATIONS

- Build EBGZ.org to be an easy place to find local services, contacts, events, and resources.
- Strengthen warm hand-offs and rapid linkages to services.



INNOVATIVE MODELS

- "Test-everywhere," including at home and other non-clinical community settings.
- Integrate HIV and PrEP linkages into other services.



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

- Convene a regional youth and youth-serving provider network.
- Integrate youth-led community messaging.



HOUSING INITIATIVES

- Coordinate HIV and housing services and cross-train staff.
- Explore housing policy changes to increase safe and accessible housing.

Our core values of equity and healing include work that is people-first, trauma-informed, healing-engaged, anti-racist, sex positive, community-driven, data and science-driven, adaptive and resilient.

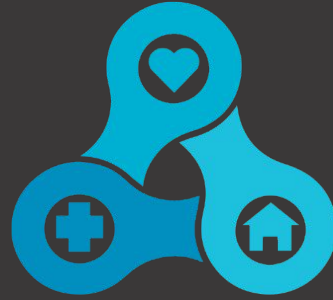
East Bay Getting to Zero Strategic Priorities for 2026 - 2030



IMPROVING COLLABORATIONS:

**Systems Transformation &
Care Coordination**

**Strategic Partnerships
(Housing & Behavioral Health)**



INNOVATIVE MODELS:

Street & Mobile Services

**Injectable Medications for
HIV Treatment & Prevention**



COMMUNITY BUILDING:

HIV Workforce Development

Networks of Support

The East Bay Update is back!



June 5, 2026 | 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Samuel Merritt University (525 12th Street, Oakland, CA)

Keynote speakers:

- Antoine Johnson, Ph.D.
- Anthony Jones, M.D.
- Michele Tang, M.D.
- Doug White, M.D.

Conference sessions include:

- HIV Clinical and prevention updates
- Public health strategies
- Getting to zero in the East Bay
- Fireside chats with clinicians and community leaders



Register:

Scan the QR code to register for the conference.

Survivor exhibit and reception:

Following the conference from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

For more information:

EastBayUpdate.com

This year, we gather to honor **HIV Long-Term Survivor's Awareness Day** and **45th Anniversary of the First Official Reporting** of the AIDS virus. Join us as we continue to strengthen partnerships, share knowledge, and advance equitable HIV care.

Friday, June 5th

8:30 am - 5 pm

Samuel Merritt University

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/EASTBAYUPDATE>

Learn More Here: www.eastbayupdate.com



HIV Workforce Development Training Opportunities



- ❖ CA State PrEP Navigation Certification - thanks for participating!
- ❖ HealthHIV self-paced PrEP Navigation Certification
- ❖ Sexual Health for CHWs self-paced Certification

HIV Workforce Development Training Opportunities



- ❖ Mental Health First Aid Certification
(Virtual & In-Person)



- ❖ Supervisors & Managers Virtual Training Series
- ❖ Frontline Workforce Mental Health & Resilience
Virtual Series

Virtual MHFA Certification Training

Tues 7/28 & Thurs 7/30

- Must complete pre-work and attend both sessions on camera to be eligible for certification.
- In-Person MHFA Certification Training planned for Jan 2027



in
conjunction
with



presents a virtual training:
Mental Health First Aid Certification!

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING COVER?

- Common signs and symptoms of mental illness.
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use disorders.
- How to interact with a person in crisis.
- How to connect the person with help.
- The "ALGEE" action plan.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

- Register using the link provided on this flyer.
- Participants complete a 2-hour independent online learning module, using a personalized login, which will be emailed to you upon registration.
- Complete BOTH sessions of live instruction on Zoom on the dates provided.
- Successfully complete a quiz and evaluation.
- Receive a 3-year professional certification in Mental Health First Aid conferred by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

**MUST ATTEND
BOTH SESSIONS:**
Tuesday, 7/28
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
and
Thursday, 7/30
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



TO REGISTER
CLICK OR SCAN
QR CODE

About Cypress Resilience Project

Cypress Resilience Project, a program of Public Health Institute, conducts trainings in Mental Health First Aid, Trauma Informed Practice, and Grief Recovery. Learn more about our work at:

www.cypressresilience.org

For assistance with registration and other inquiries:
training.support@cypressresilience.org



Supervisors & Managers Skill-building Workshop (3-Session Series)

September & October 2026

- Must be available to attend all sessions on camera
- Contact Yamini for more information

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES FOR SUPERVISORS/MANAGERS



Register
Today!



11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday

9/17

Part 1 - The Guidelines: Best Practices in the Field

This workshop will explore the SAMHSA trauma responsive guidelines and other best practices to see how they can help us as we lead during adversity.

11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday

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Part 2 - How Did We Get Here: How Stress Impacts Our Teams

We will spend some time discussing various responses to stress, the role of moral distress, and how burnout plays a role in our ability to lead.

11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday

10/15

Part 3 - Compassion and Resilience: How Communication Helps

The final workshop in the series will explore the role of interpersonal communication in leading during difficult times, balancing caring with accountability.

This series is designed specifically for managers and supervisors, and works best if you attend all 3 sessions.

contact@cypressresilience.org
www.cypressresilience.org

Direct Services Staff: Mental Health & Resilience Virtual Series



Virtual Workshop

When Things Get Stressful How to De-escalate a Situation

We've all been there - The family party that goes awry. Encountering a client, colleague, or neighbor who is really upset . . .

Do you know what to say and do to de-escalate a stressful situation? This workshop reviews the brain's stress response and provides simple skills - backed by neuroscience - that convey safety and calm a situation down so we can move forward in a productive way.

[Note: this training does not provide physical de-escalation strategies]

Virtual Workshop

When Helping Others Secondary/Vicarious Trauma

When we pursue "helper" professions, we are often exposed to the trauma of the people and communities we serve.

This workshop will discuss what happens in the brain when helping professionals experience secondary trauma at their jobs. In addition, the workshop will explore evidence-based practices that support recovery from vicarious trauma including the importance of safety.

Virtual Workshop

Not Just Sleep Types of Rest Your Brain Needs

Rest isn't just about getting enough sleep.

This workshop explores Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith's work on the 7 types of rest the brain needs. We'll discuss practical strategies that you can build into your everyday life to promote healing.

Virtual Workshop

When the Holidays Hurt: How to Support Ourselves and Others Experiencing Loss

The holidays are often seen as a time of happiness and tradition...

but what happens when we have experienced a loss and are grieving? Holidays and major life events can feel like the last thing we want to deal with.

This workshop will address different types of losses someone might grieve, explore what makes the holidays especially difficult during grief and loss, and identify ways we can help ourselves and others to navigate the holidays during times of loss.

9:00 am

Wednesday, September 2nd, 9:00 am - 10:30 am Pacific Time

Wednesday, November 4th, 9:00 am - 10:30 am Pacific Time



Register Today!

REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://cypressresilienceproject.arlo.co/register?sgid=27edd9fede004da9a990deae3202f107>



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California Center for HIV Syndemic Policy Research



Thank you!
Please complete an evaluation!

<https://forms.gle/CJPs6J5s2sUSgZ868>

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Regional Case Manager Meeting (in-person)**, Alameda County Public Health Department, Redwood Room, Thursday June 4 at 10:30 am - contact yamini@ebgtz.org for information
- **PrEP Navigator Meeting (virtual)** - Wed June 24, 10-11:30 am - contact yamini@ebgtz.org for information
- **Monthly POZ+ committee meeting (virtual)**, Mon April 27 - contact yamini@ebgtz.org for information
- **Gender Affirming Care Working Group (virtual)**. Friday May 8 at 2 pm. Contact Han Sim HSim@ahschc.org for zoom information
- **HIV Clinical Care Conference (virtual)** – Tues, May 12, 12-1 pm – contact Sami Lubega (sami@ebgtz.org) for information

Our Fall East Bay HIV Care Continuum Meeting will be Friday, Sept 18 at 10 am