

CENTRAL NEW YORK HIV/AIDS NETWORK

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COMING ATTRACTIONS: September – December 2008

The following events are planned as part of the Network's continuing mission to provide informational presentations for Network members and for the community responding to HIV/AIDS in Central New York. Unless otherwise specified, please call the Network at (315) 472-8099 to register. This is especially important to give us a head count for those events at which food will be served.

- 9/9/08 ***Horizons of Hope in Motion: Intersecting Oppressions.*** Vera House & Syracuse Area Domestic & Sexual Violence Coalition conference at Doubletree Hotel, Route 298, East Syracuse. 8:30 – 4:15 p.m. Call (315) 425-0818 for information and registration.
- 9/30/08 ***INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT EXPERIENCED PATIENTS***
The Case Management Committee will host a presentation geared for those who have more knowledge regarding HIV/AIDS. Discusses how HIV infects the cell; resistance and adherence issues; "Prevention for Positives." At The Living Room, 316 Catherine Street, Syracuse; 10:30 – noon, followed by lunch. For PWAs; reservations required. Sponsored by Patrick Quigley, Tibotec.
- 10/2/08 **Network Meeting** (shifted from September 25): ***Integrating STD & HIV Prevention.*** A training course exploring the inter-relationship between sexually transmitted diseases and HIV and how infection with these viruses and bacteria increase the risk for acquiring and transmitting HIV. Kimberly Berkhoudt, MS, NP, University of Rochester Center for Health and Behavioral Training. Gifford Community Room at United Way, 518 James Street, Syracuse; 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Call the Network to register: (315) 472-8099.
- 10/9/08 **Tri-County Area Network Meeting.** Luncheon meeting in Binghamton; details pending.
- 10/15/08 **National Latino HIV Awareness Day:** Latino Task Force's ***Have a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend Workshop*** at Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse; 10:00 – 3:00. Promoting HIV/AIDS awareness & HIV Testing readiness. Call the Network for details and registration: (315) 472-8099. Sponsored by Gilead Sciences, Inc.
- 10/30/08 ***A Better Life.*** AIDS Community Resources 25th year event. Lakeshore Country Club; 6:00 p.m.
- 11/6/08 **Network Meeting.** Gilead Sciences Special Programs Presentation featuring Gary Blick, M.D. or Ralph Liporace, M.D.: skills enhancement for community-based support providers. Luncheon; details pending.

- 11/18/08 ***HIV/HCV CO-INFECTION***
The Case Management Committee will host a comprehensive overview of HIV and Hepatitis C. Reviews modes of transmission, lab tests, disease progression and treatment options. Provides an excellent description of liver functions and how medicines and street drugs may affect the liver. At The Living Room, 316 Catherine Street, Syracuse; 10:30 – noon, followed by lunch. For PWAs; reservations required. Sponsored by Patrick Quigley, Tibotec.
- 12/1-3/08 ***Network World AIDS Day AIDS Memorial Quilt Exhibit at OnCenter, Syracuse.***
Sponsored by Onondaga County; other sponsors pending. 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony 12/1/08 at 5:30 p.m. featuring community leadership.

CNYHSA's HIV/AIDS Technical Assistance Program offers extensive free training and mentoring for minority-serving organizations interested in HIV/AIDS. For training details and schedules, call CNYHSA at (315) 472-8099.