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| **Hepatitis C Clinical Training – May 23-24, 2018**  **Claremore, Oklahoma** |

Hepatitis C (HCV) is common, has a high rate of mortality in Indian Country, and can be cured at the primary care level. A free clinical training is being offered for I/T/U facilities to provide HCV services at the primary care level with *Dr. Jorge Mera, Director of Infectious Diseases for Cherokee Nation Health Service.* Special attention will be paid to starting a HCV treatment program using the ECHO model of collaborative learning and knowledge sharing. CE will be offered.

Register for the training at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HepatitisCTrainingOklahoma>

**Where:** Northeast Technology Center – Claremore Campus, 1901 N Highway 88, Claremore, OK 74017 (For a list of local hotel options, [click here](http://www.npaihb.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Claremore-Area-Hotels.docx))

**When:** May 23-24

**Who:** Physicians, midlevels, pharmacists, nurses, and other clinicians from I/T/U sites interested in getting a new skill in HCV are invited to attend.

**Wednesday, May 23 (Note all times CST)**

9-9:20 Blessing – *TBD*

9:20-9:30 Introduction to the training –*Brigg Reilley, MPH*

9:30-9:40 Welcome – *Dr Greggory Woitte, Oklahoma Area IHS, Chief Medical Officer* (invited)

9:40-10:00 The Epi of HCV in the Oklahoma Area (ppt) – *Brigg Reilley, MPH*

10-10:30 HCV at your location: An Overview (Discussion) *Attendees are invited to give an overview of HCV caseload at their site, and share what would be most helpful in their efforts to treat HCV*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-noon HCV Screening, Management, & Treatment Guidelines (ppt) – *Jorge Mera, MD*

noon-1:00pm Lunch

1:00-2:30pm Cont.-HCV Screening, Management, & Treatment Guidelines (ppt) - *Jorge Mera, MD*

2:30-2:45pm Break

2:45-3:15pm How to Not Lose Patients to Follow up (tbd) – *Kate Bazin, MHR* (invited)

3:15-3:30pm Treatment Discussion-1 pt from XXX *(Case Number, Name of Presenter)*

3:30-4:00pm Treatment Discussion-2 pts from XXX *(Case Number, Name of Presenter)*

**Thursday, May 24 (Note all times CST)**

9:00-9:10 Check-in and answer questions from Day 1

9:10-9:30 Starting a HCV Treatment Program – Lawton (ppt) – *Jessica Steinert, PharmD (invited)*

9:30-10:00 Treatment Discussion-2 pts from XXX *(Case Number, Name of Presenter)*

10:00-10:30 Treatment Discussion-2 pts from XXX *(Case Number, Name of Presenter)*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Harm Reduction at a Tribal Health Clinic (video) – Jessica Rienstra, RN

11:15-noon “Elimination Program at Cherokee and Starting a SSP” (ppt) - *Jorge Mera*

12:00-1:00pm LUNCH

1:00-1:30pm Treatment Discussion-2 pts from XXX *(Case Number, Name of Presenter)*

1:30-3:30pm Treatment Discussions

3:30pm Discussion, Questions, Review – Share available ECHO Dates/Times

Presenters:

Brigg Reilley, MPH, Epidemiologist, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Jorge Mera, MD, Director, Infectious Diseases, Cherokee Nation

Jessica Rienstra, RN, Hepatitis C Project Coordinator, Lummi Tribal Health Center

Kate Bazin, MHR, Case Manager, Cherokee Hepatitis C Elimination Program

Jessica Steinert, PharmD, Pharmacist, Lawton Indian Health Service

Conference Objective:

At the completion of this activity, the learner will be able to explain the steps that would be necessary to begin to screen for and treat patients with the Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) at their practice sites.