



TRAIN

COMPREHENSIVE CATALOG OF PUBLIC HEALTH LEARNING PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMS

The Department of Veterans Affairs is an affiliate of the Public Health Foundation TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate-Integrated Network (TRAIN), and has established VHA TRAIN. VHA TRAIN is an external learning management system to provide valuable, Veteran-focused, accredited, continuing medical education at no cost to community health care providers. Currently, public health and clinical care providers from all 50 U.S. states and more than 145 countries have signed up for free access to thousands of high-quality, accredited training content from VHA and other TRAIN affiliates.

TRAIN is a unique, web-based platform providing a robust clearinghouse of on-site training and distance learning opportunities available in local, state and national jurisdictions. It features a centralized, searchable database of courses relevant to health care, public health, safety and emergency preparedness. TRAIN operates through a collaborative network of state and federal agencies, local and national organizations and educational institutions to provide web-based learning, on-site learning and webinars/webcasts.

TRAIN is comprised of 30 affiliate sites, which include 26 states and 4 national organizations: the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Through this site, users can:

- Quickly find and register for many courses listed on Train.org and participating TRAIN affiliated sites
- Track learning with personal online transcripts
- Access valuable materials, course reviews and discussions to improve learning experience
- Stay informed of the latest public health training for specific areas or expertise

Since April 1, 2015, there have been over 19,511 total VHA TRAIN course completions; 23,324.25 total CME/CEU hours awarded and over 250 VHA programs delivered. Additional programs are being added regularly to VHA TRAIN.

VHA TRAIN is supported by the Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System, an internal education and training program office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DELIVERING VETERAN-SPECIFIC TRAINING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

CREATING A LEARNER ACCOUNT:

1. Go to <https://www.train.org/vha/welcome>
2. Select the **Create an Account** link.
3. Complete the online registration form to set up your account.
4. After completing form, select **Your Profile** from notifications or the **Your Profile** link in the top right corner (click your name).
 - a. Select the option to **Manage Groups**, and then select the option to **Join Another Group**. This selection will determine what courses and content are made available to you.
 - b. Select a VHA group that pertains to your interests. This selection will determine what courses and content are made available to you per the affiliate provider.
 - c. Items with a red exclamation point must be completed to complete Your Profile and be able to register for coursework.
5. Select **Confirm These Selections**, and then **Confirm Group Selections**.
6. Select **Save** and then **Close** to exit Your Profile.
7. From the Notifications area, be sure to select the Opt in to TRAIN emails link to ensure you will receive course updates, or password change emails.

ADDING VHA TRAIN TO YOUR PORTALS ON TRAIN:

1. To add VHA to your existing TRAIN groups, log into TRAIN via your own affiliate portal. Click on your name in the upper right corner of the page.
2. Select the Manage Groups (blue) button from the profile menu.
3. Select the **Join Another Group** button (green).
4. Select VHA from the list.
5. Select a **Group**, from the list. VHA TRAIN's groups will allow for more targeted content to keep your TRAIN experience more relevant and less cluttered.



NOTE: You can change or add Portal groups in the future by repeating this process.

To learn more, contact the VHA TRAIN helpdesk at vhatrain@va.gov or visit the VHA TRAIN portal at www.train.org/vha/welcome.

To learn more, visit myees.lrn.va.gov (VA intranet) or call the VHA EES Customer Service Center at 1-877-EES-1331



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