



FACT SHEET

Capacity Building Assistance

About Capacity Building Assistance

The Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Request Information System (CRIS) is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) program that provides information, on-site training and technical assistance to HIV prevention service providers to help them build their skills, plan for and adapt to change, and meet their goals.

Organizations that are directly funded by the CDC may make a CRIS request directly to CDC. Other organizations, including health departments, community-based organizations, HIV planning groups and health care providers in clinical settings, can make a CRIS request through the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS.

CBA services are based on the type of organization that makes the request and by content area. Requesting organizations are linked with a CBA provider with demonstrated expertise in the topic. Organizations seeking CBA may request a provider, or one will be assigned based on the nature of the training requested.



Training components available include but are not limited to:

- HIV, STD and HCV screening
- Linkage, engagement and retention in care
- Syringe services programs
- Patient navigation
- Cultural competence
- Referral and linkage to non-HIV medical and social services
- Organizational development and change management
- Strategic planning
- PrEP and PEP

Each topic has a wide array of specialized trainings and technical assistance available.

For more information or to make a CRIS request

To learn more about the types of training available or to make a CRIS request, contact Matthew Willis, CRIS Specialist for the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS at (916) 449-5797 or Matthew.Willis@cdph.ca.gov. You will be able to receive a consultation to determine what type of CBA would be best for your organization. Please include the specifics of your organization's training needs in your request, as well as a point of contact including contact phone number and email address.