



MIDWEST AIDS TRAINING + EDUCATION CENTER

# HIV/AIDS Resource Center for Clinicians

The Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center (MATEC) is a federally-funded center, providing AIDS and HIV training to healthcare and social service professionals.

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## Clinical Training

As the treatment of patients with HIV disease rapidly changes, so does the demand by providers for increased knowledge and skills. With strong linkages to top HIV clinicians and researchers, MATEC offers the training and information HIV primary care providers need, including:

- ❖ **Individualized Clinician Training Program**- One-year individually tailored mentorship programs for clinicians who practice in under-served communities and are committed to expanding care to people with HIV.
- ❖ **Clinical Management Seminars**- Ongoing, informal forums and study clubs for HIV care providers to share ideas and to learn more about specific topics in HIV care through presentations by local and nationally-recognized leaders in the field.
- ❖ **Targeted Clinic Program**- Cooperative partnerships with clinical agencies serving high-risk communities.
- ❖ **Training and Education Programs**- Comprehensive didactic and skill building programs taught by HIV expert physicians and other health professionals.

## Clinical Support Services

- ❖ **Clinical Consultation**- MATEC connects providers with expert HIV clinicians practicing in our region, providing prompt consultation on HIV clinical management.
- ❖ **Technical Assistance**- MATEC provides technical assistance on various topics for clinical organizations wishing to expand or enhance their HIV services.
- ❖ **Information Dissemination**- MATEC provides up-to-the-minute treatment information and research findings to subscribing providers.

## Consultation

The facilitated clinical consultation is designed for providers who have participated in the MATEC programs. It is not a general consultation service. We want to foster existing consultation patterns by structuring a complementary service rather than a competitive one. This service addresses the gaps in current networks and should serve as the "safety net" for consultation for patients that may have limited access to services.



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