



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SERIES OF COURSES TO CREATE A SUCCESSFUL RESPECT PROGRAM

Your STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (PTC), in collaboration with CDC, has developed this list of recommended courses to build your agency's capacity to implement RESPECT. If you are interested in these courses, please contact your PTC (see <http://depts.washington.edu/nnptc/>).

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### *What we mean by "good," "better," and "best."*

**Good:** A set of basic introductory courses designed to build a foundation of knowledge and skills recommended for staff implementing behavioral interventions.

**Better:** A set of basic and program capacity building courses designed to build a foundation and a higher level of knowledge and skills recommended for staff implementing behavioral interventions.

**Best:** A full range of coursework that will help an agency achieve a level of excellence and expertise in the implementation of behavioral HIV/STD/Hepatitis prevention interventions. Together, these courses are intended to increase understanding of behavioral science theory and build additional skills to help strengthen programs.

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**Good:** Basic Risk Reduction Counseling (HIV prevention counseling, client-centered counseling, etc)  
Bridging Theory and Practice  
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**Better:** Selecting Effective Behavioral Interventions  
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Motivational Interviewing or other similar course  
Assessment and Evaluation  
Positive Strengths: Building Provider Competencies and Skills in Prevention with HIV Positive Clients