

**AIDS EDUCATION**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

**WORKSHOPS**

**FOR**

**HUMAN SERVICE**

**PROFESSIONALS**



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AIDS EDUCATION WORKSHOPS  
FOR  
HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONALS

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Workshops are conducted by human service professional with a broad range of experiences working directly with youth.

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BEBASHI places itself in the role as a human service worker advocate and provides a structured forum to discuss the fears and frustrations surrounding AIDS. The basic workshop format is designed to meet the specific needs of the program staff through a pre assessment interview.

## AIDS EDUCATION TRAINING FOR HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS

Introduction- The AIDS Crisis And Human Services

Part I AIDS Information - AIDS 101

Part II Transmission - The Personal Issues/The Professional Issues

Part III Care Precautions - What To Do In Servicing

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PERIOD

15 MINUTE BREAK

Part IV More About Transmission - Is Our Client Population at Risk?

Part V Prevention - Do We Say Condom: How?

15 MINUTE BREAK

Part VI Confidentiality/Testing - Who Should Know

Part VII Psycho-Social Care - Creating a Loving Environment

Part VIII Service Models - Creative Programming

Part IX Challenging Ourselves - The Changing Face Of AIDS

"The presentation is very informative and well thought out...we received a great deal of positive feedback. In fact the presentation was rated one of the best."

Jean Taylor, MSW, ACSW  
Director of Program Services  
Lutheran Children & Family Services

"It opened my eyes and gave me much food for thought. I am deeply indebted."

William Shauhnessy  
AIDS Division  
New Jersey Department of Health

"The presentation and subsequent discussion were both informative and moving. I believe everyone gained a greater understanding of the issues and their relationship to one another."

Nancy Cunningham  
Project Coordinator  
Philadelphia Coalition on  
Domestic Violence

"The expressive, articulate style engaged staff immediately, encouraging dialogue, questions and an information exchange which was informative and helpful. I am certain staff will recommend BEBASHI to others...thank you for a very successful staff workshop."

JoAnn Connelly, MSW  
Assoc. Executive Director  
Foster Care  
Tabor Children's Services

"If making people acutely aware of the disease and its implications was the goal it certainly achieved that...it made them open their eyes and think. The content it self was powerfully injected with emotion and elicited responses from the audience to bring it all together."

Janet Hanlon  
Project Pride

"BEBASHI dealt with a threatening topic using effective humor and effectively educating our staff on how to fight aids. Now that we have been informed our attitudes have been changed and we feel more comfortable in talking about and handling the issues of aids.... We are grateful for the positive effect that BEBASHI has had on our staff."

Cathie Gorzalski  
Health Coordinator  
The Philadelphia Parent  
Child Center, Inc.

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF AGENCIES TRAINED.

St. Gabriels Hall  
Audobon, Pennsylvania

Youth Services Inc.

Philadelphia Public School  
Head Start Pre/Kindergarden  
Training Conference

Tabor Childrens Services

Southern Homes

Passyunk Day Care

St. Francis  
Bensalem, Pennsylvania

Lutheran Childrens Services

Jefferson Business School

The Sleighton School

Northern Homes for Children

Juvenile Justice Centers

Downington Industrial and Agricultural School  
Downington, Pennsylvania

