

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION GUIDE

For Homeless Service Providers

Eighth Edition - 2008

This comprehensive guide has been revised and updated to include the latest TB information for providers of services to the homeless population. The guide is especially useful for directors, administrators, disease control managers and front-line staff of homeless shelters, clinics, mental health facilities, drug treatment programs and governmental agencies. An easy-to-implement curriculum allows homeless providers to incorporate basic disease prevention practices into their daily work with clients. Administrators will benefit from sample agency policies and model TB programs that can be easily adapted to meet the particular needs of different agencies, organizations and communities.

For Staff:

- TB "101": Transmission, Signs, Symptoms and Treatment
- Basic Infection Control Guidelines in the Shelter Setting
- Staff Responsibilities for TB Prevention and Client Education
- The Role of the Health Department in TB Control
- Tuberculosis Resources and Educational Materials

For Directors and Disease Control Managers:

- Screening Recommendations for Employees and Volunteers
- Sample Policy Recommendations and Protocol for Agencies
- How to Adapt CDC and OSHA Guidelines To Shelter Settings
- Low and No-Cost Disease Prevention Supplies



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