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**Clinical Education Initiative**

**Glossary of Terms**

**Web Application or App:** A web application or mobile application that provides learners with access to organized, easy to use information in the form of documents, videos and other tools via a computer or other mobile device. An important feature of an app is the ability to automatically update information without requiring the learner to take action to reinstall or update the app.

**Conferences:** conducted on highly focused or broad-scope topics organized by each Center of Excellence and credited as their one conference. Conferences solicit content from colleagues who are providing and sharing ideas and up to date information, and can be organized as either a full day or half day conference.

**Digital Health:** the provision of health promotion or health care services mediated by digital technology such as mobile devices, sensors, social media, genomics, internet, health information technology, artificial intelligence, and data systems.

**Distance Learning or** **Distance Education:** a very broad term referring to anymode of delivering education or instruction to clinicians who are not physically present in a traditional setting. Distance learning provides access to learning when the source of information and the learners are separated by time and distance, or both.

**ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes):** a video conference-based “telementoring” program that brings together providers with CEI experts to build a learning community using brief didactics and case-based discussions.

**Health Hubs:** The Drug User Health Hubs are expected to improve the availability and accessibility of an array of appropriate health, mental health, and medication assisted treatment services for people who use drugs, especially but not solely injection drug users (IDUs). Reference: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/consumers/prevention/>.

**Narrated Slide Presentation**: an educational presentation using slides or other visuals along with pre-recorded narration by the instructor. A narrated slide presentation to progress automatically or at the learner’s direction, often using software such as Microsoft Powerpoint.

**Interactive On-Line Training:** a formal, organized training that can be accessed 24 hours a day on the internet that is self-paced and actively engages the learner with the material. Interactive distance learning trainings supported under the initiative should not require live facilitation.

**Preceptorship**: intensive, in-person clinical skills training with a preceptor. Mentorship experience and education program in which practicing clinicians receive didactic sessions and in-person experiential instruction and training from HIV, STI, HCV, and drug user health experts.

**Social Media:** a form of electronic communication (e.g. websites for social networking- Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube, etc.) through which users (i.e. healthcare professionals and microblogging) create online communities to share clinical information, discuss healthcare policy and practice issues, and engage, educate and interact with other health professionals and affiliated health organizations.

**Teleconsulting**: a form of case-based clinical consultation which uses video-conferencing technology to connect an instructor/specialist with primary care providers at one or more remote sites for the purposes of collaborative decision-making in the diagnosis and treatment of the learner’s patients, without requiring the presence of the patient.

**Webcast:** an educational presentation that may be live or pre-recorded in which both audio and video are accessed by the learner via the internet or materials downloaded from the internet. In many cases, the learner will use Windows Media Player, Quicktime or another player to view and listen to the program. Examples of webcast range from live streaming of a presentation to posting a video of a previously recorded presentation.

**Webinar**: a live online educational presentation during which participating viewers can submit questions and comments. Webinars are generally hosted via a particular webinar platform such as Abode, Webex, Zoom or other service. In some cases, the learner will access both audio and video via a computer and in other cases, audio may be accessed via the telephone.