



# ARRESTING TB: CONTACT INVESTIGATION & RELEASE PLANNING IN CORRECTIONS

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This 3-day course focuses on key concepts for conducting contact investigation and release planning in a correctional setting to improve outcomes and halt further transmission of tuberculosis. The training is designed to enhance communication and collaboration between local health departments and corrections custody and medical personnel to improve contact investigation outcomes. The content will provide tips to facilitate inmate release planning, with a goal of improving completion of treatment and minimizing transmission.

Through role play, group discussion and exercises, participants will be able to identify TB cases and contacts, make referrals as appropriate, participate in various aspects of a corrections contact investigation, and ensure an inmate's continuity of care upon release to the community or to other facilities.

## TARGET/INTENDED AUDIENCE

This course was developed specifically for corrections administrative, medical and custody personnel *and* public health TB program staff who interact with correctional facilities and inmates. Multidisciplinary team participation is encouraged.

## COURSE TOPICS

### Day 1: Collaborative Strategies

- TB in Corrections: What you need to know
- Facilities and features of different correctional facilities
- The culture of Corrections
- Roles & responsibilities of Public Health, Corrections & Medical
- Confidentiality & legal issues
- Jail tour focusing on TB

### Day 2: Contact Investigations

- Strategies for conducting a CI in correctional facilities
- The role of Classifications
- Defining the scope of CI within Corrections
- Source case investigations
- Documentation & enhanced communication
- CI & TB program activity evaluation

### Day 3: Release Planning

- Principles for release planning
- The collaborative role of Medical, Custody & Public Health in release planning
- Assessing release planning for Corrections and Public Health to assure success

## REGISTRATION & QUESTIONS

- This event is FREE; however, pre-registration is required as seats are limited.
- Click this link or copy into your web browser to register: <http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/Training.aspx>
- To earn continuing education, you must participate in the entire course. No partial credit will be provided.

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