

West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

Please join us Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for a free webinar on Tuberculosis in the 21st Century and New WV Laws

This webinar will discuss the current status of tuberculosis in West Virginia and the role of local health departments in regard to TB control. It will discuss the current endemic countries for TB and provide an understanding of the new TB Laws for public schools in West Virginia.

This training is offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). **The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance**. We are limited to 100 WebEx participants, so please **register early** and plan for group access when able. *This webinar will be recorded and posted with CEU's for future listening for those unable to attend the live offering.*

Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio are available on our webpage:

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Learning Objectives

- 1. Learn the current status of tuberculosis in WV.
- 2. Describe the role of local health departments in regards to TB control.
- 3. Learn the current endemic countries for tuberculosis.
- 4. Understand the new TB Laws for public schools in WV.

Miscellaneous Information:

CEUs pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089); West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses provider number (WV1999-0297).

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Special Programs and Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

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Carmen M. Priddy, RN, BSN is the Division Director for the State of WV, Department of Health and Human Resources/Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services/Division of TB Elimination. She is directly responsible for the overall development, implementation, coordination and monitoring of the tuberculosis program activities. She also supervises all TB Division employees. She prepares the CDC grant application and any special reports necessary for the continuation of the federal cooperative agreement. Carman has been a registered nurse for over 39 years. She has accumulated multiple awards and recognitions for her work in TB Elimination and Public Health. Along with being a former school nurse, she has been a true friend of school nursing/school health throughout her entire public health career.

Libby J. Boggess is the Interjurisdictional Referral Contact/Nurse Consultant and TB Surveillance Nurse for the WVDHHR-Division of Tuberculosis Elimination. She is a Registered Nurse.

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When: 2:30pm-3:30pm

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