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## **Hour 1: Overview of common infectious diseases**

This section will provide a concise overview of common infectious diseases found among people who use drugs. Diseases discussed will include blood borne diseases (HIV, Hepatitis C), sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis. Overview will include transmission, testing, and treatment.

## **Hour 2: Prevention Strategies and Relevant Clinical Skills**

This section will cover prevention strategies, including harm reduction practices and basic infection control. In addition, participants will learn how to incorporate these topics into their treatment program and how to initiate and facilitate important conversations with clients on protecting their health.

## **Hour 3: Resources and Review**

This section will provide an overview on resources available in Massachusetts to treatment programs and their participants. Resources include syringe service programs, testing services, partner notification services, technical assistance, and educational materials. In addition, case studies and review questions will be introduced to give participants an opportunity to apply the training material, to foster discussion, and to increase retention.