

Prison Health is Community Health: The Indiana Peer Education Program
Appendix A: Indiana Peer Education Program Peer Educator Post-Training Survey

INPEP ECHO 40-Hour Post-Test

Today's Date: ____/____/____ Your initials and year of birth (example – br1963): _____

Location of Training: _____ What is your age? _____

Please fill in the appropriate bubble for each answer.

For example if your answer is "B": ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

Knowledge about HCV/HIV/other health issues
(Please fill in one bubble for each answer)

- 1) Approximately what percent of people incarcerated in Indiana state are infected with hepatitis C?

- 2) Hepatitis C can be spread in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

☐	Sharing tattoo ink
☐	Injecting drugs with an unused needle
☐	Sexual intercourse
☐	Sharing a toothbrush

- 3) Approximately what percent of people exposed to hepatitis C will develop chronic hepatitis C infection?

☐	Less than 5%
☐	About 25%
☐	50%
☐	75 – 85%
☐	100%

4) Hepatitis C primarily affects what organ?

☐	Liver
☐	Kidneys
☐	Heart
☐	Brain

5) Which of the following is TRUE regarding hepatitis C symptoms?

☐	People immediately know they have hepatitis C because they always become jaundiced (skin turns yellow).
☐	Most people can live for many years with hepatitis C before they have any symptoms.
☐	Within the first year of getting hepatitis C, everyone experiences flu-like symptoms.
☐	One can always tell whether or not they have hepatitis C by the way they feel.

6) Cirrhosis is the medical word for:

☐	Liver cancer
☐	Early stage of hepatitis C
☐	A lot of scarring in the liver
☐	Internal bleeding

7) What is the function of the liver?

☐	Removes toxins from the body
☐	Converts food into energy
☐	Aids in the digestion of food
☐	All of the above

8) Which of the following conditions increase scarring of the liver for people who have hepatitis C:

☐	Infection with HIV
☐	Alcohol use
☐	Being overweight
☐	All of the above

9) Chronic hepatitis C sometimes leads to:

☐	Pneumonia
☐	Cirrhosis (scarring of the liver)
☐	Liver cancer
☐	HIV/AIDS
☐	Both b and c

10) Which of the following is TRUE about hepatitis C treatment:

☐	There is no cure for hepatitis C
☐	Only a small minority of people getting treatment will be cured
☐	Over 70% of those getting treatment will be cured
☐	It generally takes one month to treat someone for hepatitis C

11) The following is a good way to prevent getting hepatitis C:

☐	Get the hepatitis C vaccine
☐	Wash your hands regularly
☐	Use clean needles
☐	Eat a nutritious diet
☐	All of the above

12) You can tell you have HIV/AIDS by:

☐	Symptoms such as swollen lymph nodes, fatigue, and flu-like symptoms
☐	Loss of appetite
☐	<u>Getting tested</u>
☐	Serious weight loss for no apparent reason

13) HIV can be found in all of the following body fluids EXCEPT:

☐	Blood
☐	Saliva
☐	Breast milk
☐	Vaginal fluid or semen

14) A good way to prevent the spread of MRSA/ Staph infection is:

☐	Get lots of exercise
☐	Get a MRSA vaccine (shot)
☐	Wash your hands frequently
☐	Avoid fatty foods

15) There is a cure for all of the following sexually transmitted infections EXCEPT:

☐	Gonorrhea
☐	Syphilis
☐	Herpes Simplex
☐	Chlamydia

16) Which of the following is TRUE about gonorrhea and syphilis?

☐	If you do not have any symptoms, you cannot pass it on to others.
☐	There is a vaccine that can prevent you from getting them.
☐	These are both diseases that can be transmitted from a mother to her baby during childbirth.
☐	Only the person that has gonorrhea or syphilis needs to be treated, not their sex partner.

17) HPV, the virus associated with genital warts, causes:

☐	Cirrhosis
☐	cervical cancer
☐	enlarged lymph nodes
☐	frequent urination (peeing)

18) People misuse drugs and alcohol because:

☐	It is a choice people make
☐	It is an attitude
☐	It is a personality characteristic
☐	It is a medical disorder
☐	Of a combination of factors

19) The following can help prevent diabetes:

☐	Get a vaccination (shot)
☐	Lots of physical activity and a healthy diet
☐	Wash your hands often
☐	Quit smoking
☐	All of the above

20) Which of the following sexually transmitted infections can be prevented by a vaccine?

☐	HIV
☐	Syphilis
☐	Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
☐	Chlamydia

Attitude Questions:

Please fill in one bubble for each answer that best describes your attitude:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
21) People who inject drugs should have access to unused needles on the outside.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22) It is important to me to know whether or not I have hepatitis C.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23) People who misuse drugs or alcohol have poor morals and values.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24) People who get hepatitis C through sharing needles deserve what they get.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
25) If I had hepatitis C, I would want to get treatment.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Behavioral Intentions Questions:

Please fill in one bubble for each answer that best describes your attitude:

Once you are released, how likely are you to:

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Neutral	Likely	Very Likely
26) Find a primary health care provider	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27) Use condoms every time you have sex	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28) Get a tattoo using shared ink or equipment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29) Talk to your sex partner about sexually transmitted infections	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
30) Consistently wash your hands before meals and after using the bathroom	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐