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# CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

## NO. 2-2000      JANUARY 24, 2000

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**TO: SHERIFFS, JAIL ADMINISTRATORS, TRAINING COORDINATORS, POLICE CHIEFS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION**

**RE: REGIONAL HIV EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30,2000)**

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The Commission of Correction recently received the calendar of HIV Education and Training sponsored by the AIDS Institute for the period January 1 to June 30, 2000. There are sixteen different programs available including two new programs.

1. HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Law (1/2 day)
2. Reducing Perinatal HIV Transmission in the Prenatal, Maternity and Newborn Settings

You will also find a course entitled, "HIV Reporting and Partner Notification: Assisting Persons Living with HIV/AIDS". This program is on hold until the final regulations are passed which is expected in the first quarter of 2000. This legislation is expected to require reporting of HIV positive status. As soon as this program training schedule is complete, the Commission will make it available.

These programs are important for medical unit staff who provide HIV counseling and testing, but mental health providers, facility trainers and facility counselors will also find that the topics involve many of the issues they encounter in case management.

Registration can be made through the various contact agencies listed in the calendar. If there are questions regarding specific programs, please contact Bonnie Kennedy at the AIDS Institute at (518) 474-3459.

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