



2026 Agenda* - Basic Partners Program for Social Workers

Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center Indianapolis, IN

Day 1	Session	Faculty
7:45 am	Meet in hotel lobby/load onto transportation	
7:55 am	Depart hotel/travel to IHTC	
8:15 am	Arrival at IHTC	Sherry Loucks, PACE, IEWP
8:30 am – 10:00 am	U.S. Hemophilia Treatment Center Network: The Big Picture for Social Workers	Brittany Savage, MSN, AGPCNP-BC Chris Roberson, JD, MPH
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Understanding Hemostasis & Hemophilia	Brittany Savage, MSN, AGPCNP-BC
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break	
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Bleeding Episodes & Treatment	Brittany Savage, MSN, AGPCNP-BC
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Comprehensive Team Introductions	Lisa Bowman, RN, BSN, ASN Jill Lancaster, RN, BSN
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Comprehensive Clinic Observation Experience	Lisa Bowman, RN, BSN, ASN Jill Lancaster, RN, BSN
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	“What if...” Taking a Deeper Dive into the HTC Social Worker Role	Gail Jordan, MSW, LCSW Meloney Dunning, LCSW
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Health Literacy and Plain Language	Ellen Bloom, MPH, MCHES
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Networking Time / Q&A	Gail Jordan, MSW, LCSW Meloney Dunning, LCSW
4:45 pm	Adjourn	
Day 2	Session	Faculty
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Post Comprehensive Clinic Conference	Lisa Bowam (moderator)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Prophylaxis: What Do I Need to Know?	Brittany Savage, MSN, AGPCNP-BC
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Musculoskeletal Complications of Hemophilia & the Role of the Physical Therapist	Stacie Akins, PT, MHS
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break	
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Inhibitors: What Do I Need to Know?	Brittany Savage, MSN, AGPCNP-BC
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch	
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Pediatric to Adult Transition	Brittany Savage, MSN, AGPCNP-BC
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Networking Time / Q&A with IHTC Social Work Team	Gail Jordan, MSW, LCSW Meloney Dunning, LCSW
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Helping Patients Flourish: The Role of the IHTC Career Counselor	Mary Brunkhart, MS Ed.
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	More Than Bleeds: Holistic Care in the HTC Model	Cara Hannemann, PsyD, HSPP
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Hemophilia Gene Therapy: Medical & Psychosocial Considerations	Kat Molitor, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC Cara Hannemann, PsyD, HSPP
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Q&A with IHTC Social Work Team	Gail Jordan, MSW, LCSW Meloney Dunning, LCSW
Day 3	Session	Faculty
8:15 am – 9:15 am	von Willebrand Disease	Kimber Blackwell, MPAS, PA-C
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Home Infusion	Lisa Bowman, RN, BSN, ASN
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Child Life in Bleeding Disorders: How We Can Help	Carrie Starnes, CCLS, CTRS
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Ethical Challenges in Bleeding Disorder Care	Gail Jordan, MSW, LCSW Meloney Dunning, LCSW
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Insurance Insights – Panel Discussion	Jeff Miller, Kim Ledbetter, and Justin Madera
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Education and Professional Development for HTC Social Workers	Gail Jordan, MSW, LCSW Meloney Dunning, LCSW
12:15 pm	Wrap-up and Adjourn Transportation to Airport	Gail Jordan, MSW, LCSW Meloney Dunning, LCSW Brooke Hernandez