



**Community Health
Education Center
(CHEC)**
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HARM REDUCTION

(AN APPROACH FOR MEETING CLIENTS)

**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 2018
9:30 AM- 3:30 PM**

Harm Reduction provides an opportunity for clients to make changes in their behavior that lowers risk and reduces negative consequences instead of waiting to choose to be abstinent from drugs or sex. The harm reduction approach can help providers to effectively meet their clients “where they’re at.” Almost all people practice some type of harm reduction in their lives. This training will focus on ways to use harm reduction principles when discussing risky behaviors with clients.

In this training you will:

- ▶ Gain an understanding of the philosophy and principles of harm reduction
- ▶ Learn common harm reduction concepts and skills
- ▶ Explore attitudes and beliefs about harm reduction
- ▶ Look at specific skills for making appropriate inquiries about a client’s behavior
- ▶ Discuss and practice how you can apply harm reduction techniques and/or strategies in your outreach work.

The cost for the session: \$50/full day
Please fax form back to: (617) 534-5485.

Mail money orders or agency checks to: CHEC 860 Harrison Ave. 2nd floor Boston MA. 02118.
Deadline for registering is December 5, 2018

Date: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Program: _____

Full Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Supervisor’s name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Do you need individual arrangements (i.e., ASL)?: _____

For more information, please call Luisa Tavares at (617) 534-2432 or email: ltavares@bphc.org.
Complimentary parking is provided. Participants must bring their parking ticket for validation.
Participants will be responsible for the entire parking fee if ticket is misplaced, participant arrives late, leaves early or is turned away. Snow cancellations, please call 617-534-5181.