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Agenda



- Introduction, housekeeping – **Bill Bower**
- Overview: Adherence to LTBI Treatment – **Julie Franks**
- Experience Using Peer Workers – **Paul Colson**
- Efforts to Assure Adherence among Migrant Workers – **Danielle Weber**
- Comparison of 4 mos RIF vs. 9 mos INH – **Alfred Lardizabal**
- Questions and Answers
- Wrap up



Handouts



- **Download:**
 - Slides
 - Sign-in sheet
 - Reference materials

<http://www.umdj.edu/globaltb/courses/LTBIadherence.htm>



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 **Context: LTBI Treatment** 

Priority Strategies for TB Prevention and Control



1. identifying and treating persons who have active TB
2. finding and screening persons who have had contact with TB patients to determine whether they are infected with Mycobacterium tuberculosis or have active TB and providing appropriate treatment
3. screening populations at high risk for TB infection and the development of TB disease to detect infected persons and providing therapy to prevent progression to active TB


"Essential Components of a Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program"
ACET, 1995

 **Why this seminar?** 


- Treatment of persons with LTBI accepted as essential component of TB control
- Rates of completion of treatment disappointing
- Few programs achieve CDC objective of

"At least 85% of infected contacts who are started on treatment for LTBI will complete treatment within 365 days."




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– March 29, Waltham, MA
- **TB Intensive Workshop**
– April 17-18, Toledo, OH
- **From Global to Local: Current Challenges in Tuberculosis Control**
– May 22, State College, PA
- **TB Case Management for Nurses (2)**
– June 18, Bangor and June 19, Augusta, ME
- **The TB Cohort Review Process**
– July 16-17, Philadelphia, PA
- **TB Case Management and Contact Investigation for Nurses**
– July 29-30, Newark, NJ

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