Ipas-US Training Network

Goal

The Ipas U.S. Training Network is a collective of abortion and reproductive health clinical experts committed to developing the next generation of providers and strengthening the abortion care ecosystem in the Southeast.

The network will expand access to high-quality, patient-centered education and training by connecting students and early-career professionals with experienced clinical leaders in their communities. Trainers will support regional education opportunities, build clinical skills and confidence, and strengthen pathways to abortion and reproductive health care.

Scope

The Training Network will support a range of educational opportunities, including but not limited to:

- Co-leading full-day abortion and early pregnancy loss (EPL) workshops.
- Facilitating hands-on skills practice, simulations, and case studies.
- Participating in panels, conferences, and other educational events.
- Providing clinical mentorship and preceptorship.
- Facilitating relationships & understanding between clinicians and community-based networks.

The initial phase will focus on our existing workshops in partnership with Medical Students for Choice (MSFC). As Ipas-US training programs continue to expand, opportunities based on regional needs, trainer expertise, and available resources may shift.

Who

- Expertise in providing care to people seeking abortions and pregnancy loss services, including uterine aspiration, medication management, ultrasound, follow-up care, and pregnancy options counseling.
- Experience facilitating or group teaching, with an interest in working with learners across professional backgrounds and levels of experience.
- Supports Ipas US's mission and theory of change, including community pathways of care
- Willingness to travel and support trainings on weekends as needed

- There is no minimum clinical license or credential required to participate in the training network. Opportunities will be provided according to the training activity and expertise needed. We are seeking a diverse range of clinical expertise and backgrounds including but not limited to: physicians, advanced practice clinicians, CM/CPMs, registered nurses, medical assistants, paramedics.

Where

Ipas-US will prioritize recruitment in the Southern United States, with the first recruitment wave focused on people living in or having worked with communities in **Georgia, Texas, and Louisiana**.

Applicants from other Southern states are welcome to apply. Recruitment and participation will expand as regional training needs evolve.

Structure and Time Commitment

The Training Network will be coordinated by the Ipas-US Head of Training and Capacity Building, with support from relevant program staff and training partners.

Onboarding

Network participants will complete a virtual 1-hr orientation to Ipas U.S., including its mission, values, theory of change, core frameworks, curriculum, and relevant training materials. Onboarding will also clarify expectations, event preparation, compensation, travel, and evaluation processes.

Participation

Trainers will commit to supporting a minimum of one training event per year, including preparation time and debrief, with additional opportunities offered according to program needs and individual capacity.

Ipas U.S. will assess trainer availability, interests, and capacity annually. Participation in the pool does not guarantee a specific number of assignments.