



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

Steering Committee

June 3, 2022

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3199735630>

MINUTES

Mission: Eliminate HCV in San Diego County by 2030

Purpose: To coordinate the implementation of the plan to eliminate HCV in San Diego County by 2030, with the overarching targets:

- 80% decrease in the incidence of chronic HCV by 2030, and
- 65% reduction of HCV mortality by 2030.

Participants: Bob Lewis, Andrea Tomada, Ryan Clary, Patrick Loose

Task Force agenda development:

The Committee developed the agenda for the June 10th Task Force meeting (see Task Force agenda).

Bob will review the agenda with Scott on Monday.

Bob and Patrick would like the agenda to be sent at least 4 days before the Task Force meeting.

State budget:

Ryan updated the group on the latest news about the state budget. Unfortunately, the budget released by the Legislature does not include increased funding for hepatitis B or harm reduction. It does include \$8 million over 3 years for hepatitis B pilot projects.

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Hepatitis C Learning Exchange:

End Hep C San Diego, along with several partners, are hosting a Learning Exchange on June 17th, 12:00 pm Pacific. The Exchange will feature updates from Hep C Free New York City, End Hep C Washington, End Hep C San Francisco, NVHR, and NASTAD about strategies to address hepatitis C among people who use drugs.

Adjournment:

The call was adjourned at 11:25 pm

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