



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

July 8, 2022

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Via Zoom

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.

Attendance: **Patrick Loose**, County of San Diego (Co-Chair); **Andrea Tomada**, County of San Diego (Vice Chair); **Mark Beatty**, MD, County of San Diego; **James Dunford, MD**, McAlister Institute; **Carrie Farrell**, County of San Diego; **Lori Jones**, County of San Diego; **Michelle Darnelle**, Healthstore Pharmacy; **Letty Reyes**, FHCS; **Mara Simpson** Bridge HCV; **Jaskaran Cheema**, UCSD; **Natasha Martin**, UCSD; **Mara Simpson**, Ind Education Comm; **Mark Beatty, MD** SD County; **Carolina Carrillo**, FHCS; **Rick Jaenisch**, Open Biopharma Research and Training Institute

Contract Support Staff: **Scott Suckow**, Liver Coalition of San Diego, **Sue Olivier**, Liver Coalition of San Diego and **Ryan Clary**, Clary Strategies

Agenda Item	Report/Action Items	By Who	By When
Opening - (Bob and Patrick)	Meeting Opened by Patrick Loose at 12:05 am		
<u>Community Engagement Updates</u>			
- Annual Report (Scott) & Board of Supervisors Memo (Andrea)	- Scott reported that the Annual Report is drafted and distributed to Task Force, edits can still be included by emailing scott@livercoalition.org	Group	7/15/2022
- July 28th World Hepatitis Day	- Andrea working on final edits for memo	Dr. Gish of La Maestra & Scott Suckow	8/4/2022
- San Diego Physician – September Issue	- Go back to SD Medical Society possible cover story in their September issue. Would like quotes from various partners to put in article		



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<p><u>Meetings/ Trainings -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liver Roundtable: Hepatitis C (Scott) – Nov. 15 - Liver Roundtable: Know <u>Your ABdCCs</u> (Scott) – Dec. 6th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scott reported that they had received good feedback from attendees that they did not necessarily want to be on camera all the time. Therefore, changing format from Zoom to the Webinar software so that they can view and opt in if they so choose to ask a question. 	<p>Effective with next Roundtable</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liver Wellness Symposium – (Scott) September 10th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Being hosted by UCSD and they are providing parking and breakfast to all attendees. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation to Hep Free AZ – Oct. TBC - 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bridge HCV Trainings – (Tara) Ongoing - 			
<p><u>Review Plan of Work July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation Plan Activities and Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1 as tasks and activities that may be implemented without the dedication of resources. • Phase 2 requires implementations with the usage of dedicated current, existing resources. <p>Phase 3 requires that new resources be secured for implementation of recommended tasks and activities.</p>	<p>Scott: Wanted to confirm with committee that Phase I, II and III of the approved plan, do not equate to year 1, 2 or 3. They relate to the ease of completion.</p> <p>Whatever was not completed in the last fiscal year remains on the work plan for this and the following year.</p>	<p>Ongoing for all partners</p>	



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<p><u>Committee Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Committees Reports</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surveillance - (Dr. Tweeten/Andrea) 	<p>Carrie Farrell, 97% of cases coming in as acute were in fact, chronic.</p> <p>Meeting with Eliminate Hep C San Francisco and Seattle to see how they're tracking the information.</p>	<p>Carrie Farrell</p>	<p>By end of next week</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linkage and Testing - (Letty/Andrea) 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Treatment - (Dr. Ramers/Dr. Dunford) 	<p>Health Centers partners meeting was beneficial. Found some clinics can't do anything yet but some have their clinic Pharmacist using as their lead in treatment.</p> <p>Had a meeting with Bill York of 211. He confirmed that 211 does have capacity. Need to move forward with a meeting between Bill York, Dr. Dunsford, Dr. Ramers and Scott Suckow to work out details.</p> <p>Contacted: Be There San Diego. Asked if physicians are interested in receiving more information about treatments. Invited to send information and they put us on their meeting agenda for next weeks Executive Committee.</p> <p>Action Items: 1. Set up meeting</p> <p>2. Send information to Be There San Diego</p>	<p>Dr. Dunsford</p> <p>Andrea Tomada</p>	<p>By next week</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness and Prevention (Tara/Andrea) 	<p>Lori Jones</p>		
<p><u>Benchmark Modeling Project with UCSD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update – Dr. Martin and Jaskaran Cheema - Data needs to move forward 	<p>Dr. Natasha Martin: We're adjusting the modeling procedure to make sure we are capturing correct data. Should be completed by next week. Then can start giving some good data. Hampered by lack of data of persons treated and cured. It makes a difference in predictions.</p> <p>Action Item: Slide presentation</p>	<p>Dr. Martin</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p>



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<u>Standing Agenda Items</u> Policy/funding updates – (Ryan)	Ryan: Nothing much to report. The state budget has been signed but there were no increases in our area.		
- County Hepatitis activities update (Andrea)	Andrea: No updates.		
- Research Update (Scott) -	Scott reported that from a policy standpoint, California is doing well as we received a B rating		
- Opioid Settlement Dollars (Scott) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o County Planning Sessions Aug. 10th, Sept. 6th and Sept. 7th 	Scott suggested that we need to keep these Planning session dates in mind and have a good showing of partners at the planning sessions.		
Items for next month's Agenda	Presentation by Dr. Natasha Martin on new benchmark model-20 Minutes		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm		
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Respectfully submitted: Susan F. Olivier, Liver Coalition of San Diego