



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

Awareness and Prevention Committee

July 11, 2022

10:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84596021173>

Minutes

- Meeting Called to order by Vice Chair Adrea Tomada at 10:04 am
- Attendance: Present: Andrea Tomada, Vice Chair, SD County; Tata Stamos-Buesig, Co-Chair, HRSD; Lori Jones, Co-Chair, SD County; Felipe Ruiz, SD County; Victoriano Diaz, FHCSO Staffing; Sue Olivier LCSD

Contract #	Topic/Lead	Discussion/Report	By Who	By When
Updates:				
1.1	HCV public health Awareness campaign: Cross-promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCV public awareness campaign is to be surrounding World Hepatitis Day on July 28th, 2022. The campaign will run through September 2022. <p>Action: Lori Jones to send out info to further publish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-promote on existing HIV websites but to ensure HCV is a “standalone disease” on media platforms will follow up with Lynn and Brad to see if this is possible. <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing will be provided on World Hepatitis Day 28th of July. Follow up with Letty Reyes 	FHCSO Lori/Victor Victor	Before the campaign starts on 7/28/2022 By: next meeting By: next week of 7/18/2022



		<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to zoom reception disturbances an email was sent to Victor to get more info for Wound Care Clinic and will request he provides an update on testing by next week 	Andrea Tomada	By: 07/13/22
1.2	Websites that can provide linkage & info	<p>211 San Diego Inquiry</p> <p>Action: Follow-up needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Tomada reported that Dr. Dunsford is meeting with 211 San Diego to find out the possible cost to implement the plan. • Also scheduled to meet with 211 San Diego representative along with HSHB Chief and supporting staff to inquire about SOW. <p>Update the County Hepatitis webpage.</p> <p>Action: Will send draft to the committee for approval</p>	<p>Andrea Tomada</p> <p>Andrea Tomada</p> <p>Andrea/Jamie Schroer Culbert</p>	<p>By: next meeting</p> <p>By: next meeting</p> <p>By next week of 7/18/2022</p>
1.2.1	Take Me Home resource for HIV/HCV/STD testing	Andrea reported that unfortunately HCV testing will not be a stand-alone test but can still be used in combination with other testing sets after screening is complete to determine whether Hep C testing is needed.	update	
1.3.1	Create opportunities for people to access info...	<p>Tara Stomas-Buesig reported that HCV and Harm Reduction information is currently going out through three homeless sites.</p> <p>Lori Jones reported that this new contract with FHCS is the first in a very long time. Media is pushed out through all FQHCs and the center, to websites in the north and south-central region and other types of media i.e., Instagram, Grindr, Tik Tok, discord, etc.. But agreed more</p>		Ongoing



2.1	Increase access to programs, services, Overdose prevention...	<p>information needs to be shared and more HCV advertisement needs to happen.</p> <p>Felipe Ruiz reported there are two new RFP's currently open in the harm reduction arena. They are: 1. Prevention within People Who Inject Drugs and 2. Prevention within the Transgender population. The RFP's will close in August and will be implemented by the end of the year.</p>		
2.1.2	Conduct outreach & education...	<p>HRCSD just signed a new contract with SD County effective July 1, 2022, for 5 years which is specific to Naloxone Distribution. The contract includes sub-contracts with SAY-SD and UCSD.</p> <p>Action: Tara will send out copies to the committee for information.</p> <p>Congratulations to Tara and all HRCSD staff.</p>	Tara Stamos-Buesig	Done
2.1.5	Conduct training & update policies regarding building workforce capacity to treat HCV programs...	<p>Bridge to Care training via bridgehcv.com and msimpson@interitasgrp.com</p> <p>Action: Working to obtain more information</p>	Andrea Tomada	Inquired: 7/13/2022

Meeting was adjourned at: 10:57 am

Respectfully submitted:
 Sue Olivier
 Liver Coalition of San Diego
 Andrea Tomada
 of San Diego County