



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

Steering Committee

August 5, 2022
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Via ZOOM

MINUTES

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

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

Attendance: Patrick Loose, Robert Lewis, Andrea Tomada, Scott Suckow, Ryan Clary

Topic/Lead	Discussions/Reports	Follow-Up
Welcome	Meeting Called to Order: Robert Lewis @11:02	
Update: Annual Report Update & BOS Letter	No comment	
Update: Prescription Data for UCSD Modeling Project	No comment	
Update: Article in San Diego Physician	Dr. Wooten's quote received. Final received from La Maestra.	Scott: Article will be submitted today

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World Hepatitis Day	<p>Worked out well, submitted three options for people to use. Rolf Benirschke shared his personal battle.</p> <p>Recap for Next Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to start Planning in January. • Day falls on a Friday so make it a weeklong series of events. • Board of Supervisors members need 10-weeks' notice to schedule events. • Plan to have press conference on steps of County Admin Bldg. to talk about annual accomplishments. • Also incorporate May is Hepatitis Awareness Month. • When using pictures and images make sure it's as diverse as possible. 	<p>Committee: Jan 23 Meeting: Schedule brain storming session.</p>
Review: Status of Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion made to reach out to administrative personnel at various providers for possible involvement with committees. They have a better understanding of what is possible for their group to accomplish. 	<p>All Committees to recruit more members with lived experience.</p>
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Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly recruit someone from Medical Society 	
Awareness & Prevention		
Linkage & Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 211 will need a list of providers to refer clients. • Homeless need information on where to get treatment and where to safely store their belongings. • Difficult for many organizations to get paid for actual testing 	<p>Ryan: Refer to Committee to build a list of providers. Ryan: Send to committee for action.</p> <p>Scott: Follow-up with Darrah DeGiorgio</p>

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		Johnson @ Planned Parenthood
Surveillance		
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most behind. May need to reschedule meeting time. • “Field based Services” currently being provided by Family Health Centers through a research grant from Gilead, and Father Joe’s Villages. (Contact Jess Norris @ Father joe’s) • Need legislative change to fund services for those who do not have any insurance coverage. 	<p>Andrea to follow up.</p> <p>Ryan: f/U on possible legislative support Scott: Look for chances to build alliances here.</p>
Discussion: Any Adjustments the Task Force Needs from the Partnership Convener for FY Ending 6.30.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To streamline process, Sue capturing information. Ryan will then populate to Quality Maintenance Workbook monthly. • Action Item: 	<p>Ryan to add color codes to Q/M Workbook consistent with HVC Work Plan.</p> <p>Committee: Review HVC Workbook quarterly to monitor progress. Sept, Dec, Mar & Jun Meetings</p>
August 12th Task Force call agenda development	See attached Agenda	
Close	Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am	

Respectfully submitted: Sue Olivier, Liver Coalition of San Diego

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Planning documents, rosters, meeting agendas and minutes can be found at
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