



**Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force
Treatment Committee**

**October 5, 2022 | 5:00 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: Christian Ramers, MD; Paul Hegyi; Ryan Clary; Samantha Tweeten; Daniel Araghian, Andrea Tomada; Greg Nolan; Winston Tiglman; Andrea Daugirdas, MD; Melanie Swan, NP; Michelle Hughes; Javier Rodriguez, MD

Topic/Lead	Reports/Discussions	Follow-Up
Welcome, Introductions	CTO 5:05 pm	
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be There Report	Jim Dunford: Attend Be There Executive Committee meeting	Dr. Dunford and Kitty to report back to committee at our Nov. meeting.
Surveillance Committee Update	Dr. Tweeten: Checks our impact on the population. Sets evaluation process for measuring success. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea reported Megan Johnson is following up on whether testing/treatment is happening in maternal population.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noticed a # of cases tested positive but cannot find viral load testing performed. • Example of lack of education of medical officers. We need to stress negative test information is important. Reach out to Chief Medical Officers monthly meeting and ask to make presentation of our case. • Build system where testing/treatment/reporting are automatic. (Did they clear naturally or through treatment?) Negative viral load reporting would help. • Reach out to Health Centers Partners to set up presentation at Monthly meeting. Chief Medical Officers attend this meeting. • More testing is needed. Substance use settings are missing. 	<p>Paul Hegyi will ask to get us on the agenda for Health Centers Partners. Scott will also assist in contacting.</p> <p>Refer to Linkage & Testing Committee</p>
<p>Finalize contract with 2-1-1</p>	<p>Per Andrea, Statement of Work established.</p>	<p>Andrea to send 211 templates to Ryan.</p>
<p>HCV treater inventory for 2-1-1</p>	<p>Andrea has the list from HIV testing/treatment. Can review and incorporate those who are also doing HCV testing/treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary for list: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who do you call within a specific system 2. Use template provided by 211 3. Push out info to CMO's asking for specific names and numbers 4. Set up a system to constantly update information. 	<p>Ryan to make up a List.</p> <p>Greg Nolan and Daniel Araghian to provide names & numbers of those they are aware of to Ryan for list. asap</p>
<p>Options for increasing HCV Screening and Linkage</p>	<p>Brainstorming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need both traditional and non-traditional testing. • Need a list of systems that currently have mobile units 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norcan distribution: Can we bundle with them? • Can we duplicate what Street Medicine is doing in Los Angeles? • Are there best practices we can share? • Does this fall under Assembly Bill 789? • Possibly add telehealth? • Add verbiage to County contracts to add best practices and make sure they meet current laws for testing/treating & reporting HCV 	
Review BRIDGE activities	<p>Trainings: Addition Service Centers: (1 Remaining training available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anny Vista Ranch – 20 attendees • McAlister Institute 19 & 15 • Community Research Foundation 15 (wants another training) • North Island Women’s Action & Resource Center – 15 • Turn behavioral Health – 17 <p>Treaters & Providers Trainings: (2 Remaining trainings available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truecare – 17 • Neighborhood Health – 20 & 17 • San Ysidro Health needs to select date 	<p>Andrea: Contact Mara for a list of those who are currently treating or diagnosing.</p> <p>Patrick to contact Head of County Behavioral Health Luke Bergman regarding possible training.</p>
Review next steps/items for November meeting		
Next Meeting: November 2, 2022	Meeting adjourned 5:55 pm	

Planning documents, rosters, meeting agendas and minutes can be found at www.livercoalition.org/advocacy/hepatitis-c-initiative/

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