



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

Steering Committee

October 7, 2022
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Via TEAMS

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: Patrice Loose, Robert Lewis, Andrea Tomada, Scott Suckow, Ryn Clary

Topic/Lead		Follow-Up
Welcome		
Old Business / Follow-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memo to BOS	All changes have been incorporated. Sent to Dr. Wooten then Nick Macchione then BOS. Should be completed in next two weeks.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCSD's Benchmark Project / Surveillance Committee	Scott shared email chain with committee from Dr. Martin regarding the need to do RNA testing but they don't have funding for it. Surveillance committee to write some verbiage to request about \$5,000 for the testing to get better model estimates.	

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	<p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the need? Don't we already have that information as RNA testing is the next standard of care? • Isn't it covered by Title 17 requiring the reporting. <p>Surveillance Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come up with specific recommendations for Task Force to change outcome goals for initiative with specifics as to changes and reasons • Members participated in Treatment Committee meeting 	<p>Patrick: Check with Dr. Tween to determine if covered under Title 17. Email results to committee before next meeting Adrea/Ryan: Work with Surveillance Committee on change recommendations.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Tours 	<p>Scott confirmed that all committees discussed and supported idea. He will start setting up tours.</p>	<p>Ryan: Send Scott list of suggested facilities & locations asap.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field (Street) Medicine *Avoid using "Street" Medicine as copyright protected. 	<p>Learning Exchange set up by Ryan scheduled for November 1st, 2022 @ 1:00 pm with Hawaii and Philadelphia participating. Should also have a representative from CalAim since governor said this should fall under them. In San Diego, Dr. Norris of St. Vincent would be a good representative to describe their mobile services</p>	<p>Patrick: Follow up with Dr. Tuder for possible presentation. Ryan: Contact Dr. Norris and send out flyers ASAP.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opioid Fund Townhalls 	<p>County has concluded their townhall meetings. Board of Supervisors to release their recommendations at the October 25th, 2022, BOS meeting.</p>	
<p>Updates: National and California</p>	<p>Ryan reported the state End the Epidemics Coalition interested in mostly HIV in San Francisco and Los Angeles. HCV and San Diego very low on their priorities. Andrea is only voice from our area and needs support. Budget requests start next week. Scott mentioned he spoke with Carl who Chairs the budget committee. Suggested we need to come up with</p>	<p>Refer to Task Force?</p>

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	specific numbers, exactly how that money will be used, and what the outcomes would be.	
Discussion: Committees and any key report out at Task Force meeting?	Updates: End the Epidemics Coalition Bridge Trainings: 2 more available. Reports excellent trainings ad CRF may want another one.	Andrea: Confirm end of contract oct. or Dec.
Development: Task Force call agenda for October 14, 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Old Business: Including Opioid Townhalls. (Review minutes for items) 2. Committee Updates: Re-introduce Surveillance Committee request to CMO's and what are HCV next steps for CMO's (Good ask!) 3. Standing Agenda Items (i.e. more diversity and persons with lived experience.) 	Scott/Sue to prepare.
Close	Next meeting: November 4 th , 2022 @ 11:00 am Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.	

Respectfully submitted: Sue Olivier, Liver Coalition of San Diego

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