



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

Surveillance Committee

September 28, 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: Samantha Tweeten, CHAIR; Meghan Johnson; Ryan Clary; Carrie Farrell; Andrea Tomada; Natasha Martin; Stephanie Str

Topic/Lead	Reports/Discussions	Action Items By Who & When
Welcome, Introductions	Meeting Called to Order by 11:03 am by Ryan Clary	
End Hep C San Diego “Listening Tour” – identify priority regions	Recommended by Steering and Task Force Committees. Ideally in-person small groups spread around county. Most of our cases are chronic and we don’t know where they are now. Numbers say they are mostly in north-central, and central city areas. Per Ryan, previously requested one-pager has been prepared and will be sent to members for review. Can be modified	Megan Johnson to provide numbers and breakdowns of areas by email asap. Andrea/Ryan to send.

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<p>Review Surveillance requests for other committees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflex testing – no report • Reporting cases from Treatment Committee: Need a lot of training. Asked doctors if they are testing/reporting and most said no – they are leaving it up to the laboratories. Needs to be improved • Need to educate doctors on viral load testing in pregnant women. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Coleman pulling ACOG guidelines for committee. By next meeting. • Dr. Tweeten and Megan Johnson agreed to contact and go to next Treatment Committee Meeting
<p>Update: Surveillance model</p>	<p>Per Dr. Martin they are trying to get more historic treatment rates for PWID but does not have funding. Steff Strathdee is working with Scott Suckow to get private funding. If they get \$5,000-6,000 they should be able to get info in about 6 months. There are about 200 cases that need to be tested. Stats show approximately 60% are homeless, 60% are Hispanic and approximately 16% have OD'd in the last 6 months. These are people they regularly see every 6 months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin to write a couple of paragraphs for Stephanie Strathdee and give to Scott Suckow to present request to possibly Alliance Foundation to request funding.
<p>Update: HCV Care Cascade</p>	<p>Working on getting a better estimate on numbers of: new cases, infected, tested and who received RNA testing. Do not currently get negative results which would be very helpful. Working with HSHB and making some progress.</p>	

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October agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow-up on reception of education part to the Treatment Committee• Follow-up on funding results to Alliance	
Next Meeting:	October 26 th , 2022 @ 11:00 am	

Respectfully submitted: Sue Olivier, Liver Coalition of San Diego

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

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