



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

Treatment Committee

August 25, 2022
4:00 PM – 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: Andrea Tomada, (Vice Chair); Claire Riley; Kitty Bailey; Andrea Daugirdas; Rick Jaenisch; Michelle Hughes; Jim Dunford, MD

Topic/Lead	Reports/Discussion	Follow-Up/By
Welcome, Introductions	Meeting Called to Order by Andrea Tomada at 4:03 pm	
Approve July 2022 minutes	Approved without comment	
Guest: Kitty Bailey, Be There San Diego	Be There San Diego: They do a lot of work with many of the health care partners in areas of heart disease, diabetes, cholesterol, hypertension etc. Real expertise is in bringing clinical leadership together to share and collaborate on best practices. Learning environment working to correct disparities and looking to see what can happen when we help clinical	

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	<p>relationships work together. They reached out to all the black churches and made sure they had a shared message that was consistent with the medical field. Getting more engagement with clinics and providers. Best practice Getting workforce capacity going is significant. We'd like to follow their methodology Including using a pharmacist as part of the care team. How can we leverage some of the infostructure Be There has created? .</p> <p>Michelle: Increasing more HCV treaters and PCP comfort with prescribing will help with scaling. Just had a case that needed to go to GI and it's a 3-month delay for an appointment to get treated. TrueCare has e-consults and have some FQs who want that so bad because their patients can't get into the specialist. Both on the community and clinical side. Kitty willing to be a thought partner for group. Jim Dunford works closely with Be There. We're asking Dr. Dunford to meet with Be There San Diego's Executive Committee at their October meeting. Kitty can then report back to us.</p>	<p>Jim Dunford: Attend Be There Executive Committee meeting in October. He and Kitty to report back to committee at our Oct. meeting.</p>
<p>Review workplan</p>	<p>Field medicine: Harm Reduction Mobile Units currently doing testing – Claire Riley heard the mobile units are having some successes as one of the barriers to care is often transportation. Providers used to make house calls that went away now we are trying to re-establish something similar.</p> <p>Review plan at next meeting</p>	<p>Andrea send workplan to Kitty. By next week.</p> <p>Committee: Review in depth so that we can discuss fully and select next items to start working on. By next meeting.</p>

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Review old business/next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates from 211 	Still working on the 211 ask. On-going	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Health as a model for HCV treatment 	Neighborhood House used best practices treating them in a manner like a diabetes patient.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge HCV training 	<p>McAlister just starting their training program. Bridge is having some trouble getting people signed up for the training. Will follow-up on outcome after training to verify outcomes</p> <p>Can we get other groups involved in this training? Get a list of providers who are now willing to start the treatment and testing.</p>	<p>Drs. Ramers and Dunford: Provide update on Bridge training and what results they are getting. Next meeting</p>
FHCSO testing at substance use treatment centers; what is the process	FHCSO doing more testing by partnering up with some substance abuse groups. Medicare still requires prior approval for medications while Medi-Cal does not.	
Next month's agenda	Review workplan: Andrea get some line items and are we ready to work them now. Adjourned at 4:37 pm	
Next Meeting	September 22 nd , 2022 @ 4:00 pm	

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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