



**Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force  
Linkage and Testing Committee**

**October 31, 2022  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3199735630>

**MINUTES D R A F T**

***Mission: Eliminate HCV in San Diego County by 2030***

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

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

Attendance: Angela Tomada, Letty Reyes, Lori Jones, Tanya Mercado, MD; Carolina Carrillo, Scott Suckow, Ryan Clary

Topic/Lead		Follow-Up
Welcome/Introductions	Meeting Called to Order at 10:02 am by Ryan Clary. Introductions followed.	
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Database of HCV testing in San Diego</li></ul>	Ryan: See below brainstorming	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send email contact information for two Colleges she mentioned. Before next meeting</li> <li>• Listening Tours:</li> <li>• Dr. Coleman update on ACOG guidelines on testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lori Jones: Sent contacts for Cal State University San Marcos, and SDSU to Andrea</li> <li>• Scott Suckow reported he is working on the scheduling and has made a good contact with a person with lived experience who is willing to share their story. Will report next meeting.</li> <li>• Update postponed to next month. What and who are testing in San Diego ACOG Chapter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scott:</b> Report at next meeting</li> <li>• Dr. Coleman on agenda for next month: <b>Ryan</b></li> </ul>
<p>Brainstorming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities/Strategies to Implement screenings recommendations (Universal Screening)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ryan shared the first draft of the excel spreadsheet he has made up to track all organizations who are currently offering testing. User needs to be able to search several different locals including their coverage provider and/or Medical, CalAim etc. Also needs to be able to assist them in applying for Medical if not covered.</li> <li>• Letty Reyes: Who could use interns. Could they be used for the data collection and verification on these spreadsheets. What does it take to supervise interns? Can the County/Andrea act as the supervisor For Liver Coalition?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ryan:</b> Email spreadsheet to committee for their input in adding information re names etc. <b>Letty:</b> Will send to San Ysidro and Vista Health Clinics and will follow-up on Planned Parenthood.</li> <li>• <b>Andrea Tomada:</b> Will check with Patrick and/or Dr. Wooten to see if remote supervision is allowed by County.</li> </ul>

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2023 National Viral Hepatitis Testing Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year we weren't ready as we were just starting the committees. Want to get on the agenda early so we can plan media days and events. Items to check: Who's the spokesperson for Behavioral Health? What time frames do they need to setup media days.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ryan:</b> monitor agenda for next year.</li> </ul>
Learning Opportunities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Exchange: Tomorrow, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 pm. Have 120 registered and will be reviewing best practices including presentations from Father Joe's, Hawaii and Philadelphia</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmed for November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, which is the Monday after Thanksgiving. Will possibly need to move up December meeting by one week.</li> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee: Please review your holiday calendars before next meeting</li> </ul>

Respectfully submitted: Susan F. Olivier, Operations, Liver Coalition of San Diego

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Planning documents, rosters, meeting agendas, and minutes can be found at  
[www.livercoalition.org/advocacy/hepatitis-c-initiative/](http://www.livercoalition.org/advocacy/hepatitis-c-initiative/)

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