



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

Surveillance Committee

November 30, 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: Natasha Martin, Andrea Tomada, Samantha Tweeten, Steffanie Strathdee, Lori Jones, Jaskaran Schema, Ryan Clary

Topic/Lead		Follow-Up
Welcome, Introductions		
Old business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attending Chief Medical Officers meeting• Funding for data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea reported received response from Nicole Howard. Not meeting in December. January & February are available. Try for January 17th meeting• Dr. Martin to attend Task Force Committee meeting to give clarification on what is needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea to respond for January 17th meeting.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance discussion with Treatment Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to new business 	
<p>HCV elimination monitoring metrics: WHO updates Potential second incidence and mortality targets</p>	<p>Dr. Martin presented to the Task Force Committee the updated World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations for measuring elimination efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Old: 80% reduction in incidence – Old: 65% reduction in mortality. – New: Less than 5 per 100,000 persons incidence – New: Less than 2 per 100,000 persons deaths <p>Discussion: Incidence target still difficult to measure... Only those with chronic Hep C are at risk of transmission and mortality. Most new incidents are occurring in People Who Inject Drugs (PWID). RNA testing is feasible for this group. Need additional funding for current pending test (206 cases), plus long-term monitoring. Dr. Strathdee has a current contract that goes through 2025 but would need additional funding to monitor through 2030. Dr. Tweeten agreed we do not currently have good numbers. Suggested we use estimates while gathering data until we have sufficient data to change over to actual county numbers.</p>	<p>Committee to make a recommendation to Task Force to request money for additional testing of RNA cases (206). Dr. Tweeten to check with Annalisa.</p>
<p>December meeting: Moved to January 4th, 2023 @ 11:00 am.</p>		
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:41 am. Happy Holidays All!</p>	

Respectfully submitted: Sue Olivier, Liver Coalition of San Diego

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

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