



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force - Steering Committee

**December 2, 2022, from 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: Robert Lewis, Andrea Tomada, Natasha Martin, Scott Suckow, Ryan Clary

Topic/Lead		Follow-Up
Welcome	Meeting called to order by Robert at 11:04 am	
Old Business / Next Steps: - Weight towards harm reduction / Linkage and Testing Committee -	Committee agrees with weighing towards Harm Reduction on Linkage and Testing plus Awareness and Prevention.	
Updates: - UCSD's Benchmark Project / RNA Testing covered under Title 17 (Patrick) / Funding (Scott) - Listening Tours (Scott)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin shared World Health Targets (i.e. 5 HCV cases per 100,000) • Scott reported no funding available at the end of year. Will re-try in January. • Want to re-group on this to see if we can get funding to do these. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint will be shared to see if any of these targets will be adopted as benchmarks locally. • Check in January – Scott

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Street / Field Medicine (Andrea) - Opioid Funding (Patrick) - Bridge Training (Andrea) - End the Epidemics (Ryan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea reported that Treatment Committee is looking into these. • Andrea gave a brief overview of the funds to be received. • Bridge Training slots filled. Full report in January but want to see if we can continue to use program and training more people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott to follow up to ensure on CalAIM agenda. • Further research needed - Andrea
<p>Discussion: Committees and any key report out at Task Force meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utilization of Task Force and Committee Mtgs - Learning Exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to re-engage people and let them know what we have accomplished so far and where we are heading next. • Next scheduled is February 13, 2023, with Ronni Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January meeting to be a re-engagement event and try to get more people active in program. • Scott/Ryan to follow up with arrangements.
<p>Development: Task Force call agenda for December 9, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 13th Meeting – 2023 Update and Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda completed: See December 2022 Task Force Committee • Identified January Task Force Meeting as an opportunity to re-engage those who worked on the End the Epidemics original Task Force and to bring other new people into the campaign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Committee members are to be given a flyer/email to send out to anyone they believe might be interested. - Scott
<p>Close: Meeting adjourned at 12:03 pm</p>	<p>Next Meeting confirmed at 11:00 am, January 6th, 2023.</p>	

Respectfully Submitted: Sue Olivier, Liver Coalition of San Diego

Planning documents, rosters, meeting agendas and minutes can be found at www.EndHepCSD.org

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