



Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force

December 9, 2022
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Via Zoom

MINUTES

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: Patrick Loose, Andrea Tomada, Samantha Tweeten, Clair Riley, Kristen Angel, Letty Reyes, Mark Beatty, Dr. Jim Dunford, Rick Jaenisch, Tara Stamos-Buesig, Bob Lewis, Dr. Ramers, Scott Suckow, Ryan Clary, Sue Olivier

Topic/Lead	Discussion	Follow-Up
Opening – Patrick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Introductions 	Meeting Called to Order at 12:05 pm	
Old Business / Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCV Bridge • Ryan: White Planning Council criteria for 2 HCV seats • UCSD’s Benchmark Project / Mortality 2030 Metric • Learning Exchange on Field (Street) Medicine • Opioid Settlement Dollars Plan & State Input Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge training filled all slots. • 1 seat still available for a person with lived experience • Dr. Ramers said we should not change mortality goal until WHO does. Need funding to continue testing. • Will be taking part in CalAim monthly calls • Andrea gave presentation on possible distribution of settlement dollars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tally to be received in January • Try in 2023 for funding • Andrea to send out Attachment A plus

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<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Virtual Update: Next Task Force Meeting on Jan. 13th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing flyer with registration for next meeting. Purpose to loop in some of the original Initiative members who may have dropped off and revitalize the current members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> copy of slides to Task Force Scott to send out flyer
<p>Committee Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment - (Dr. Ramers/Dr. Dunford) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider Listing (not yet active, www.liverresources.org) Scripps CME In-Person Education on March 18, 2023 Surveillance - (Dr. Tweeten/Andrea) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Center Partners CMO meeting on Jan. 17, 2023 Linkage and Testing - (Letty/Andrea) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing Listing (not yet active, www.liverresources.org) Awareness and Prevention (Tara/Andrea) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening Tours / Visit Harm Reduction Centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ramers: Bridge training is wrapping up. Reception very positive. Leads into our treaters inventory. Need to increase testing in addiction facilities. Provider list: Core data sharing is goal with 211 as our linkage contact. Working on a uniform consent form to be able to share data without violating HIPPA. CalAim is pushing to get form to ASCMI. Ongoing Looking to confirm dates: 15-18 sites currently offer testing and treatment. Website Platform for services is now available and ready for data input. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train the trainer next step so we can continue after grant. Dr. Ramers, Tara. Claire Riley working to get Behavior Health Dept. involved Dr. Tweeten and Andrea will attend the CMO meeting. Letty to confirm dates. Checking with site managers. Develop data input form.
<p><u>Standing Agenda Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy/funding updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End the Epidemics Coalition Advocates Response to White House, National Plan to Eliminate Hepatitis C – Francis Collins, MD, Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final stages of budget proposal. Looking for a link between Harm Reduction and Treatment. Elimination Plan should be released soon. Community Input letter forwarded to White House. SD County signed on with many other organizations. 	

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<p>Advisor to the President (Ryan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ State End the Epidemics Coalition/State Funding (Andrea and Ryan)● Research Update / Conference Recaps		
<p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Confirm next meeting – January 13th, 2023 @ 12pm	<p>Meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm</p>	

Respectfully submitted: Sue Olivier, Liver Coalition of San Diego