



**Eliminate Hepatitis C Task Force
Treatment Committee**

December 7, 2022

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: Melanie Swan, Andrea Tomada, Lori Jones, Rick Jaenisch, Dr. Christian Ramers, Ryan Clary, Sue Olivier

Topic/Lead		Follow-Up
Welcome, Introductions	Meeting Called to Order at 5:05 pm by Ryan Clary. Introductions were made per attendance listed above.	
Old business/action items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bridge trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ramers reported that all training slots have been filled. Reiterated the purpose was to sensitize doctors, providers and clinicians to HEP C and the need to test and treat. Hope to have a formal report in January.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Put on January calendar – Ryan

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Update: HCV provider database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue reported that software has been identified and that the Liver Coalition IT person is working on it and setting up the different drop-down categories • Andrea is looking into getting an intern to assist us with data mining. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up in January LCSD • Andrea to follow up.
Addiction centers/access to HCV testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need more HCV testing access at Addiction Centers. Numbers to date indicate a 20-30% positive rate. Andrea is checking on further funding for training staff to become testers. They are building momentum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea to report on findings.
HCV treatment in jails/prisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ramers and Dr. Sione have been doing some fact finding. They see a great opportunity to link them to care or at least navigation to care. Goal: Implementation plan had 211 involved. Andrea and Dr. Dunford are both working to bring them into the committee. • Halfway Houses & Group Houses: Melanie mentioned this would be a good opportunity to get testing and/or linkage to care here also. Rick mentioned Help 4 Hep as a resource and that he can reach out to Denny at Linkage and Testing Committee for collaboration. Want to be sure we are coordinating our efforts and not duplicating. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dunford to report progress with 211. • Who can follow up on these? • Rick Jaenisch to contact Help 4 Hep plus Denny at Linkage & Testing
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting was confirmed on Wednesday, January 4th, 2023, at 5:00 pm. • Meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm. 	

Respectfully submitted: Susan 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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