



**End Hep C San Diego Task Force**

**Awareness and Prevention Committee**

**December 12, 2022  
10:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84596021173>

**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: Rick Jaenisch, Andrea Tomada, Felipe Ruiz, Jamie Schroer Culber, Clair Riley, Scott Suckow, Ryan Clary, Sue Olivier

Topic/Lead	Discussions/Reports	Follow-Up
<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li></ul>	Meeting called to order by Ryan Clary at 10:01 am. Attendance noted above	
<b>Old business/action items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Transportation Voucher possibility</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refer to Task Force for possibility</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agenda item for Task Force January meeting</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Create FAQs for new members</b></li> <li>• <b>Andrea, Tara, Scott, Rick to have phone meeting re more collaboration</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at monthly calls to increase collaboration plus in-person meeting once every 6 months. Rally in January Task Force meeting to re-activate original and current committee members. Put everything on the blackboard. 4 trainings per year – quarterly liver forums including harm reduction and Hep C tract</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ryan to have by next meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involving Behavioral Health Dept.</li> <li>• HCV provider and testing database/webpage</li> <li>• Bridge trainings</li> <li>• Learning Exchanges</li> <li>• Listening sessions/outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felipe, Jamie, Patrick, and Andrea working to identify more ways for collaboration within County divisions.</li> <li>• Scott showed the new website beginnings at LiverResources.org which is where the provider list will go. Will have 3 basic areas to search: Testing – Find a Provider – Resources. Each will have a series of dropdowns so the individual can further refine their search.</li> <li>• Scheduling completed – Further follow up to be done to continue training after end of contract.</li> <li>• Need to have all the dates lined up so people can look at different locations, topics etc. and decide which they are interested in. Ronnie Marks will be in San Diego February 13-14<sup>th</sup>. Would be good to take advantage and have a Harm Reduction training for her to lead.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felipe will bring CDC campaign info to next meeting</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• Mara to give final report in future meeting TBD</li> <li>• Scott/Sue to schedule dates</li> <li>• Scott/Andrea to coordinate with Ronnie</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year Two Work Plan: “Yellow”</b></p> <p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings with local officials (Phase 1, 1.4.1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the End the Epidemics budget is released, we should set up meetings with each Supervisor to review updates. Need people who live in each district to attend.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott to schedule for February 2023</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings: syringe access (Phase 1, 2.1.5)</li> <li>• Increase awareness of/access to MAT (Phase 2, 2.2.2)</li> <li>• Public awareness plan (Phase 3, 1.1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be a Learning Exchange topic</li> <li>• Rick’s article has been completed. Suggested he send the article for review to the committee, and we will submit to Dr. Coleman and Dr. Swartz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott to schedule</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjourn</li> </ul>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:58 am. Next meeting on January 9, 2023 @ 10:00 am.</p>	

Respectfully submitted: Sue Olivier, Liver Coalition of San Diego

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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