



# Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

## *Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C*

Highlights from our work and community in December 2021

### Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights



No meeting this month but the workgroup hosted a discussion on [HCV and MSM who inject drugs in San Francisco](#), from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm on December 16.

**Next meeting: January 20, 3-4.30pm**

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*The End Hep C SF party on Thursday, January 13th at 6pm, on El Rio's back patio is POSTPONED until further notice.*

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### HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (Dec 12)



1. Check-ins/updates/announcements
2. Prevention, Testing and Linkage data presentation using Results-Based Accountability (RBA).
3. Presentation on End Hep C SF's [evaluation dashboard](#), which shows these RBA measures within an online program called Clear Impact to decide whether there's anything we want to change about our work together, given the data we're seeing. Rachel Grinstein broke down the data from 2019 to now and what it means. Group agreed that they'd like to see regular updates like this on a quarterly basis.
4. Large group discussion about incentives for navigation, and parity. Discussion of folks missing appointments when they are not incentivized and whether we could develop a set of recommendations for standardized incentivizing.

**Next meeting: January 13, 3-4.30pm**

Full meeting notes are available in our [Groupsite](#) shared files or by request.  
Join our working groups or our mailing list by sending a request to [info@endhepcsf.org](mailto:info@endhepcsf.org)

## Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights (Dec 14)



1. Updates and Announcements
2. Review of data measures for treatment access including update on prevalence estimate paper showing resilience during COVID.
3. EHCSF [evaluation dashboard](#) metrics review.
4. Executive Advisory Committee discussion – who to invite, planned agenda, etc.

**Next meeting: February 8, 10-11.30am**

## Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights (Dec 21)



1. Discussion on “State of Emergency” imposed on the Tenderloin by Mayor Breed.
2. Discussion on hiring practices at SFDPH and filling Katie Burk’s former position as Viral Hepatitis Coordinator.

**Next meeting: January 18, 1-2pm**

## Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights (Dec 2)



1. November / December meetings were combined and rescheduled to December 2.
2. Brief Intros and Welcome to new members David Leiva from Jail Health Services at SF Dept of Public Health and Felanie Castro from GLIDE!
3. Workgroup general updates and brief budget update
4. Further clarification on the roles of the backbone team.
5. Discussion of how to move forward with meetings that have been on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic: Community meetings / Executive Advisory Committee meetings
6. Research summit discussion - decided to revisit the potential of holding an in person summit with online option in Spring 2022. Potential to broaden abstract submissions to Bay Area wide.

**Next meeting: January 27, 3-4.30pm**