

Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C

Highlights from our work and community in January 2022

Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights

No Meeting this month (bi-monthly meeting).



Next meeting: February 8, 10-11.30am

Welcome to our three new Coordinating Committee members: David Leiva - Jail Health Services Liaison; Felanie Castro - Community Liaison for GLIDE; and Juba Kalamka - Navigator Center Liaison!

HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (Jan 13)



- Check-ins/updates/announcements plus a moment to acknowledge how depressing it is to go through another COVID surge/
- 2) Opportunities for expanding HCV telehealth treatment collaborations in San Francisco. UCSF would like to collaborate on HCV management and treatment. Contact Kimberly.fitzgerald@ucsf.edu if you are interested or have any leads.
- 3) Small group discussions about incentives for navigation with report back for large group discussion.
- 4) Other items

Next meeting: February 10, 3-4.30pm

HCV Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights

No meeting this month



Next meeting: February 17, 3-4.30pm

Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights (Jan 18)



1. Worked as a group to write to Grant Colfax's office, reminding them of the letter we wrote last year and of our wish to follow up around key hiring needs. Also discussed Tenderloin state of emergency and current happenings around that.

- 2. Other:
 - Discussed Jail Health request for funding from End Hep C SF's Flex Fund Opportunity for Community Partners.
 - Question of who additionally should be joining us for these meetings..

Next meeting: February 15, 1-2pm

Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights (Jan 27)



- 1. Brief intros and welcome to new member Juba Kalamka.
- 2. Workgroup updates including discussion, and agreement, to make the Policy & Advocacy workgroup a full group like the others rather than a sub-group of the Coordinating Committee.
- 3. Budget updates
- 4. Discussion on how to use new \$100k Hellman Funding. Talked about any ideas that came up and backbone team will work on this more before next meeting.
- 5. Executive Advisory Committee meeting update and check-in EAC meeting will be held on Thursday March 3rd from 5.30 to 7 over Zoom.
- 6. Coordinating Committee Retreat will take place in Spring and focus on strategic planning.

Next meeting: February 24, 3-4.30pm