



Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C

Highlights from our work and community in February 2022

HCV Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights (Feb 17)



1. **Brief Updates**
 - a. New workgroup time: third Mondays from 3-4.30.
 - b. Brief intros
2. **Jail Health Needs Assessment (San Francisco)**
 - a. Shelley shared the draft interview/survey that Facente Consulting are working on and updated on how it is working/where they are at.
 - b. \$21,500 is budgeted for the assessment, funded by SF-CAN and Hellman Foundation.
 - c. Will be interviewing up to 24 participants for qualitative study
 - d. Quantitative data analysis will use jail medical records (JIM), Epic and/or the Coordinated Care Management System (CCMS).

Next meeting: March 17, 3-4.30pm

Treatment Access workgroup meeting is now held on second Tuesdays from 11am - noon. Community Research and Data Stewardship meeting is now held on third Mondays from 3-4.30pm

HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (Feb 10)



- 1) Check-ins/updates/announcements: mostly notice of staffing changes at multiple agencies. St. James Infirmary's new trans navigation center should be offering testing by mid-March.
- 2) Discussion on the new Tenderloin Linkage Center at UN Plaza including ways to advocate re: offering HCV services since those running the Nav Center have so many other things going on and may need the extra support.

Next meeting: March 10, 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**

Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights



No Meeting this month (bi-monthly meeting).

Next meeting: April 12, 11am-noon

Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights (Feb 15)



1. Discussion on AB789 and potentially focusing on advocacy around this since we are not doing a budget ask this year.
2. Brief discussion of the upcoming Executive Advisory Committee meeting which will be held on March 3rd.
3. Brief discussion on 340b.
4. Discussion on End the Epidemics' Policy & Advocacy meeting and their budget ask which includes \$20m from general funds to increase hep C prevention and linkage to care services.
5. Finalized letter to Grant Colfax at SFDPH requesting another meeting. This is now ready to send out.
6. The Coordinating Committee voted to officially make this workgroup a full workgroup instead of a sub-group of the Coordinating Committee as it has been up until now. Discussion of co-chairs and membership/recruiting.

Next meeting: March 15, 1-2pm

Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights (Feb 24)



1. Brief Update from Urban Survivor's Union.
2. Workgroup Updates:
 - a. Policy & Advocacy: Letter to Grant Colfax and AB789.
 - b. Treatment Access: No meeting this month but the time changed to 11-noon on second Tuesdays (bimonthly). Next meeting April 12th.
 - c. Prevention, Testing & Linkage: Discussion on new linkage center.
 - d. Community Research & Data Stewardship: Meeting time changed to 3rd Mondays from 3-4.30pm. Discussed the Jail Health Services evaluation and looking into tracking how many people in the SF Health Network have been screened.
3. Brief budget Update
4. Strategic Planning: We sent out a few personalized requests for LOIs to folks that may be interested in facilitating. The budget is 25-35k.
5. Discussion on use of 100k in Hellman Funding. Agreed on self-care grants paired with revitalization grants.

Next meeting: March 24, 2-3.30pm