

# **Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF**

## Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C

Highlights from our work and community in October 2022

#### **Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights** (Oct 11)



- 1. Intros, Updates and Announcements
- 2. Presentation on DAA treatment among pregnant people in NYC with Dr Tatanya Kushner a hepatologist at Mount Sinai in New York with a particular interest in hep C and DAA treatment in pregnant people. She shared protocols for management and DAA treatment of HCV in pregnant people and infants.

Next meeting: December 13, 11am-noon

Strategic Planning discussions are still underway - please join us when you can to help guide the plan for 2023-2024!

## **HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights** (Oct 6)



- 1. Intros/Updates/announcements
  - Our former workgroup co-lead, Jordan Akerley, is the new Strategic Director at End Hep C SF and we are excited to have them step into this role!
- 2. Quick Recap of EHCSF's Strategic Planning Retreat
  - a. Welcome session included some team building
  - b. Talked about equity goals
    - i. Bringing more testing, linkage and treatment to the Bayview
    - ii. Trans women
    - iii. Incarcerated folks

Brainstormed how we could focus work on these

- c. Talked about inclusion with membership
- d. Building strength and improving clarity around roles within End Hep C SF.
- e. We had a really good mix of folks from all types of orgs throughout End Hep C SF.
- 3. **Discussion of the newly open workgroup co-lead role** let us know if you are interested in being the next co-lead with Amy Rodriguez!

Next meeting: November 10, 3-4.30pm

#### **HCV Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights**



Meeting cancelled this month

Next meeting: November 21, 3-4.30pm

Welcome to our new Strategic Director - Jordan Akerley! Jordan has served on our Coordinating Committee as co-lead of the Prevention, Testing and Linkage workgroup for several years and we are thrilled to have them continue with us in this role.

### **Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights** (Oct 18)



Entire meeting was devoted to a discussion of Strategic Planning for 2023-2025.

Next meeting: November 15, 1-2pm

## **Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights** (Oct 24)



- 1. General Updates
- 2. Debrief of strategic planning retreat, and review of next steps
  - Day was centered around equity, inclusion and sustainability/connection with 3 further areas of focus:
    - 1. Systems folks who have a history of incarceration
    - 2. Population trans women
    - 3. Neighborhood Bayview
  - b. Had a diverse group with differing levels of experience within EHCSF
  - c, Each workgroup will have 3-4 goals to focus on that integrate the 3 areas of focus
- Discussion about the gap between PTL and Treatment Access discussion on gap in between the focus of the PTL workgroup and the TA workgroup and potential solutions.
- 4. Review of upcoming annual EHCSF process evaluation
- 5. Other items
- 6. Cancelled November meeting and moved December meeting to December 1st.