Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF
Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C
Highlights from our work and community in October 2022

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

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

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

Strategic Planning discussions are still underway - please join us when you can to help guide the plan for 2023-2024!
**Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights** (Oct 24)

1. **General Updates**
2. **Debrief of strategic planning retreat, and review of next steps**
   a. 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
3. **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.

**Next meeting: December 1, 2-3.30pm**

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**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**

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

Meeting cancelled this month

**Next meeting: November 21, 3-4.30pm**

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**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.**

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**HiS Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights**

Meeting cancelled this month

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**Next meeting: November 21, 3-4.30pm**