

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

## Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C

Highlights from our work and community in February 2023

### **Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights** (Feb 14)

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- 1. Introductions and Updates
- 2. Discussion of methadone clinics and HCV treatment (charting out what we know and don't know, and brainstorming for a methadone/bupe liaison for Coordinating Committee).
- 3. Brief update on HCV testing and treatment info on the EHCSF website.
- 4. Debrief on the joint Treatment Access / Prevention, Testing, and Linkage meeting last month.
- 5. Discussion of coming CMS changes to "pre-release" jail health
- 6. Discussion of what to talk about during our next meeting

Next meeting: March 14, 11am-noon

#### **HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights**

No meeting this month



Next meeting: March 9, 3-4.30pm

End Hep C SF is seeking a methadone / Buprenorphine liaison to join the Coordinating Committee.

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

No meeting this month



Next meeting: March 27, 3-4.30pm

### **Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights** (Feb 21)



- 1. Updates on local budget ask for Jail Health Services and other local work.
- 2. Funding Request to Hellman to increase State level policy & advocacy.
- 3. State advocacy and budget.
- 4. Update on SF Dept. Public Health Advocacy.

Next meeting: March 28, 1-2pm

Congratulations and welcome to End Hep C SF's newest Coordinating Committee member, and the new co-lead of the Prevention, Testing, and Linkage Work group - Samuel Cuadra from San Francisco Community Health Center.

### **Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights** (Feb 23)



- 1. Workgroup and other updates.
- 2. Brief budget update.
- 3. Introductions and a big welcome to our new Prevention, Testing, and Linkage workgroup co-lead, Samuel Cuadra from San Francisco Community Health Center
- 4. 2022 Process evaluation presentation Sara Duran from Facente Consulting.
- 5. Strategic plan update
- 6. Community Navigator Internship pilot update
- 7. Community meeting planning