



# Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

## *Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C*

Highlights from our work and community in March 2023

### **HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (Mar 9)**



1. Intros/Updates/announcements
2. Release of End Hep C SF's newly released 2023-2023 strategic plan.
3. Small group breakout groups discussing successes and challenges post-covid with the Community Navigator program, testing, and/or navigation.
4. Planning for the upcoming community meeting including brainstorming ideas for programming/themes.

**Next meeting: April 13, 3-4.30pm**

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



1. General updates and announcements
2. Follow up on methadone action items/next steps
3. Overview of jail HCV treatment landscape
4. Report back on EHCSF's SF budget request for Jail Health Services
5. Prep for community meeting in particular an "Ask the Doctor segment".

**Next meeting: April 11, 11am-noon**

*SFDPH will be presenting a an updated viral hepatitis report on May 15th that doesn't include negative rna data. The sub analysis of negative data will come after the Surveillance Report is finalized.*

**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](mailto:info@endhepcsf.org)**

## Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights (Mar 23)



1. Welcome and ice-breaker activity
2. General Workgroup updates
3. Final planning for April community meeting - decided to move to a May date.
4. Follow up discussions on communications strategies

**Next meeting: April 27, 2-3.30pm**

## Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights (Mar 27)



1. HCV prevalence data update including discussion of what information we would add to the Clear Impact dashboard.
2. Discussion on what makes sense for this group's format moving forward: how to make the best use of people's time while being as effective as possible. Agreed to move to quarterly meetings.
3. Quest published a statewide HCV care cascade among incarcerated or detained persons and the general population in California – [somatopublications.com/PDF/AGDD\\_06\\_1022.pdf](https://somatopublications.com/PDF/AGDD_06_1022.pdf)

**Next meeting: May 15, 3-4.30pm**

*The Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup will move to a quarterly meeting format after our HCV prevalence update from SF Dept of Public Health in May.*

## Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights (Mar 28)



1. Local, State and National level advocacy discussions including budgeting cuts and plans to solidify and grow CALhep .
2. DPH Advocacy on hiring unfilled positions and hep C surveillance.

**Next meeting: April 18, 1-2pm**