## **HEPATITIS C**





Hepatitis C virus (HCV) can cause long-term health problems, including liver damage, cirrhosis, liver cancer, liver failure, and even death.



HCV is passed through blood, often through sharing syringes or other equipment used to inject drugs. HCV can survive on open surfaces like cookers and tabletops for up to 6 weeks.



About 11,000 San Francisco residents are living with HCV, many of whom are unaware of their status.

HCV can be cured in just 8-12 weeks with oral medications.

Treatments are highly effective, have few side effects and are covered by most insurance plans including Medi-Cal and Medicare.

## FREE HCV TESTING AND LINKAGE TO CARE Tenderloin

**Shanti** (415) 674-4700

SF Community Health Center (415) 292-3400\*

GLIDE (415) 674-6000\*

**St. James Infirmary** (415) 554-8494

SFAF 6th St Harm Redux Ctr (415) 487-3000\*

Maria X Martinez Health Ctr (628) 217-5800\*

\* Provides Treatment Services

## **END HEP C SF**

End Hep C SF is a collective impact initiative that aims to eliminate hepatitis C in San Francisco. We achieve this through advocacy, prevention, education, testing, treatment, and linkage to reduce morbidity, mortality, and stigma related to hepatitis C.

For more information about hepatitis C testing and linkage to treatment:

VISIT https://endhepcsf.org/sf-work/ EMAIL info@endhepcsf.org TEXT or CALL (415) 237-3628





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