

Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C

Highlights from our work and community in August 2023

HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (Aug 10)



- 1) Check-ins/updates/announcements
- 2) Discussion of the upcoming National HIV Behavioural Surveillance (NHBS) cycle with Moranda Tate The goal is to reach 300 trans women in SF and San Mateo within 9 months (July 2023 to March 2024). Moranda shared raw data results from a similar 2019 study conducted by NHBS.
- 3) Discussion of World Hepatitis Day activities/needs
- 4) Q2 community-based testing data and large group discussion of next steps/action items

Next meeting: September 14, 3-4.30pm

Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights

No meeting this month



Next meeting: September 12, 11am-noon

End Hep C SF will be switching to Google groups from using Groupsite for group email communications.

Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights (Aug 24)

1) Workgroup and other updates

- 2) Budget update
- 3) Discussion of workgroup attendance / EHCSF membership and what changes should be made given changes in our landscape/lives over the past few years. What do we need to change to be more effective?
- 4) Gaggle, Groupsite, and/or listserv discussion.

 Since Groupsite is very unpopular among members the Coordinating Committee voted to switch group email communications from Groupsite to Google groups starting with the Prevention, Testing, and Linkage workgroup.

Next meeting: September 28, 3-4.30pm

Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights (Aug 21)



Presentation on SFDPH's HCV/HIV Coinfection Micro-Elimination Program By Aminah Habib, HCV Research Study Coordinator at ARCHES, SFDPH

Next meeting: November 20, 3-4.30pm

Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights (Aug 18)



- 1. Local advocacy discussion on revisiting trans health fair / outreach
- 2. Discussed how increases in the SF County Jail census might impact HCV testing and treatment for Jail Health Services and possibility of a coalition focused on jail health issues
- 3. Follow up from last meeting: 340B and ADAP