



Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C

Highlights from our work and community in September 2023

Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights (Sept 12)



1. Introductions and quick debrief on Executive Advisory Committee meeting.
2. Discussion on SFPD's new Health Access Points (HAPs) and the implications for HCV testing and treatment citywide
3. Debrief of any Executive Advisory Committee (EAC) discussion and next steps for this workgroup related to HCV linkage to treatment

Next meeting: October 10, 11am-noon

We are delighted to welcome Rita Bagnulo from GLIDE as our new Prevention, Testing, and Linkage co-lead and liaison on the Coordinating Committee!

HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (Sept 14)



1. Updates/Announcements/Check-ins
2. New PTL Workgroup Co-lead Discussion and Vote - Our two candidates for co-lead pitched the group then voting opened, which could be done until the end of the meeting.
3. Discussion about barriers and challenges members are experiencing in HCV care, gaps in the care cascade, and what shifts are needed to address these issues. The conversation was intended to inform issue priorities for the Policy & Advocacy workgroup.
4. Voting ended and our new PTL co-lead reporting to the Coordinating Committee is Rita Bagnulo from GLIDE. Congratulations! Many thanks to Sam for his service up until this meeting, and to all the candidates for throwing their hat in the ring!

Next meeting: October 12, 3-4.30pm

Full meeting notes are available in our Google Drive, Groupsite shared files or by request. Join our working groups or our mailing list by sending a request to info@endhepcsf.org

HCV Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights



No meeting this month

Next meeting: November 20, 3-4.30pm

Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights



No meeting this month

Next meeting: October 10, 1-2pm

Executive Advisory Committee Meeting Highlights (Sept 11)



The SFDPH CHEP lead presented about the Health Access Points (HAPs). CBOs presented about linkage and care - Shanti, DeLIVER care van, Annie Luetkemeyer from UCSF. SFDPH also presented on the hep C prevalence data report update.

Next meeting: TBD

Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights (Sept 23)



1. Intros and announcements including welcoming Rita Bagnulo as our new Prevention, Testing & Linkage (PTL) workgroup co-lead!
2. Workgroup updates including a discussion on changing the date and time of this meeting. A poll will be sent to Coordinating Committee members.
3. Discussion of the upcoming process evaluation: Sara Duran from Facente Consulting will be conducting our annual evaluation plan soon and will be looking to interview several EHCSF members directly as well as attending meetings. Discussed topics to focus on and people we thought she should interview who may not regularly come to meetings.
4. EAC meeting debrief including discussion of SFDPH's process in preparing the hep C prevalence data report.

Next meeting: TBD