



# Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

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

Highlights from our work and community in November and December, 2023

### **Treatment Access / Prevention, Testing & Linkage Meeting Highlights (Nov 14)**



1. Introductions and Updates
2. End Hep C SF evaluation for 2024 - Discussion on what's been working well over this year and what should EHCSF do differently and prioritize in 2024.
3. Debrief and reflections of the local INHSU Symposium on 11/2.

**Next meeting: January 9, 2023, 11-noon**

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*GLIDE is [hiring](#) for a MAT navigator, a health systems navigator, and a programs manager.*

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### **HCV Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights (Nov 20)**



1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Sara from Facente Consulting led a discussion related to the process evaluation for EHCSF (what's going well, what people would like to see done differently next year)
3. Debrief of AASLD, INHSU conference in Geneva, and one-day INHSU symposium, and brainstorming of ideas that CoRDS might want to consider pursuing in 2024 for a research project related to elimination of HCV in SF.

**Next meeting: February 26, 3-4.30pm**

**Full meeting notes are available in our shared Google Drive or by request.  
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## HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (Dec 14)



November's meeting was in combination with the Treatment Access Workgroup (see over).

December Notes:

1. Intros/Updates
2. Presentation on the INHSU conference in Geneva - the 11th International Conference on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users. Jordan and Joanne had a poster presentation: "Implementing a Community Needs Assessment for Naloxone Vending Machines with Leaders with Lived Experience" and Shelley had a poster presentation: Hepatitis C, Incarceration, and Drug Use: A Case for Resourcing Jail-Based HCV Treatment in the United States. Jordan also shared highlights from the conference that were relevant to HCV elimination in SF.
3. Discussion on the hep C testing process in San Francisco.
4. Further discussion of upcoming potential training for HCV frontline workers: HCV training modules as part of The Academy's test counselor training, an HCV 101 in-person training for HAPs and community partner front line staff including details on navigation, and an HCV navigation training for the HAPs and organizations funded by CHEP for HCV services.

**Next meeting: January 11, 10-11.30am**

## Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights



No meeting this month

**Next meeting: January 9, 1-2pm**

## Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights (Dec 6)



1. Updates and announcements
2. Discussion of our new meeting time
3. Update on new notetaking plan: The proposed change will focus on key updates and essential details. Folks agreed that this would be a useful and acceptable method.
4. Report-back on INHSU Annual Conference in Geneva
5. Other items

**Next meeting: February 5, 10-11.30am**