



Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

Building a San Francisco Free of Hepatitis C

Highlights from our workgroups for February 2024

Coordinating Committee Highlights (Feb 5)



1. Annual process evaluation of End Hep C SF. Sara Duran from Facente Consulting reviewed key findings and answered questions about the 2023 report. The group discussed and recommended next steps.
2. Discussion of process and priorities for SF CAN funding for research project that is aligned with EHCSF's strategic priorities.

Next meeting: March 4, 10-11.30am

Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (Feb 8)



1. Presentation of information about the You're Empowered for Treatment Initiation Partner Study (YETI) study including overview and recruitment partnerships. This study is enrolling participants and seeking help with recruitment of people who inject drugs who are between 18-30 years of age. Interested organizations should contact Meghan or Daniyon at yetistudy@ucsf.edu.
2. Discussion of how incentives can be used to support participants to identify and the organization that is the best fit for HCV care and treatment.

Next meeting - Joint meeting with Treatment Access Workgroup: April 9, 11.00am-12.00pm

Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights (Feb 13)



1. Discussion of meeting frequency for the Treatment Access workgroup - the group agreed to maintain the current one hour monthly meetings, and stay virtual-only. Joint meetings with the Prevention, Testing, and Linkage workgroup shift from quarterly to semiannual meetings.
2. Discussed identifying HCV champions at two clinics that work with a significant number of patients who are living with HCV. The group will revisit this topic to discuss scaling this effort once the piloting is complete.

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In January 2024, SF Department of Public Health released the 2022 Viral Hepatitis C Surveillance Report. End Hep C SF is advocating for these reports to be published on an annual basis to guide HCV elimination activities.

Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Highlights



No meeting this month.

Next meeting: April 9, 1-2pm

Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights



No meeting this month.

Next meeting: May 20, 3-4.30pm