

## **Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF**

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

Highlights from our workgroups for April 2024

#### **Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights** (April 1)

- 1. The Coordinating Committee voted to expand the number of Community Liaisons by one or two. This role will prioritize opportunities for individuals who have a strong interest in HCV elimination and current or recent involvement with HCV work, including EHCSF's Community Navigator program.
- 2. Co-leads provided updates on proposed structural changes to enhance engagement in EHCSF's work-groups.
- 3. The group voted to prioritize SFCAN funding for an evaluation of the Community Navigator program.
- 4. Discussed the potential resumption of quarterly meetings for the Executive Advisory Committee. Voted to hold the next Executive Advisory Committee meeting on May 23rd at 5.30pm. Please note that this is a closed meeting.

Next meeting: May 6, 10:00-11:30am

End Hep C SF will release a request for proposals for the evaluation of the Community Navigator Program.

# Joint Workgroup Meeting Highlights (April 9) Treatment Access and Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroups



- Discussion of the Prevention, Testing & Linkage workgroup (PTL) development of incentives for HCV treatment. Considered the usefulness of standardization and/or guidance. Agreed that guidelines can serve as a foundation for organizations and individuals that are new to HCV work. The group made recommendations based on experience.
- Received a brief update on SFDPH's Data-to-Care Pilot. This short-term pilot uses the city's HCV
  surveillance data to conduct targeted outreach to clients who are living with untreated HCV. The aim
  is to understand whether these methods are able to identify people who need HCV treatment and if
  personalized outreach is effective in linking them to treatment.

Next meeting: <u>Treatment Access</u>: May 14, 11:00-12:00pm <u>Prevention Testing and Linkage</u>: May 9, 10:00-11:30am

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### All other meetings

No meeting this month



Next meeting: <u>Policy & Advocacy</u>: July 9, 1:00-2:00pm <u>Community Research and Data Stewardship</u>: May 20, 3:00-4:30pm