



# Monthly Updates from End Hep C SF

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

Highlights from our workgroups for June 2024

### Coordinating Committee Meeting Highlights (June 3)



1. Budget Update
  - a. Updates about status of SF Department of Public Health (SFDPH) contracts.
  - b. Reviewed funding amount for SF CAN and Vital Strategies/Partnership for Healthy Cities projects for FY 24-25.
2. Executive Advisory Committee (EAC) Meeting report-back - Melissa Sanchez' team at SFDPH Community Health Equity & Promotion presented preliminary data for the 2023 HCV Surveillance report.
3. General discussion about Executive Advisory Committee and Community Meeting planning and schedule/rotation
4. Reviewed proposed guidance for how End Hep C SF should make decisions about sign-on requests and letters of support.
5. Discussion of upcoming meeting schedule during the summer (July 1, Aug 5, Sept 9).

**Next meeting: July 1, 10:00-11:30am**

### HCV Community Research & Data Stewardship Workgroup Highlights (June 10)



1. The meeting was dedicated to findings of perinatal HCV research looking at medical records data for patients from UCSF clinics. Drs. Annie Kaur and Monika Sarkar presented findings they recently submitted in the AASLD abstract, and welcomed feedback and questions.
2. Please email Joanne at [jkay@endhepcsf.org](mailto:jkay@endhepcsf.org) with any requests on data presentations you would like to hear about, or present, at future Community Research and Data Stewardship (CoRDS) meetings.

**Next meeting: August 19, 3:00-4:30pm**

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## Treatment Access Workgroup Highlights (June 11)



1. The (CoRDS) workgroup has shifted to a new format where they are focusing on giving presentations. This has seen a real growth in attendance and participation.
2. Recap of SFDPH's surveillance presentation at the EAC meeting on May 23rd.
3. Review of HCV data from SFDPH clinics that have a high prevalence of untreated HCV and plan to identify potential champions/strategies for those clinics to get folks treated.

**Next meeting: July 9, 11:00am-12:00pm**

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*Amy Rodriguez is leaving SF AIDS Foundation to pursue a nursing education and will be stepping down from her role on EHCSF's Coordinating Committee as co-lead of the PTL workgroup. We would like to express deep gratitude to Amy for her work and presence over the years.*

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## Policy & Advocacy Workgroup Meeting Highlights



No meeting this month.

**Next meeting: July 16, 1:00-2:00pm**

## HCV Prevention, Testing & Linkage Workgroup Highlights (June 13)



1. Save the date for two upcoming trainings. Both will be held at 25 Van Ness, Room 610.
  - a. HCV Linkage to Care training - Wed, Sept 18th 2-4pm
  - b. HCV Treatment Navigation training - Mon, Oct 21st 2-4pm.
2. Prevention, Testing & Linkage workgroup co-lead role opening. With Amy leaving, the role of co-lead on the PTL will be open. Commitment is around 2 hours a month (plus attendance of the PTL meeting) and includes Coordinating Committee meetings on first Mondays from 10 to 11.30 and around 30 minutes of meeting prep and follow up. Email Jordan with interest or questions: jakerley@endhepcsf.org .
3. HCV incentive guidance
  - a. The PTL workgroup are creating a shared guidance document with a worksheet for calculating and adapting incentives appropriate to any program.
  - b. Gathered feedback on document setup, changes to text, range of incentives at each step, and adjustments to the note taking section.

**Next meeting: July 11, 10:00-11:30am**