



End Hep C SF, is a multi-sector collective impact initiative that utilizes evidence-based practices, community wisdom, and the creative leveraging of resources to work toward hepatitis C elimination in San Francisco.¹²³

Vision Statement

San Francisco is profoundly impacted by the hepatitis C virus (HCV), a communicable liver disease that is a significant driver of morbidity, liver cancer, and death. The availability of highly effective, well-tolerated oral HCV therapy gives us the remarkable ability to cure HCV in nearly all people living with the virus. We now have the tools to greatly reduce the negative health consequences of HCV, to break the cycle of forward transmission through cure as prevention, and to ultimately eliminate HCV in San Francisco.

To realize the potential of modern HCV therapy and care interventions, we established End Hep C SF. Our long-term strategic plan is to lay the foundation for HCV elimination in San Francisco through a comprehensive approach based on three pillars:

1. Citywide community-based HCV testing for highly impacted populations paired with augmented HCV surveillance infrastructure to track the HCV epidemic and progress towards elimination;
2. Linkage to care and treatment access for all people living with HCV;
3. Prevention of new HCV infections and reinfection in those cured of HCV.

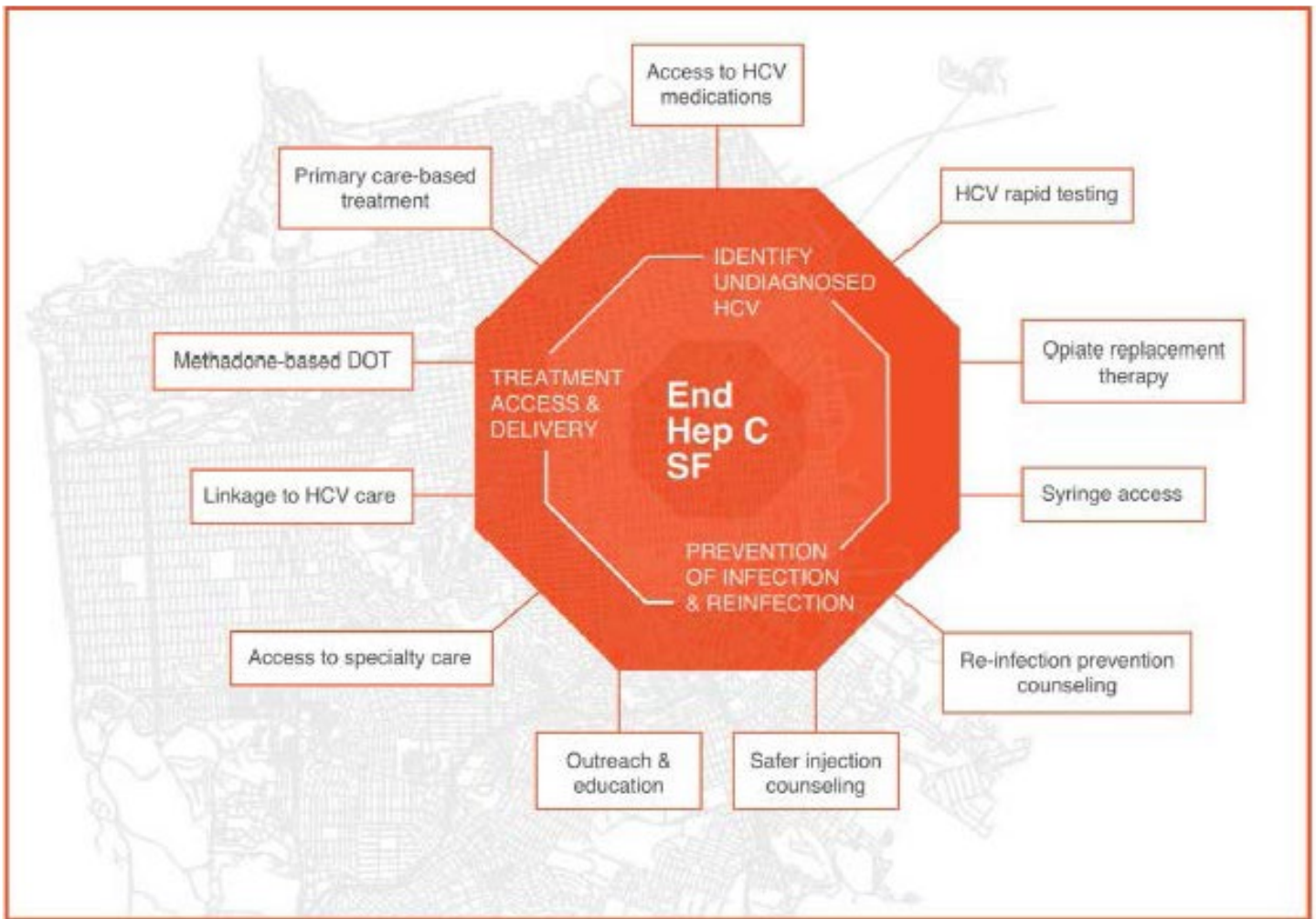
1 Elimination refers to the cessation of transmission of a disease in a single country, continent, or other limited geographic area, rather than global eradication (e.g., polio in the Americas).

2 Collective Impact is a framework to tackle deeply entrenched and complex social problems. It is an innovative and structured approach to making collaboration work across government, business, philanthropy, non-profit organizations and citizens to achieve significant and lasting social change.

3 <http://www.collaborationforimpact.com>

Community Partners

UCSF Alliance Health Project
BAART Programs
Bayview Hunters Point Foundation
California Hepatitis Alliance (CalHEP)
Drug Policy Alliance
Facente Consulting
Glide Foundation
Harm Reduction Coalition
HealthRIGHT 360
Hellman Foundation
Homeless Youth Alliance
Kaiser Permanente
Larkin Street Youth Services
Mission Neighborhood Health Center
Mission Wellness Pharmacy
Native American Health Center
Opiate Treatment Outpatient Program (OTOP)
Positive Health Program
Project Open Hand
RTI International
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
San Francisco Community Health Center
San Francisco Cancer Initiative (SF CAN)
San Francisco Department of Public Health
San Francisco Health Plan
Shanti Project
South of Market Health Center
Sutter Health
UCSF
UCSF NOW (No One Waits) Study
UCSF YETI Study
The UFO Study
Walgreens
Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital



Committees and Workgroups

End Hep C SF is guided by a Coordinating Committee and four specialized workgroups—Policy & Advocacy, Prevention, Testing & Linkage, Community Research & Data Stewardship, and Treatment Access—that recommend actionable steps to the Coordinating Committee. Workgroups are composed of people affected by hepatitis C, healthcare and social service providers, community advocates, health department representatives, and other stakeholders. Community members—especially those with lived HCV experience—are central to our work. We strive to broaden representation and leadership so that community members guide the work at every level, and we believe in fairly compensating them for their time, labor, and expertise.

Coordinating Committee Members

Jordan Akerley - End Hep C SF
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 Soraya Azari - UCSF/OTOP
 Andrew Reynolds, San Francisco AIDS Foundation



End Hep C SF Community Partner Sign-On

_____ shares End Hep C SF's vision of eliminating hepatitis C in San Francisco through comprehensive prevention, testing, linkage, and treatment strategies. Our organization supports the belief that every San Franciscan deserves the opportunity to prevent hepatitis C infection, know their hepatitis C status, and receive treatment if needed.

Signed,

Date

Name, Title

Organization