

**All are invited to Sacramento on August 9th for informational Hearing (10-12), CalHEP lunch, awards ceremony and meeting (12:30-4:30)
Capitol Event Center, Executive Suites, 1020 11th St.
RSVP for luncheon by 4/4/16 ehuriaux@projectinform.org**

NVHR HCV working group call – main topic was Best Practices in Lab Testing
Protocols: Clinical Setting

- Autoreflex testing should be the norm and all testers trained to do immediate confirmatory testing
- Electronic Medical Records should alert drs to test Baby-Boomers for HCV
- test patients in the hospital & ER setting, regardless of why they're there

Field Testing: Hepatitis C testing in a mobile unit requires creative methods to protect patient confidentiality, like using a white noise machine or curtains in the van, or headphones or screen show on liver disease, etc.

- Facing stigma in the field
 - Adding a cholesterol test to hepatitis C testing resulted in more hepatitis tests performed – the cholesterol test opened the door, made testing accessible to people; less stigmatized

In SF, AIDS Foundation, Alliance Health Project (UCSF) have vans; API Wellness no longer doing mobile testing;
Stop Hep C SF – 2 workgroups are discussing the need for a van.

Upcoming Events

World Hepatitis Day - 7/28

Recruit folks for the Press Briefing – wear SFHCTF t-shirts

Who is coming to the reception?

So far have Shirley, Dan, Robin, Janice, Mercedes, Ray, Jim
Resolution for 7/28 WHD (Katie Tang's office sponsoring)

Folsom St. Fair is Sept. 25th

Election of Co-Chairs

2 nominees – Dan Bernner & Robin Roth - elected

Discussions

Fundraising (website, grants) – need some funds;
send letter to Jay asking for support from Walgreen's
Mission Wellness Pharmacy may be able to sponsor
Send letter to Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
Castro Lion's Club might be willing to contribute
Could use a "Go Fund Me"

Website is growing; would like to have a page for members' activities
Will add a Donate button linked to a PayPal account
Passed out End Hep C SF Mission Statement

Speakers Bureau – brief discussion; mainly postponed until next mtg
Places to do outreach

7:17 **Adjourn**