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Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2017

Members Present

Shirley Barger
Daniel Berrner
Misha Cohen
Peter Dale
Ray Goldstein
Pauli Gray
Robin Roth
Janice Strassheim

Members Absent

Mercedes Azcarate
Jim Banta
Orlando Chavez
Jay Fournier

Guests

Katie Burk
Jordan McDonald
Liseli Mulala
Maya Yoshida-Cervantes

I. Welcome, Introduction, Announcements

Robin

- Reported that the Spring Semester HLTH 91C Hepatitis ABC's at City College of San Francisco was very well attended and the students were very engaged in the class material.

Jordan McDonald (Patient Navigator)

- Reported that a new HCV Patient Navigator position will soon be posted to work in the San Francisco County Jail focusing on post-release follow-up
- The jail HCV treatment initiative has enrolled its first patient, with a goal to get 5 on treatment
- Rolling out HCV linkage to care and NARCAN training
- Program's goal is to have every inmate to be tested for HCV

General discussion regarding the need to have better post-treatment follow-up, especially emphasis on engagement in care if cirrhotic or advanced fibrosis.

II. Approve minutes of 2/13/2017

Correction to reflect 200 participants in RAMS Peer Wellness Center at 1282 Market Street Moves and seconded with correction

III. Reports

Katie – End Hep C SF

- Research and surveillance report final stages of development; scheduled for release March 23, 2017
- Feedback and suggestions for Priorities have been reviewed and incorporated and will be published

National Hepatitis Testing Day May 19, 2017

- Partner with Mission Wellness Pharmacy which will offer free HCV testing while we staff an education table and do street outreach

IV. Discussion

Mayor's Budget Request for Funds

- Shirley – good response and have received several letters of support and promises of others to come
- Member availability for visits to Supervisors, especially need residents of:
 - District 10 – Supervisor Malia Cohen
 - District 7 – Supervisor Norman Yee
 - District 4 – Supervisor Katy Tang
 - District 6 – Supervisor Jane Kim
 - District 8 – Supervisor Jeff Sheehy
- Talking points for visits to Supervisors
 - See attachment
- Practice exercise

V. Adjourn

Next meeting May 8, 2017

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UPCOMING TASK FORCE MEETINGS

May 8, 2017
June 12, 2017
July 10, 2017
August 14, 2017
September 11, 2017

All meetings are held at:
25 Van Ness Avenue, Room 610 San Francisco 94102