

Minutes 5/8/17

San Francisco Hepatitis C Task Force

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Project Inform needs volunteers for Up Your Alley Sunday, July 30, 2017 11am to 6:00pm and Folsom St. Fairs Sunday, September 24, 2017. 11am to 6pm
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Proj. Inform & Quest video with Robin is on YouTube “Baby Boomers and Hepatitis C” or find it on our website under Resource – Educational Media

Walgreens Pharmacies that have a health clinic connected to them are going to be doing HIV, HCV testing, prescribing PrEP, etc. Not in SF. An article about this was sent previously. Discussion of this and of Urgent Care Centers

5/15 GLIDE, Senior Scientist Dr. Tom Hambibi 5-7 pm discussing Harvoni & Epclusa rsvp to Gilead Lisa Yetzer-Samuel lisayetzer@gilead.com

Report back from CDC Conference on Hepatitis B & C Elimination

– Katie Burk

CDC Foundation set up Summit; 120 people attended

Katie Burk presented on Hep B Free and End Hep C SF, on panel w/ NY State, Proj. ECHO, U Georgia

Nat'l Academy of Sciences, Medicine and Engineering 2nd report is a Plan to eliminate Hep B & C, available at <https://www.nap.edu/catalog/24731/a-national-strategy-for-the-elimination-of-hepatitis-b-and-c>

Discusses: Treatment Access, into prisons, negotiate w/ pharmaceutical companies for an affordable generic for underserved populations

Federal gov't should negotiate for better prices with generics for prisons, etc. but they may not be able to

Ambitious & if we do even part of the recommendations we'll really move forward but needs more funds, and the political will

Variety of people spoke on different aspects of hep C elimination

Slides are on the CDC Foundation website

End Hep C SF report – reorganization; divide organizing differently

Coordinating Com – overview, cross-workgroups, funding issues,

Executive Advisory Com. – for those who can't come to monthly mtg., typically high up in health care systems and orgs – but can meet twice a year

Community Town Halls

Prev/Ed and Testing Access – meet every other month – 1st Friday 1-2:30; in June it will be a Prevention/Education meeting

Approved minutes of 3/13/17 (There was no meeting in April)

Update

Mayor's Budget - Request for Funds for SFDPH for HCV activities
#2.1 Million ask; 16 letters of support, cc to Mayor's office & 5 supervisors who are on the Budget/Finance committee

3/22 – met with Kelly Klirkpatrick, public health person on Mayor's budget
have met with Ray Law of Katy Tang

meeting with Ivy Lee, Jane Kim's aide, this Wed. – Shirley, Robin, Orlando,
Janice will see Jeff Sheehy and ask for meeting

Liseli will contact Norman Yee

Upcoming Events

National Hepatitis Testing Day 5/19

Planning – Shirley

Volunteers, shifts:

2 folks from SOMA Health Center (1-3), Dan, Shirley, Robin, Jim, Liseli (back-up tester)

Orlando bringing 3 recent SVRs, can do street outreach

The Monday before pharmacy students will be giving out fliers, ad in El Tecolote,

Free socks, toiletry kits, for street outreach, & as incentives

Construction going on so only waiting room available

2 testers

Mission will provide table, chairs, banner, cookies, postcards

Other: Juneteenth on 6/17 Saturday 11-6; set-up at 10

Shirley has contacted Paul at Glide about partnering

Liseli, Orlando, Shirley, Dan, Robin, Jay

World Hepatitis Day 7/28?

Prevalence estimate report coming out

Discussion

Repeal of ACA – significance for hep C

Adjourn