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 pwalker@projectinform.org

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

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 Kirkpatrick, 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