

Minutes July 10, 2017
San Francisco Hepatitis C Task Force

Light dinner

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Robin working with Rio & Mission Mini Comix on Hep C comic
Aaron moving away and will be leaving SFPDPH; looking for someone to fill the position

UCSF has hep C studies on the launchpad; Merck pangenotypic med for retreatment, coinfection, & mono-infection, tx naive & experienced, with no ribavirin; Gilead for tx naive, genotype 2 study; genotype 3 study;
contact Dan Berrner for more info

HERO study still open

Ryan's email on Roche World Hep Day educational – Shirley volunteered

6:00 Approved minutes of 6/12/17

6:10 Update & Discussion

Mayor's budget – past Rally & Public Comment
Strategy for next year budget revise
Join Budget Justice Coalition? investigate
Need a post-mortem to strategize for success for the 1 year revision next year: Katie, Shirley, Dan, Robin, Emalie
look at what the VH budget is
Article in BAR – on prevalence study & budget
Article in BAR on Val Robb

6:40 Reports

End Hep C SF – Aaron
Hellman grant – semifinalist for \$450K over 3 years
Doing survey to all Hep C organizations to see what everyone is doing
Prevalence study; handout; prob 11 or 12 K people infected
Need data on homeless population and hep C;
Glide testing showed around 25% HCV+
Chronicle article – Heather Knight interested in link btw homelessness & HCV
article for CalHEP blog of success stories; Orlando & Janelle

WORLD Trans support group presentation – Robin with Teri Cly

Juneteenth – successful; talked to lots of people, 14 got tested, 1 HCV+

7:00 Upcoming Events

World Hepatitis Day 7/28 – partnering w/ Hep B Free & End Hep C SF
Reception from 7-8 at Mr. Tipples Jazz Bar 39 Fell St near Market, after which we'll walk to City Hall which will be lit with hepatitis colors; RSVP
Jim, Shirley, Orlando, Dan, Robin, Pauli; email other members

Pauli knows someone who is a photographer; will ask

Testing events - Mission Wellness Pharmacy 7/28 2-5 pm
Jim, Shirley, Dan, Robin; any other volunteers?
Plan to train MWP staff in outreach

Folsom Street Fair Sunday 9/24.

Janice volunteered to be the point person; update – Janice can't; we still need someone; Shirley will instruct on paperwork.

Dan can help set-up; Mathew, Pauli can staff; ask Jay & Mercedes; need more

End Hep C SF Community meeting August 3rd at Glide 6-8 in Freedom Hall Community meeting; 330 Ellis @ Taylor; panel of SVRs “Tales from the Cured”; photo booth; food; we'll have an info table

NVHR Webinar: What Are Hepatitis C Patients Experiencing in 2017

Thursday, July 20, 12 pm PT/3 pm ET

Join us for a webinar featuring four individuals who work with hepatitis C patients every day, sharing their perspective and knowledge of what patients are really grappling with in today's environment. Presentations followed by Q&A featuring **Orlando Chavez, Glide Foundation**; Randy Madara, Help4Hep; Corinne Miga, HepatitisC.net & University of Buffalo; Lucinda Porter, HepMag
Will forward to TF members

Pauli – interviews happening for a hep C navigator full-time position at SFAF

7:30 **Adjourn**