



San Francisco Hepatitis C Task Force

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Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2017

Members Present

Shirley Barger
Daniel Berrner
Ray Goldstein
Pauli Gray
Robin Roth
Mercedes Azcarate
Orlando Chavez
Jay Fournier
Misha Cohen
Janice Strassheim

Members Absent

Peter Dale
Jim Banta

Guests

Katie Burk
Anthonia Achimezia
Laura Klivans
Spyder
David Matisi
Shelley Facente
Matthew Warner

I. Welcome, Introduction, Announcements

Farewell happy hour for Aaron 8/15 5 pm. Emperor Norton's 510 Larkin
KQED Reporter – Laura Klivens – recorded meeting for subject matter for an report she is working on

II. Reports

Katie Burk and Shelley Facente gave an update on End Hep C SF, including:

- A brief historical background and how End Hep C SF has its roots in SFHCTF
- Treatment has changed as a result of DAA's, and eventually treatment access through state guidelines
- HepC Linkage to Care through services such as Glide and HealthRite360
- Treatments has changed the game ad campaign
- Continues to have close partnership with the TF and our advocacy work
- Importance of prevalence estimate
 - allows us to look at much more than general numbers
 - we have other resources to come up with a prevalence estimate
 - important to know so know where to allocate our resources
 - we have a baseline
- Approx. 12,000 untreated in San Francisco; less than 2% of SF population, but not evenly distributed
- 4,500 estimate people treated and cured to date (does not include KP)
- Trans-National Cohort Study
 - The Trans-National Cohort Study is the world's largest health study of trans-female communities. We are learning from participants from around the world - in the United States, Brazil, China, and Namibia - about issues including health needs, HIV risk and incidence, and how to create health promotion interventions that build upon trans-women's resilience and social support

Community Meeting at Glide - August 3, 2017

- Very successful meeting; very well attended by a broad range of community members
- Emphasize on hearing from those who've been cured and how it has changed their life

World Hepatitis Day Events

- Mission Wellness Pharmacy testing event
 - tested 18 individuals
 - no positives
 - talked with many people
 - continued testing throughout the week
- Reception and lighting of city hall

SF Provider's meeting reporting on new AbbVie DAA - Mavyret priced at \$26,400 for 8-week cure

III. Update & Discussion

Strategy for next year budget revision

- Join Budget Justice Coalition? Robin thinks it would be worth our effort and finances to join; not a lot of representation for health; will move forward with application
- Meeting w/ Barbara Garcia – September 11, 2017 – to discuss budget

IV. Upcoming Events

Folsom Street Fair Sunday 8/24 – it was decided that we will not be participating this year; GLIDE will be there as in past years doing testing

ALF Liver Walk – it was decided that we would not participate this year

V. Approve minutes of 07/10/2017

Moves and seconded

VI. Adjourn

