



Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Surveillance Virtual Learning Collaborative
2021 Kickoff Meeting Agenda
Virtual Convening | August 10-11, 2021

AGENDA

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

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MEETING OBJECTIVE

The Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Surveillance VLC Kickoff Meeting will introduce the VLC training program curricula designed by NASTAD and CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis. Additionally, the meeting will offer a primer on key strategies in preparation to initiate training and guidance to support implementation of the *Integrated Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Funding for Health Departments* (CDC-RFA-PS21-2103) Cooperative Agreement.

PRE-MEETING – TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 (OPTIONAL)

12:00 – 12:50 PM ET	NASTAD University – Hepatitis Edition This optional pre-meeting session is a viral hepatitis orientation and networking opportunity for new health department staff. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heather Bush, Utah• Jasmine West, NASTAD
12:00 – 12:50 PM ET	Virtual Lunch Activity This optional pre-meeting session is an opportunity for meeting registrants to network in advance of the meeting. Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alex Eanes, NASTAD• Rita Isabel Lechuga, NASTAD



DAY 1—TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

1:00 – 1:05 PM ET

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Speakers:

- Stephen Lee, NASTAD
- Carolyn Wester, CDC

1:05 – 1:25 PM ET

Introduction to the Hepatitis Virtual Learning Collaborative

Representatives from NASTAD and CDC will provide an introduction to the VLC and an overview of year 1.

Meeting Overview

Participants will receive an overview and instructions for the structure of the meeting's breakout sessions, closing plenary, and evaluation.

Speakers:

- Laura Cooley, CDC
- Boatemaa Ntiri-Reid, NASTAD

1:25 – 1:30 PM ET

Break

1:30 - 2:45 PM ET

Surveillance Plenary: Basics for Scaling Up Your Surveillance Capacity

Surveillance Panel A: Building Internal Capacity and External Partnerships

Basics for Scaling Up Your Surveillance Capacity

This panel will explore topics related to developing or strengthening hepatitis surveillance capacity. The speakers will address: basics for scaling up surveillance capacity; partnerships to advance data collection, analysis, and application, and the utility of using other data to enhance local surveillance—exploring resources.

Speakers:

- Monica Morrison, Massachusetts
- Nadine-Kela-Murphy, New York City
- Ann Thomas, Oregon

Moderator

- Prabhu Gounder, Los Angeles

Surveillance Panel B: Putting Data Into Action—Using Available Data to Inform Elimination Planning

Putting Data into Action—Using Available Data to Inform Elimination Planning

This panel will focus on surveillance and other data to establish VH elimination targets and to monitor progress (examples from global, national, and jurisdictional elimination plans)



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Speakers:

- Paige Armstrong, CDC
- Laurie Barker, CDC
- CaSaundra Bush, Maryland

Moderator: Laurie Barker, CDC

2:45 – 3:00 PM ET

Break

3:00 – 4:15 PM ET

[Prevention Plenary: Basics for Coordinating Core Viral Hepatitis Prevention Activities](#)

Prevention Panel A: Viral Hepatitis Elimination

Steps for Building or Enhancing Your Hepatitis Coalition/Leading with Lived Experience

This panel will provide an overview of the importance of establishing an inclusive multi-stakeholder coalition to support the hepatitis elimination efforts in a jurisdiction, with a specific focus on the critical importance of engagement and leadership from people with lived experience.

Speakers:

- Sarah Ahmed, New York City
- Zakiya Grubbs, South Carolina
- Robin Lord Smith, National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable

Moderator

- Nathan Furukawa, CDC

Prevention Panel B: Building and Scaling Up Your Testing and Linkage to Care Program

Building Your Hepatitis Testing Program and Partnerships

This session is designed to support participants that are initiating new testing efforts or seeking to improve existing programs. The presenters will highlight their work to advance hepatitis testing with support from NASTAD's Hepatitis Testing Partnership and Learning Collaborative.

Speakers:

- Vittoria Criss, Texas
- Shamia Roberts, Tennessee
- Kimberly Matulonis-Edgar, Idaho
- Kari Sapsis, CDC

Moderator

- Jasmine West, NASTAD

4:15 – 4:20 PM ET

Break



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4:20 – 4:55 PM ET	<u>Establishing Comprehensive Prevention and Treatment Services for People Who Use Drugs</u>
	<p>The closing plenary session will outline ways to partner with clinicians and other providers to integrate viral hepatitis services into various settings that prioritize services to people who use drugs, such as syringe services programs, medication assisted treatment, and other programs.</p>
	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Andrew Talal, University at Buffalo • Dr. Oluwaseun Falade-Nwulia, Johns Hopkins Medicine
	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rita Isabel Lechuga, NASTAD
4:55 – 5:00 PM ET	<u>Day 1 – Closing & Evaluation</u>
5:00 PM ET	<u>Adjourn</u>

POST-MEETING—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021 (OPTIONAL)

1:00 – 2:00 PM ET	<u>Leading the Public Health Response to Viral Hepatitis – Supporting the Public Health Professional</u>
	<p>This post-meeting session is designed to support the health and well-being of viral hepatitis health department professionals while encouraging networking.</p>
	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah Webster, NASTAD • Rosy Galvan, NASTAD

