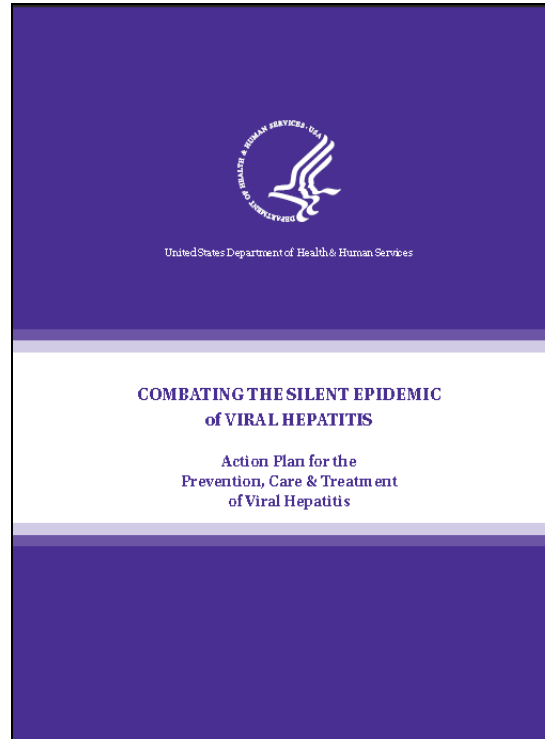


# ***Viral Hepatitis: Roadmap for Responding***

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May 23, 2011

**BRIDGING SCIENCE, POLICY AND PUBLIC HEALTH**



***Action Plan for the Prevention, Care and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis  
(May 12, 2011)***

## ■ Development

- Response to the IOM Report on Viral Hepatitis (2010)
- Key People
  - Dr. Howard Koh, Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS
  - Co-Chairs of HHS interagency working group on viral hepatitis
    - Dr. John Ward, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Director
    - Rosie Henson, Senior Policy Advisor

- **Interagency Working Group on Viral Hepatitis**
  - Education Panel
    - Co-Chairs: Cynthia Jorgensen, CDC and John Redd, IHS
  - Prevention, Care and Treatment Panel
    - Co-Chairs: Laura Cheever, HRSA and Ed Doo, NIH
  - Surveillance Panel
    - Co-Chairs: Ross Brechner, CMS and Ruth Jiles, CDC
  - Immunization Panel
    - Co-Chairs: Kathy Byrd, CDC and Raymond Strikas, NVPO
  - Preventing Blood Borne Transmission (IDU)
    - Co-Chairs: Bob Lubran and Thomas Kresina, SAMHSA
  - Preventing Blood Borne Transmission (HAI)
    - Chair: Peter Lurie, FDA

- 1. Educating Providers and Communities to Reduce Health Disparities;**
- 2. Improving Testing, Care, and Treatment to Prevent Liver Disease and Cancer;**
- 3. Strengthening Surveillance to Detect Viral Hepatitis Transmission and Disease;**
- 4. Eliminating Transmission of Vaccine-Preventable Viral Hepatitis;**
- 5. Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug-Use Behaviors; and**
- 6. Protecting Patients and Workers from Health-Care Associated Viral Hepatitis.**

- **An Increase in the Proportion of Persons Who Are Aware of Their Hepatitis B Virus Infection, From 33% To 66%;\***
- **An Increase In the Proportion Of Persons Who Are Aware Of Their Hepatitis C Virus Infection, From 45% To 66%;\*\***
- **A 25% Reduction In the Number of New Cases of HCV Infection; and**
- **Elimination of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HBV.**

\*Data source: The Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Risk Factor Survey

\*\*Data source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)

- **Education**

- New Professional Education Programs
  - Viral hepatitis curriculum and guidelines
- National Education Campaign
- National Testing Day on May 19

- **Testing, Care and Treatment**

- Testing Benefit in Medicare
- Performance Measures in CHCs
- Demonstration Projects

## ■ Surveillance

- New Standard Reporting Criteria with CSTE Collaboration
- Upgrade HIT/EMRs Surveillance Data and Case Registries
- Surveys of Marginalized Populations Not Captured by NHANES Data
- Publish Reports on Viral-Hepatitis-Associated Health Disparities

- **Immunization**
  - Birth-Dose Vaccine as National Quality Measure
  - Increase At-Risk Adult Vaccination
- **Prevention of Transmission (IDU)**
  - New SAMSHA Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP)
  - Comprehensive Syringe Service Programs
  - HHS/DOJ Policy on Viral Hepatitis in Correctional Settings

- **Prevention of Transmission (HAI)**
  - FDA Educational Campaign
  - Increase HBV Vaccination for Healthcare Workers
  - Revise Guidelines on the Management of HBV- and HCV-Occupational Exposures

- **Calendar Year 2011-2013**
  - 2011 – 54 Activities
  - 2012 – 84 Activities
  - 2013 – 18 Activities
- **Integration and Coordination with National Efforts**
  - Affordable Care Act
  - National HIV/AIDS Strategy
  - Healthy People 2020
  - National Prevention and Health Promotion Strategy
  - HHS Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
  - National Vaccine Plan
  - HHS Action Plan to Prevent Health-Care-Associated Infections

- **Key People**

- Dr. Ron Valdiserri, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Infectious Diseases
- CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis Detailee

- **Key Offices and Agencies**

- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
- CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA, CMS, IHS, AHRQ, FDA, NIH
- External partners: VA, DOJ

- **The Action Plan Must Be Funded**
- **Health Departments Will Play a Critical Role for All Goals**
  - Many Programs and Health Authorities Must Be Involved
- **All 55 AVHPCs Must Continue to Be Funded and Expanded**
  - Plan Proposes 10 Viral Hepatitis Centers for Excellence by 2013
    - Expected to be for jurisdictions with high-impact and existing capacity
    - Centers not clearly defined
    - Centers in addition to or in place of the AVHPC program?

- **Conference Calls/Webinars with Federal Stakeholders and NASTAD Work Groups**
- **Fact Sheets on Action Plan**
- **Communications with Federal Stakeholders**
- **National Viral Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting (October 2011)**
- **Additional Meetings with Federal and Community Stakeholders**

- **Federal Engagement**

- HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)
- HHS Interagency Working Group on Viral Hepatitis
- Dr. Kevin Fenton's Quarterly Community Meetings

- **Congressional**

- Reporting Requirement
- Increase Funds for Plan and OASH
- Member Engagement
- Legislation

- **Administration**

- White House Event (Tentatively July 28)

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