



National Viral Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting October 17-20, 2011

Resources & Presentations

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Monday, October 17, 2011

Institute for New AVHPC

NASTAD Overview & History – Viral Hepatitis Program

Murray Penner, Deputy Executive Director, Domestic Programs

[*Chris Taylor, Senior Manager, Viral Hepatitis*](#)

Information Exchange Roundtables

Topic-specific roundtables where AVHPC and health department staff can provide updates on program challenges and successes.

Meeting with CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Hepatitis Priorities of Federal Agencies Plenary

This plenary will include brief updates from federal partners on their viral hepatitis specific priorities and reports on activities achieved thus far in the *Department of Health and Human Services Viral Hepatitis Action Plan*. Meeting participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments to panelists.

[*Sarah Linde-Feucht, MD, Seiji Hayashi, MD, Health Resources and Services Administration*](#)

[*John Ward, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Viral Hepatitis*](#)

[*Warren Hewitt, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*](#)

Moderator: Ronada Anderson, Alabama Department of Public Health

Increasing Access to Hepatitis Testing

This session will include presentations on how health departments and community based organizations are increasing access to HBV and HCV testing. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

[*Tamara Brickham, Houston Department of Health and Human Services*](#)

[*Andrés Guerrero, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment*](#)

[*Kathleen Koechlin, Ohio Department of Public Health*](#)

Moderator: Brian Anderson, Virginia Department of Health

Hepatitis Surveillance

This session will include presentations on how health departments are conducting viral hepatitis surveillance with little to no funding, and an update from CDC DVH on future surveillance activities and lessons learned from the enhanced surveillance sites. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

Monina Klevens, CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis

Elena Rizzo, New York State Department of Health

[Terry Bryant, New Mexico Department of Health](#)

Moderator: Mary Kate Appicelli, Maine Department of Health and Human Services

Working with HRSA/SAMHSA Funded Partners

This session will include presentations on how health departments and community based organizations are working with HRSA and SAMHSA funded partners. Included will be identifying funded partners in your jurisdiction, steps to strengthening relationships and strategies for increasing viral hepatitis services. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

Christopher Cannon, Health Care Access, NASTAD

[Cameron Lewis, Arizona Department of Health Services](#)

Robert Lubran, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Moderator: Corinna Dan, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations

Hepatitis in a Reformed Health System Plenary

This luncheon plenary will include presentations on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and key considerations for viral hepatitis as well as how a health department is implementing the Affordable Care Act with a focus on opportunities for viral hepatitis, STIs, and HIV.

[Mary-Beth Harty, Assistant Research Professor, George Washington University, School of Public Health and Health services, Department of Health Policy](#)

[Heather Hauck, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene](#)

Moderator: Rachel McLean, California Department of Public Health

Access to Hepatitis Care and Treatment

This session will include presentations on ways health departments and community based organizations are increasing access to hepatitis care and treatment. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

[Britten Pund, Health Care Access, NASTAD](#)

[Connie Callahan, Frederick County Hepatitis Clinic, Inc.](#)

[Dawn Fishbein, MD, DC Partnership for HIV/AIDS Progress Subspecialty Clinics, NIH/SAIC-Frederick](#)

Expanding Our Reach – Health Equity

This session will include presentations on strategies for reaching racial and ethnic populations most impacted by HBV and HCV. With an emphasis on cultural competency, health literacy and health equity, participants will learn strategies to increase activities and services to a variety of populations. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

Francisco Ruiz, Health Equity, NASTAD

Kim Nguyen, Hepatitis B Coalition of Washington

[*Dielda Robertson, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals*](#)

Larry Cuellar, Texas Department of State Health Services

Moderator: Michelle Batchelor, Health Equity, NASTAD

Vaccination Success Stories

This session will focus on adult hepatitis A and B vaccination efforts in community based settings. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

[*Cameron Lewis, Arizona Department of Health Services*](#)

Maureen Oscadal, Hepatitis Education Project, Seattle, WA

Moderator: Phil Reichert, Florida Department of Health

It Takes a Village - Public and Private Partnerships

This session will focus on how health departments, community based organizations, pharmaceutical and diagnostics companies and private foundations are working together to provide increased services to people at risk for and living with HBV and/or HCV. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

Amy Remick, Viral Hepatitis Action Coalition

Jane Pan, Hepatitis B Network of DC Area

[*Anne Brenner, Washington State Department of Health*](#)

Moderator: Lazara Paz, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Hepatitis C and Drug User Health

This session will include presentations on prevention among persons who inject drugs, recent trends among young IDUs and opportunities for increasing activities related to overdose prevention. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

[*Natalie Cramer, Prevention, NASTAD*](#)

[*Daniel Raymond, Harm Reduction Coalition*](#)

[*Lori Stegmier, Michigan Department of Community Health*](#)

Steve Alsum, The Grand Rapids Red Project, Grand Rapids, MI

Moderator: Heather Lusk, CHOW Project, Honolulu, HI



Talking Treatment for the Non-Clinician

This session will include brief presentations on the current standards of care for HBV and HCV treatment and future treatments and diagnostics in the pipeline. Participants will also learn of basic messages to share with newly diagnosed individuals, including incarcerated persons, and general questions received by the public. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

Lorren Sandt, Hepatitis C Caring Ambassadors Program

Jude Leahy, Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division

Moderator: Richard Cotroneo, New York State Department of Health

HIV and Viral Hepatitis: Opportunities & Challenges

This session will include presentations on opportunities and challenges of working with HIV prevention, care and treatment and surveillance programs. Following the presentations will be a facilitated discussion among participants.

Murray Penner, Domestic Programs, NASTAD

[Dave Kern, Washington State Department of Health](#)

Judy Norton, Arizona Department of Health Services

Elizabeth Bohle, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Moderator: Sheila Guilfoyle, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Dinner Plenary

Honorable Howard Koh, MD, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services

Daniel Church, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Jeff Caballero, Association of Asian American Community Health Organizations

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Viral Hepatitis Prevention Town Hall

If advocacy efforts calling for increased federal resources for viral hepatitis testing are successful, what happens next? Join a town hall dialogue to explore critical gaps, opportunities and priorities for viral hepatitis testing and linkage to care. Discussion will cover successful and cost-effective models, which key populations and settings should be targeted, and how funding mechanisms can ensure optimal reach and impact.

Facilitators:

Daniel Raymond, Harm Reduction Coalition

Chris Taylor, National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors

A Conversation with Dr. Ron Valdiserri

This session will be a moderated discussion with Dr. Ron Valdiserri, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Infectious Diseases at the Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Valdiserri will provide a brief update on the *HHS Viral Hepatitis Action Plan*, followed by several questions from the moderator. Dr. Valdiserri will then take questions and comments from the audience.

Dr. Ron Valdiserri, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health

Moderator: Peter Whitar, Hawaii Department of Health

Bridging the HBV and HCV Gap

This session will be a roundtable dialogue focusing on how the HBV and HCV communities have similarities and differences, how the national policy landscape has evolved, and how programs at the community level are working to bridge the divide between HBV and HCV activities and services. Participants are encouraged to engage in a dialogue about what is occurring in their communities.

Jeff Caballero, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations

Amy Jessop, Hepatitis Treatment, Research and Education Center

Thaddeus Pham, Hawaii Department of Health

Building Grassroots Coalitions

This session will be a roundtable dialogue focusing on steps to build effective grassroots partnerships and coalitions. Participants are encouraged to engage in a dialogue about what is occurring in their communities.

Shari Foster, Status C Unknown

Ryan Clary, Project Inform

Kim Nguyen, Hepatitis B Coalition of Washington

Working with the Media

This session will include two components: a discussion panel featuring media experts and former reporters who will share insights and speak to effective media relations tactics as well as interactive stations featuring mock media interviews, guidance on story pitching and press materials, and tips on leveraging social media.

Sally Squires, Director of Health and Wellness Communications

Bob Brody, Media Strategy, Weber Shandwick

David Leavitt, Director of Social Media, Weber Shandwick

Moderator: Cynthia Jorgensen, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention