

Hepatitis C Advocates UNITED! is a national, grassroots network of individuals and organizations fighting for increased funding for hepatitis programs and legislation to mount a comprehensive federal effort to fight the disease.

Our strategy for change:

- *Develop grassroots opportunities to educate our elected representatives about the need for adequate HCV funding and policies, including action alerts, sign-on letters legislative meetings, media activities, and other campaigns.*
- *share information and strategies on state-level issues and campaigns.*

Grassroots Engagement Strategy:

Goal: Provide a variety of communication venues for individuals to interact with CBO's and policy experts

•Moderated listserv

- The listserv provides a great way to share current events and to develop and distribute email campaigns.

•Monthly conference calls, trainings and webinars including:

- Federal legislation 101
- Working with congressional offices
- Building a local task force
- Coming Together at the Table: HBV and HCV

•Mentor Program

- Connecting the experts with new colleagues

Industry Partnership Welcome

- *In-Kind Donations*
- *In House Experts*
- *Toll-free conference line*
- *Strategic thinking*

A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

~Margaret Mead

To join the network, send an email to rclary@projectinform.org with “subscribe” in the subject field.

Please include your name and city/state in the email.

Questions? Contact Lorren Sandt at: Lorren@CaringAmbassadors.org

