Arizona ADAP
HCV Micro-Elimination
Relaunch

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HIV & HCV Statewide Stats

• 2017 = 18,190 PLWHA in Arizona
• Estimated 8% (1455) PLWHA co-infected with HCV
• Since 2013, HCV cases have increased 37.4%
  – Opioid related HCV infection is at a record high in Arizona
HCV Coverage History – Other Payers

• Other payer coverage requirements:
  – Fibrosis Score
  – Sobriety and Provider restrictions continue
  – Very slow linkage to care for initial appointment
Initial Launch – ADAP

• Coverage was permitted for all DAA’s beginning in 2013
  – No restrictions or PA required
  – Available based on Medical Provider discretion
  – Please note: We do request some clinical data for our HCV Patient Registry

• Minimal uptake = < 40 clients
Relaunch 2019 – ADAP

• Discovery
  – CAREWare/eHars Data Analyses
  – Needs Assessment
  – Cost Analysis

• Support
  – Policy Memo/Webinar
  – Academic Detailing /Provider Education
  – ADAP Supplemental Funding

• Collaboration
  – Planning group with stakeholders
  – Micro-Elimination Committee
Challenges

• New campaign – Uncertainty of Success
• Potential Cost Issues Billing/Payer of Last Resort
• Limited Medical Provider HCV and/or ADAP knowledge
• Client Stigma
• Provider Stigma
Opportunities

- Marketing campaign under development
- Academic detailing planning underway
- HIV providers prescribing HCV DAAs
- ONECAREWare will include HCV fields for improved data
THANK YOU

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