

HEPATITIS C INTERVENTION SYMPOSIUM

JULY 27 2023 | KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



Time	Session	Format & topics	Speakers
1:00pm	Welcome and introductions <i>Working lunch</i>	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and housekeeping Overview of INHSU Overview of program and objectives Speaker introductions 	Olivia Dawson Program Manager INHSU
1:10pm	Session 1: Hepatitis C - recap of the basics	Interactive presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epidemiology of hepatitis C Testing and treatment options for hepatitis C 	Blair Thedinger Associate Medical Director KC Care Health Center
1:30pm	Session 1 cont: Introduction to interventions that enhance the HCV care cascade	Film screening and presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film screening of INHSU's Connecting with Care short films, showcasing successful models of HCV care Key features of a successful model of care Overview of the HCV care cascade 	Rachel Melson Clinic Director Swope Health
2:00pm	Session 1 cont: Introduction to interventions that enhance the HCV care cascade	Interactive presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interventions may include; Dried Blood Spot (DBS) Testing, Point-of-Care RNA Testing, Point-of-Care Antibody Testing, Patient Navigation, Peer Support 	Tony Martinez Associate Professor of Medicine, Jacobs School of Medicine, University at Buffalo Medical Director, Hepatology, Erie County Medical Center
2:45pm	BREAK - 15 mins		
3:00pm	Session 2: Round Robin Interactive discussions and practical demonstrations	Expert-led small group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundtable set-up Participants break into small groups that rotate through each station (~15 mins at each station) Sharing of practical, evidence-based strategies to implement or scaling up interventions to enhance testing, linkage to care and treatment for hepatitis C Challenges and enablers in different settings - lessons learnt from real-world experience Includes practical demonstrations 	Station 1: Point-of-care antibody testing Rachel Melson, Clinic Director, Swope Health Station 2: HCV care coordination Tony Martinez, Associate Professor of Medicine, Jacobs School of Medicine, University at Buffalo Medical Director, Hepatology, Erie County Medical Center Station 3: Provider education for HCV Blair Thedinger, Associate Medical Director, KC Care Health Center Station 4: Pharmacist led programs Nikki Shoals, Pharmacy Director, Swope Health

4:10 pm		BREAK - 20 mins	
4:30pm	Session 3: Practical Support	Expert-led small group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypothetical case study exercise - intervention implementation Localized practical support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troubleshooting any existing or anticipated barriers Building a business case and getting buy in Top tips for evaluating interventions at a service level - methods for evaluating uptake and efficacy 	<p>Rachel Melson Clinic Director, Swope Health</p> <p>Tony Martinez Associate Professor of Medicine, Jacobs School of Medicine, University at Buffalo Medical Director, Hepatology, Erie County Medical Center</p> <p>Blair Thedinger Associate Medical Director, KC Care Health Center</p> <p>Nikki Shoals Nikki Shoals, Pharmacy Director, Swope Health</p>
5:30pm	Additional support	Presentation Further resources	<p>Rachel Melson Clinic Director Swope Health</p>
5:45pm	Wrap up and close: Where to from here?	Presentation Next steps & participant evaluations	<p>Olivia Dawson Program Manager INHSU</p>
WORKSHOP CLOSE - 6:00pm			

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