

HEPATITIS C INTERVENTION SYMPOSIUM

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Time	Session	Format & topics	Speakers
09:30am	Welcome and introductions	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and housekeeping Overview of program and objectives 	Olivia Dawson Program Manager, INHSU
09:40am	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 	Benjamin Eckhardt Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases and Immunology, NYU School of Medicine
10:00am	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, Care Navigation, Peer Support 	Matthew Akiyama, Associate Professor of Medicine Divisions of General Internal Medicine & Infectious Diseases Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
BREAK			
11:20	Session 2: Round Robin Interactive discussions and practical demonstrations	Expert-led small group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundtable set-up with 6 x stations 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 for Hepatitis C Elena Rotov Overdose Prevention Coordinator, Hep C Patient Coordinator, Hep C/HIV Tester, After Hours Project Station 2: Provider Education Lauren Walker Program Director, Hepatitis C and Drug User Health Education and Training, Institute for Advanced Medicine, Mount Sinai Health System Station 3: Point of Care RNA Testing for Hepatitis C Colleen Flanigan Director, Bureau of Hepatitis Health Care and Epidemiology New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute Station 4: HCV Care Navigation Diana Diaz Munoz Director of Capacity Building, Viral Hepatitis Program at NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Station 5: Integrated HCV care in Syringe Service Programs Brianna Norton Deputy Medical Director, AIDS Institute, NYS Department of Health Clinical Associate of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Station 6: DBS testing Farah Riazi Outreach Program Coordinator, Mt Sinai Health System

12:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm	Session 3: Models of Care and Practical Support	Film screening and presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film screening of one of INHSU's Connecting with Care short films, showcasing successful models of HCV care Key features of a successful model of care Example of model of care and why it is successful 	Tony Martinez Associate Professor of Medicine, Jacobs School of Medicine, University at Buffalo Medical Director, Hepatology, Erie County Medical Center
1:45pm	Session 3 cont: Practical Support	Expert-led setting specific small group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Localized group discussion and workshop activity to provide practical support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a business case & getting buy-in for implementing or scaling up HCV testing and treatment services Discuss challenges and work to identify solutions for implementing hepatitis C testing and treatment services across a variety of settings – troubleshooting existing or anticipated barriers Brainstorm ideas for evaluating interventions and models of care Key takeaways/reflections - report back 	Settings include: Syringe Service Programs Brianna Norton Corrections Matthew Akiyama Drug Treatment Tony Martinez Primary Care Benjamin Eckhardt Outreach Farah Riaz
2:45pm	Wrap up and close: Where to from here?	Presentation Next steps, further resources and participant evaluations	Olivia Dawson Program Manager INHSU
WORKSHOP CLOSE - 3:00pm			

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