

**Viral Hepatitis Prevention Workgroup Minutes/Reporting form**

Committee Name: Viral Hepatitis Prevention Committee  
 Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017  
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 Place: Hampton Inn Suites -1225 Fellows Place, Columbia, MO 65201

Committee Focus/Mission

To reduce the burden of viral hepatitis among Missouri citizens by being a resource for education and awareness, testing and linkage to care.

Eliminate new viral hepatitis infections and improve the quality of life for Missourians living with chronic Hepatitis B and C.

Attendees

Co Chairs: Tara McKinney

Members: Maheen Bokhari, Ashley Grajczyk, Erika Holliday, Kally Kline, Anna Long, Christina Sewell

Guest: Dalana Johnson, Misty Jordan, Lisa Modrusic, Dielda Robertson, Dana Tolbert, Dee Warren, Yolonda West

Cluster Tasks	Agenda Items	Person Responsible	Notes
	Miscellaneous Updates  Viral Hepatitis Co-Chair          Hepatitis Database          Action Plan Status	Tara McKinney	<p>Amanda Fitzwater submitted her desire to resign as co-chair. We hate to see Amanda go and thank her for her time as co-chair. If anyone is interested in being the Viral Hepatitis Workgroup co-chair please let Tara know. Tara will be creating a list of responsibilities of the co-chair and will share with the group. The plan is to elect a new co-chair at the meeting in April.</p> <p>The Hepatitis C database has been released to the testing sites. This will collect data on hepatitis testing including risk factors. The official start date is January 1, 2018. We encourage sites to submit reports the next couple months so that we can make sure everything is working correctly. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Tara McKinney.</p> <p>At the last meeting the group worked on defining the national action plan. Due to the large size of the plan Linda and Tara</p>

			have decided to hone in on fewer and more specific items that are attainable to work on in 2018. This will be worked on at the April meeting.
Level 2/Level 3, SDI1, SDS 3	Springfield County Health Department Hepatitis C Clinic	Ashley Grajczyk, MPH, CIC	Ashley presented on the new hepatitis C clinic in Springfield. She explained how the department went about projecting positivity rates for hepatitis C and how they determined the need for the clinic, linkage to care, and program evaluation.
Level 2/Level 3, SDS 3	St. Louis Hepatitis Workgroup	Maheen Bokhari, MPH	Maheen presented on the creation of the St. Louis Viral Hepatitis Regional Workgroup. She highlighted the structure, mission, goals, lessons learned and outputs of the workgroup. The St. Louis workgroup has only been formed for a short period of time and have been able to gain commitment and buy in from its members. They can serve as a good example for those that are in the beginning phases of developing a hepatitis workgroup.
<b><u>VH Cluster Task Assignments</u></b>		<b><u>Social Determinants of Health</u></b>	
<b>PCSI</b> <b>Level 2</b> = Integration of 2 or more CDC recommended prevention, treatment or care services across HIV, STI VH, TB <b>Level 3</b> = Integration of multiple prevention, treatment and care services for HIV, STI VH, TB into general health & social services		<b><u>SDI ( Individual)</u></b> <b>SDI 1</b> = Behavioral / Psychological Factors <b>SDI 2</b> = Biology / Genetics  <b><u>SDS (social)</u></b> <b>SDS 1</b> = Social Economics/Environment <b>SDS 2</b> = Living/Working conditions <b>SDS 3</b> =Community networks	

Next meeting: April 5, 2017, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO