



# NVHR

National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable

Membership Directory  
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## **What We Do**

The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR) is a coalition of public private and voluntary organizations dedicated to reducing the incidence of infection, morbidity and mortality from viral hepatitis in the United States. NVHR facilitates national networking, partnership development and capacity-building to improve viral hepatitis programs. We work with our members and partners to increase awareness, education, and resources at the federal level for an adequate federal response to viral hepatitis.

## **Networking and Partnership Development**

NVHR is committed to bringing together hepatitis B and hepatitis C advocates to form a stronger and united national response to the viral hepatitis epidemic in the United States. NVHR networks and partners with hepatitis coalitions, community based, and national organizations.

## **Capacity-Building**

NVHR hosts educational webinars, fact sheets and develops and disseminates newsletters, to increase our members' organizational capacity to keep up to date with the issues and improve viral hepatitis services and programs in the United States.

## **Policy Priorities**

NVHR advocates for policies to improve the existing public health infrastructure in the United States to:

- Build the capacity to eliminate viral hepatitis
- Vaccinate America for hepatitis A and B
- Counsel, test and refer persons at risk for viral hepatitis to appropriate programs and services
- Care for persons with chronic viral hepatitis
- Research improved treatments for hepatitis B and C and a vaccine to prevent hepatitis C

## **Become a Member Today**

Membership is open to any organization committed to building and working within a coalition for improved viral hepatitis prevention, education, and care. Visit our website and click on **Join NVHR**.

# **AANCART: The National Center for Reducing Asian American Cancer Health Disparities**

## **Mission**

To reduce cancer health disparities by conducting community-based participatory education, training and research by, for, and with Asian Americans.

## **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

The Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training (AANCART) established in 2000 is privileged to be the National Cancer Institute's newly designated National Center for Reducing Asian American Cancer Health Disparities. AANCART's focus is on reducing the unique, unusual, and unnecessary cancer burden affecting Asian Americans. Founded in 1999 and formally launched in April 2000, AANCART has consistently been recognized as a national leader in cancer health disparities research. AANCART is the first and only organization to receive an NIH Leadership Award in Health Disparities from the Director of the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) in December 2008. AANCART also received the NCI's Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) Award for the most publications of any national CNP in July 2009. From inception through 11/30/09, AANCART colleagues produced 166 peer-reviewed publications; secured \$64.2 million in total grants; and conducted 1,051 outreach activities. All 22 of the CRCHD-funded pilot study leaders have completed their studies and presented or published their findings. Additionally, AANCART colleagues have been recognized at the local, state, and national levels for their contributions to the community and to cancer health disparities research.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Honolulu, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, Seattle
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Medical Provider
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/aancart">www.youtube.com/aancart</a>

## AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

### Mission

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc. (AAB) is dedicated to providing patient services support and policy planning, education and prevention services, research advocacy and treatment access to people with HIV and HCV in Baltimore, in Maryland and across the nation. AAB provides support, advocacy and develops policy and support programs with local and national government, industry and academia for people with HIV and HCV without regard to age, sex, race, gender ethnic origin, religion or sexual orientation.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc. (AAB) is the oldest HIV service organization in Maryland, founded in 1987. In 2008, we began to working the hepatitis arena as well. AAB provides patient services support, including rent and utility financial assistance for people with HIV and HIV/HCV co-infection. AAB is maintains HIV and HCV education and prevention and research advocacy programs. We conduct community forums on the latest HIV and HCV treatments, provide medical and support services referrals, maintain an HIV and hepatitis library and online research and treatment information. We advocate for expedited and ethical research for people with HIV and HCV with government, industry and academia and work with advocates to address drug pricing and to ensure patient access to promising new drugs. We also work with local and national community-based HIV and HCV organizations to ensure linkages to care, support services and HIV and HCV planning programs at the federal, state and local level.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Baltimore Metropolitan area, Maryland, United States
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/groups/63687043">http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/groups/63687043</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://aidsactionbaltimore.org/about.htm">http://aidsactionbaltimore.org/about.htm</a>

## AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts

### Mission

The mission of the AIDS Action Committee is to end the HIV epidemic and related health inequities by eliminating new infections, maximizing healthier outcomes for those infected and at risk, and attacking the root causes of HIV/AIDS. To achieve this mission, AAC offers a full array of health promotion, disease management and advocacy services.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

In order to prevent the transmission of HIV and viral hepatitis, AAC offers the following services:

- Cambridge Needle Exchange, a syringe exchange and overdose prevention program for active injection drug users;
- The MALE Center, a drop-in resource center that offers risk reduction counseling, HIV counseling and testing, support groups, mental health counseling, educational programs and social events for gay and bisexual men;
- Youth on Fire, a drop-in center for homeless youth ages 14-24 where members can access concrete services such as showers, laundry, meals as well as intensive case management, health screening and mental health counseling;
- Transcend, an outreach program and drop-in center for transgender women;
- Public information programs such as the HIV/STD hotline, Viral Hepatitis Hotline, Pharmacy Access Hotline as well as public health websites to raise awareness of HIV, viral hepatitis and STD's;
- HIV counseling and testing.

In order to maximize the health of individuals living with hepatitis and HIV/AIDS, AAC offers the following services:

- Case management services to ensure engagement and retention in medical care and social services;
- Supported housing for individuals with HIV who are homeless;
- Individual and group peer support provided by people living with hepatitis and HIV/AIDS;
- Financial assistance programs to assist individuals with rental and utilities payments;
- Legal advocacy provided by experienced lawyers;
- Transportation to medically-related appointments;
- Educational workshops and training to promote leadership, employment and self-sufficiency.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Greater Boston
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	facebook.com/aidsactioncommittee twitter.com/aidsaction http://www.myspace.com/aidsactioncommittee
<b>For more information</b>	http://www.youtube.com/user/aidsaction

## AIDS Task Force of Northeast Indiana

### **Mission**

The mission of the AIDS Task Force in Northeast Indiana is to help improve the quality of life for men, women, and children with HIV and AIDS, to educate the community in order to decrease the incidence of HIV and STD infection and to increase the public's understanding of and compassionate response to HIV and AIDS.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

The AIDS Task Force was begun in 1985 by a group of volunteers who saw the need to care for people infected with the disease and provide the community with accurate information. Today the task force has grown into a professional social service agency serving over 300 clients each year and sharing information with 10,000 people annually in northeast Indiana through programs and presentations. The task force has a formal mission statement that summarizes its work in the community. The mission of the AIDS Task Force in northeast Indiana is to help improve the quality of life for men, women, and children with HIV and AIDS, to educate the community in order to decrease the incidence of HIV and STD infection, and to increase public's understanding of and compassionate response to HIV and AIDS. The AIDS Task Force offers services for persons living with HIV/AIDS, their families and loved ones, persons at risk for HIV, and the general public.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	12 counties in Northeast Indiana- Adams, Jay, Wells, Allen, Huntington, Wabash, Whitley, Kosciusko, DeKalb, Steuben, LaGrange and Noble
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/AIDS-Task-Force-Inc-of-Northeast-Indiana/95734937035">https://www.facebook.com/pages/AIDS-Task-Force-Inc-of-Northeast-Indiana/95734937035</a> @AIDSTaskForce
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/AIDSTaskForceNEI?feature=mhee">http://www.youtube.com/user/AIDSTaskForceNEI?feature=mhee</a> <a href="http://vimeo.com/11522861">http://vimeo.com/11522861</a>

# American Academy of Physician Assistants

## Mission

To ensure the professional growth, personal excellence, and recognition of physician assistants, and to support their efforts to enable them to improve the quality, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness of patient-centered health care.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

The Six Key Elements of a Modern Physician Assistant Practice Act:

1. "Licensure" as the Regulatory Term
2. Full Prescriptive Authority
3. Scope of Practice Determined at Practice Level
4. Adaptable Supervision Requirements
5. Chart Co-Signature Requirements Determined at the Practice
6. Number of PAs a Physician May Supervise Determined at Practice Level

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	AAPA represents the PA profession in Washington, DC, and works with state PA associations on laws and regulations affecting PA practice. AAPA works in conjunction with a number of nationally recognized organizations representing the interests of the PA profession, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constituent Organizations - independent organizations that are chartered or recognized by AAPA</li> <li>• Physician Assistant Education Association - represents PA educational programs</li> <li>• National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants - the national certification organization for individual PAs</li> <li>• Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant - accredits PA educational programs</li> </ul>
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Professional medical provider society
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/AAPA.org">http://www.facebook.com/AAPA.org</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/AAPAorg">http://twitter.com/#!/AAPAorg</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/aapavideo">http://www.youtube.com/aapavideo</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/aapavideo">http://www.youtube.com/aapavideo</a> <a href="http://www.aapa.org/about_aapa.aspx">http://www.aapa.org/about_aapa.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.aapa.org/uploadedFiles/content/Common/Files/1-Milestones0610Final.pdf">http://www.aapa.org/uploadedFiles/content/Common/Files/1-Milestones0610Final.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.aapa.org/uploadedFiles/content/Common/Files/SL_KeyElements_v3.pdf">http://www.aapa.org/uploadedFiles/content/Common/Files/SL_KeyElements_v3.pdf</a>

## American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

### Mission

Vision To Prevent and Cure Liver Disease Mission To Advance the Science and Practice of Hepatology, Liver Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Surgery, Thereby Promoting Liver Health and Optimal Care of Patients with Liver and Biliary Tract Diseases. AASLD is the leading organization of scientists and healthcare professionals committed to preventing and curing liver disease.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

AASLD sponsors The Liver Meeting held each fall, publishes two scientific journals, Hepatology and Liver Transplantation.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	National
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.aasld.org">www.aasld.org</a>

# American Correctional Association

## Mission

Founded in 1870, ACA is the oldest and largest professional correctional organization in the world. ACA represents all disciplines within the corrections profession, and its more than 19,000 members include practitioners working in juvenile and adult prisons and jails, halfway houses, treatment facilities, probation, parole and community corrections agencies as well as academics in the field and other concerned citizens. ACA promotes excellence in corrections by offering professional development and certification, online training, standards and accreditation, and research and publications.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

The American Correctional Association (ACA) administer the Coalition of Correctional Health Authorities (CCHA). The group is comprised of the fifty state adult and juvenile correctional health authorities as well as the correctional health authority from the Bureau of Prisons, and five large urban jails (some are medical doctors, some are nurses, some are Ph.D.'s, etc.). Their meetings are intensive training on promising practices to deliver effective healthcare to the nation's 2.3 million incarcerated persons at the most efficient cost to local, state and federal tax payers.

The CCHA represents the nation's correctional health services in a distinctive way. The coalition focuses on the policy and operational issues unique to the practice of medicine in the correctional environment. The group assists new and veteran correctional health authorities in continuous professional development. The group is devoted to information sharing, training, discussion of promising practices, policy development and quality healthcare management. The CCHA has been tasked with the development of model correctional healthcare policies. It helps develop efficient budget and finance techniques, staffing issues, bulk purchasing possibilities and any counterparty issues administrators would want to discuss.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Inmate populations, offender/ex-offenders
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	www.facebook.com/AmericanCorrectionalAssociation @ACAinfor
<b>For more information</b>	

## American Liver Foundation

### Mission

American Liver Foundation Mission Statement: Our mission is to facilitate, advocate and promote education, support and research for the prevention, treatment and cure of liver disease.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

*Research:* Since 1979, the American Liver Foundation's Research Awards Program has provided more than \$24 million in research funding. Over 750 qualified scientists and physicians have pursued careers in liver disease research and treatment as a result of receiving these funds early in their careers. *Core Programs: Love Your Liver:* Love Your Liver is the American Liver Foundation's interactive liver wellness education program targeted to elementary, middle, and high school students. The program educates students about the liver and the actions they can take to maximize their liver health and prevent liver disease. Since its inception in 2008, the Love Your Liver Program has successfully reached over 75,000 students.

*Treatment Choices Initiative:* The American Liver Foundation's Treatment Choices Initiative is an education program targeted to individuals who have or are at high risk of hepatitis c infection. The program educates participants about the liver, liver disease, specifically hepatitis c, treatment options and other disease management strategies. The program also provides perspectives from hepatitis c positive individuals and additional support. Since its inception in 2006, the Treatment Choices Initiative has successfully reached over 10,000 participants.

*Fatty Liver Information Program:* The Fatty Liver Information Program is an education program targeted to the general public, as well as people with liver disease. The program facilitates a greater understanding of the liver and its functions, discusses the development and progression of fatty liver disease and offers a multi-disciplinary approach for maximizing health. Since its inception in 2009, the Fatty Liver Program has successfully reached nearly 2,000 participants.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection All liver disease including but not limited to liver cancer, NAFLD, autoimmune hepatitis, biliary atresia, hemochromatosis and primary biliary cirrhosis
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	American Liver Foundation is a national organization comprised of 16 divisions nationwide.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit Research
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	American Liver Foundation @ALF_USA No linking
<b>For more information</b>	www.liverfoundation.org

## Asian Health Coalition

### Mission

The mission of the Asian Health Coalition (AHC) is to improve the health and well-being of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Illinois through advocacy, technical assistance, education, and community-based research. The agency is focused on building strong and innovative health promotion programs in Asian communities throughout the metropolitan Chicago area. We support a health agenda that includes:

- Advocating for culturally and linguistically appropriate services and programs.
- Increasing representation of Asian Americans in all levels of the health care policy/ decision-making process.
- Providing technical assistance for programs promoting culturally and linguistically appropriate community health education and disease prevention while overcoming barriers to health care access.
- Serving as a clearinghouse, think tank, and resource center for all Midwest-based health related organizations for AAPI issues.
- Combating invisibility by increasing and improving the collection, analysis, and dissemination of data about Asian populations and sub-populations.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

AHC developed the Hepatitis Education and Prevention Program (HEPP) in 1997 in response to the high prevalence of hepatitis B in the Asian American community, the devastating consequence of liver cancer occurring in 25% of hepatitis B (HBV) carriers, and the enormous disparity in liver cancer among Asian Americans. The success of HEPP lies in a multitiered strategy of community-based partnerships, the community health worker (CHW) model, also known as the lay health advisor model, academic institutional support, and public health system integration. The community-based partnerships have built on the strengths of community-based organizations (CBOs) having the knowledge, insight, and trust of the communities they serve. This has been critical to identifying their community health workers. Secondly, screenings and vaccinations are held at community locations that are both familiar and easily accessible to community members. Over a five-year period from 2006 and 2011, the HEPP program has educated 32,885 individuals screened 2,135 and provided follow-up vaccinations for 1,205 individuals. Also in 2011, the HEPP program is being expanded to incorporate Hepatitis C (HCV) education along with screenings.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Chicago Metropolitan Area and Surrounding Counties
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=91975521464">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=91975521464</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/AAPInews">http://twitter.com/#!/AAPInews</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://abclocal.go.com/wls/video?id=8144750">http://abclocal.go.com/wls/video?id=8144750</a> <a href="http://www.asianhealth.org/what-we-do/">http://www.asianhealth.org/what-we-do/</a> <a href="http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/partnerforum/FeaturedPartner_AsianHealth.asp">http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/partnerforum/FeaturedPartner_AsianHealth.asp</a>

## Asian Pacific Community in Action

### Mission

To improve the health and well being of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in Maricopa County through empowerment, disease prevention and health promotion.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

The Asian Pacific Community in Action has been offering free hepatitis B screening and vaccination to the local AAPI community since June 2005. Since then, more than 2,700 individuals have received screening, and 2,400 have received at least one dose of HBV vaccine. The rate of HBV chronic disease in this screening population is 6.1%. APCA staff members assist all individuals with reactive chronic HBV infection results in accessing a source of regular medical care for their infection.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Greater Phoenix metropolitan area (Maricopa County)
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://youtube.com/apcaarizona">http://youtube.com/apcaarizona</a>

## Aspirations

### **Mission**

Aspirations is a faith-based, non-profit organization that is client centered; with a mission to reach a hurting people where they are, offering them a hand up, not a hand out.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

Aspirations and its founder has been profiled in national magazines, websites, newsletters, radio, videos, Public Service Announcements, and local newspapers. Most recently, Dr. Joyce Turner Keller was profiled in 2 The Advocate for her advocacy and public speaking in August, 2011, and a Special Edition of Real Health National Magazine "35 People In The World To Watch", December 2006, making the list with then Senator Barack Obama; July 28, 2011, Aspirations was one of the organizations invited to The White House to be a part of the Hepatitis Awareness Day Program where President Obama signed the first Proclamation in recognition of hepatitis. Aspirations has been honored on the floor of the United States Congress by Congressman William "Bill" Cassidy, M.D., The Sixth District, of Louisiana. Congressman Cassidy presented Aspirations with a "Certificate of Recognition and Commemoration," March 13, 2011. Aspirations has received Proclamations from, Former Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, for hosting The First Annual Hepatitis Awareness Day Testing Event, May 2005; received a Proclamation from Governor Bobby Jindal for addressing and hosting "The Fifth Annual Teen Violence and Self Esteem Building Conference," March 13, 2011. Aspirations has received other Proclamations from the current Mayor Melvin "Kip" Holden of Baton Rouge, Louisiana for hosting the First Annual Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, National HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, The First Annual Commemorative World AIDS Day Prayer Breakfast and a Third Annual Teen Violence and Self-Esteem Building Conference.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Aspirations is active in rural, urban, and migrant communities.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit Faith-based community.
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	turnershackles@yahoo.com @kel_dr!
<b>For more information</b>	Get REAL, Talk About HIV/AIDS Today The Living Quilt, The Positive Project 2the Advocate.com, Flowers Heritage Foundation Newsletter National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS

## Be The Change, Inc.

### Mission

Be The Change is dedicated to challenging people to connect with our marginalized citizens through service and advocacy; working together to build and sustain healthy communities.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Be The Change facilitates a Coordinated Street Outreach Project in collaboration with a number of provider agencies in the Oklahoma City area. The project operates the city's only mobile food pantry. This food distribution program is used as a means of engaging IV drug users, sex workers and others who are living and working on the streets of our city. The Outreach Team consists of workers from various homeless service providers, substance abuse providers, mental health providers and other health providers. Program participants are provided with on-site case management, education and referral services. Be The Change is a HIV testing site supported by the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund. We provide free HIV testing as a part of our outreach activities. We also provide volunteer support services to people living with HIV in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan area. As a part of both the testing and volunteer program we work with people who are co-infected with Viral Hepatitis or are at risk.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Be The Change provides vital outreach services to IV Drug Users, Sex Workers and Oklahoma City's homeless population. We provide Education, Testing and Referral services.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001173502766">http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001173502766</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/BeTheChangeOK">http://twitter.com/#!/BeTheChangeOK</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## C\*Change

### Mission

C\*Change empowers, educates and advocates for improved hepatitis C testing and treatment in U.S. jails and prisons.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

#### 2011 PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

C\*Change has applied for support for the following programs, scheduled to begin in October 2011.

- *C\*Note: Information and Advocacy for Correctional Medical Providers* A quarterly publication focused on hepatitis C testing and treatment in U.S. jails and prisons, C\*Note will educate and support correctional medical providers to provide hepatitis C testing and treatment in their facilities. C\*Note will consist of new scholarship, reports on projects and research in progress, and summaries of existing literature, and is modeled on the former "Infectious Disease in Corrections Report" with the same key editors and contributors: Frederick Altice, MD, Joseph Bick, MD, Anne DeGroot, MD, David Paar, MD and David Wohl, MD. Published quarterly in 2011-2012, we will provide C\*Note by email announcement of each issue's availability online and for PDF download at our website: [www.cchangeinhealth.org](http://www.cchangeinhealth.org). C\*Note's impact will be evaluated via a self-administered, online pre- and post-test questionnaire prior to download of the first and fourth issues. The evaluation will assess readers' knowledge of and willingness to provide hepatitis C treatment.
- *C\*Test Pilot and C\*Test SF: Testing Services in High Volume Correctional Settings* The time of incarceration represents an unparalleled opportunity to identify individuals infected with hepatitis C. While the typical length of a jail stay makes it inappropriate to initiate treatment in jail, the volume of high risk individuals passing through urban jails make them an extremely efficient locus of testing to identify currently undiagnosed positives. C\*Test Pilot is a three month program to evaluate the feasibility of providing rapid hepatitis C testing to individuals entering the Los Angeles County jail system during their initial intake, in the "Inmate Reception Center" (IRC). This pilot project will conduct 100 rapid hepatitis C antibody tests with the supervision of Dr. Mark Malek, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Epidemiologist and Preventative Medicine Director. Our goal is to determine the feasibility of establishing rapid testing upon intake, with the intention of expanding and continuing the project to determine, ultimately, the prevalence of hepatitis C among individuals being admitted to the Los Angeles County jails. C\*Test SF is a year-long program to conduct, at a minimum, 700 hepatitis C antibody tests among individuals entering the San Francisco County jail system. C\*Test SF has been designed with the Forensic AIDS Project (FAP), a division of the San Francisco Department of Public Health's Jail Medical Services. It will work in tandem with the FAP, and use existing staff. C\*Test SF will establish new testing stations in "Intake Central Processing" (ICP) through which jail entrants pass just after being admitted to jail, but before being placed in permanent housing. By conducting screening in this location, permanent blood draw sites will be established to serve a housing area through which 50,000 jail entrants pass each year.
- *C\*Link: Novel Parolee Linkage to Care Services* A six-month pilot to test novel and innovative ideas to link chronically infected HCV positive parolees from jail and prison to care, we will work with parolees returning to San Francisco County to link them to hepatitis C treatment. We will liaise with the SF Sheriff's Department, the SF Parole Department of and Drug Court to identify and engage parolees known to be chronically infected with hepatitis C and educate and advise them of current treatment options. We will simultaneously liaise with clinics providing medical care to chronically infected hepatitis C individuals and provide a variety of novel services and tools to support HCV positive parolees in engaging in treatment. To assess the impact of C\*Link, we will survey medical providers and conduct semi-structured interviews with clients engaged in hepatitis C treatment.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	California
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	cchangeinhealth
<b>For more information</b>	

## C.O.R.E. Medical Clinic, Inc.

### Mission

"Improving the lives of individuals through comprehensive opiate replacement services"

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Medical Director and Program Director wrote a total of 3 articles for the MAT Counselor Manual by the Breining Institute. We have a grant with SAMHSA to provide free twinrix vaccinations. We offer several group counseling services in addition to acupuncture treatment on site. We are CARF certified and have the maximum 3 year accreditation status.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Sacramento and surrounding counties
<b>Type of organization</b>	Private Industry substance abuse and mental health provider (methadone maintenance and buprenorphine)
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## Caring Ambassadors Program

### Mission

The Caring Ambassadors Program mission is to help improve the lives of those affected by long-term diseases through advocacy, information, and support. The goals of the Caring Ambassadors Hepatitis C Program are to:

- Educate people afflicted with HCV about their management and treatment options,
- Promote enhanced hepatitis C awareness among the general public, healthcare communities, and policy-makers, and
- Facilitate collaboration among all stakeholders in the hepatitis C arena.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

CAP Hepatitis C has a long history of collaborating with other community-based organizations (CBOs), industry, and government agencies already working on hepatitis C, viral hepatitis, and other chronic infectious diseases. Since 2000, CAP has been recognized as a national leader in hepatitis advocacy. CAP has been instrumental in securing champions for viral hepatitis in the House and Senate leading to bipartisan hepatitis legislation being introduced every session since 2003. Lorren Sandt, Executive Director of CAP, has served as Chair of NVHR for the past 2 years.

HepCChallenge.org provides accurate, up-to-date, detailed and relevant information for hepatitis C patients, their loved ones, medical professionals, and others in the hepatitis C community. Free on line for download we offer Hepatitis C Choices, 4th Edition – The book presents evidence-based conventional and alternative treatment options. It is the collective effort of leading medical experts and hepatitis C patient advocates. It is the only book of its kind currently available. In 2010 CAP produced, Hepatitis C: Choices in Care - Distinctive Viewpoints on Choices for Your Hepatitis C Journey DVD series. The 2-disc set offers over nine hours of leading expert physician interviews, patient consultations, panel discussions, Power Point presentations and 30 minutes of Qi Gong exercises specifically geared towards people living with hepatitis C.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	National
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/hepcchoices">http://www.facebook.com/hepcchoices</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/cap_choices">http://twitter.com/#!/cap_choices</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/HepCChallenge1">http://www.youtube.com/user/HepCChallenge1</a> <a href="http://www.vimeo.com/caringambassadors">http://www.vimeo.com/caringambassadors</a> <a href="http://www.hepcchallenge.org/choices/index.htm">http://www.hepcchallenge.org/choices/index.htm</a> <a href="http://www.hepcchallenge.org/choices/choices-dvd.htm">http://www.hepcchallenge.org/choices/choices-dvd.htm</a>

## Chicago Recovery Alliance

### Mission

The Chicago Recovery Alliance is committed to respect for every woman, child or man using alcohol or other drugs and to assisting any positive change in the reduction of drug-related harm with all people.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Since 1997 CRA has operated its harm reduction outreach with people injecting using hepatitis preventative injecting as the 'gold standard' of safer injection. In other words, we have developed, with our participants, a standard of safer injection that prevents spread of HBV and HCV as well as HIV and many other potential pathogens. We developed a pictorial guide to hepatitis preventative injection and it remains on our website available for free download. We have found it to be a great communication device between people injecting and those trying to help them. Explanatory text for the guide is also available in many languages that has been contributed by people the world over. In late 2010, CRA administered its 50,000 vaccination! The vast majority of these vaccinations were viral hepatitis preventative (A and B) as well as flu and more recently pneumococcal. CRA has collaborated with multiple forms of government and industry to offer this service and was guided by the HEP-TEV Program of Berkeley Free Clinic. While many vaccination advisory councils has strongly urged new outlets for offering vaccine to at risk parties, this effort is of a new breed so recommended and has strongly succeeded in reaching those public health targets. Completion of the viral hepatitis vaccine series by our records using anonymous, reproducible personal codes hovers around 84%. Finally, in 1996, CRA began to educate and prescribe naloxone to reverse opiate-involved overdoses. Through August 2011 we have reached over 22,000 people using opiates (mainly heroin) and heard 2,720 reports of peer reversal of overdose

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Chicagoland.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	anypositivechange.org anypositivechange.org

## Community Health Center, Inc

### Mission

CHC is building a world class primary health care system, that is committed to caring for special populations, and that is focused on improving health outcomes for our patients as well as building healthy communities.

Since 1972, CHC has been one of the leading health-care providers in the state of Connecticut, providing comprehensive primary care services in medicine, dentistry, and behavioral health. CHC is available to all, but has a special commitment to the uninsured, underinsured, and special populations such as patients with Viral Hepatitis and HIV/AIDS. CHC is a statewide, independent, private non-profit organization. Last year, we provided high-quality medical, dental and behavioral health services to patients living in nearly every Connecticut city and town. With 130,000 active patients, CHC, Inc. is the health care home that works to keep our patients—and our communities—healthy. We incorporate prevention and health promotion, treatment of illness, and management of chronic disease—often all during the same visit. But CHC goes beyond the traditional health services to bring care wherever you are, using innovative service delivery models and state of the art technology.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

In 2007, CHC, Inc. launched the nation's first formal residency training program for new family nurse practitioners committed to practice careers as primary care providers in community health centers. In 2010 CHCI took drastic steps to improve diabetic retinopathy screening by starting the state's first telemedicine program in Diabetes. Community Health Center, Inc., based in Middletown, Connecticut, Announced in June of 2011 the award of the highest level\* of recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance for Physician Practice Connections® Patient-Centered Medical Home Program™.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Bristol 59 North Main Street Bristol, CT 06010 860-585-5000 Clinton 114 East Main Street Clinton, CT 06413 860-664-0787 Danbury 8 Delay Street Danbury, CT 06810 203-797-8330 Enfield 5 North Main Street Enfield, CT 06082 860-253-9024 Groton 481 Gold Star Hwy Groton, CT 06340 860-446-8858 Meriden 134 State Street Meriden, CT 06450 203-237-2229 Middletown 635 Main Street Middletown, CT 06457 860-347-6971 New Britain 85 Lafayette Street New Britain, CT 06051 860-224-3642 New London 1 Shaws Cove New London, CT 06320 860-447-8304 Norwalk 49 Day Street Norwalk, CT 06854 203-854-9292 Old Saybrook 263 Main Street #202 Old Saybrook, CT 06475 860-388-4433 Stamford 141 Franklin Street Stamford, CT 06901 203-969-0802 Waterbury 51 North Elm Street Waterbury, CT 06702 203-574-4000
<b>Type of organization</b>	Social Services Provider Medical Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/CHCInc">http://www.facebook.com/CHCInc</a>

<b>Channels</b>	<a href="http://twitter.com/#!/chcconnecticut">http://twitter.com/#!/chcconnecticut</a> <a href="http://community.chc1.com">http://community.chc1.com</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/chcct">http://www.youtube.com/chcct</a>

# Connecticut Department of Public Health

**Mission**

Mission Statement To protect and improve the health and safety of the people of Connecticut by: Assuring the conditions in which people can be healthy; Promoting physical and mental health, and Preventing disease, injury, and disability.

**Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

Programs targeting Youth: (include peer review publication) Vaccinate Before You Graduate Stop Hep Mobile Theatre Tell Me What You See Poster and Brochure Development College Vaccinations targeting international students from areas of high Hep endemicity Hepatitis Surveillance Program: [www.ct.gov/dph/hepatitis](http://www.ct.gov/dph/hepatitis) (includes peer review publications) integration with prevention activities targeting local public health departments Strategic priorities and directory of services Hepatitis Integration Activities with STD, HIV, Immunizations, Laboratory Graduate and Nursing Student Mentorship Convene and integrate hepatitis programs and activities with partners such as: methadone clinics, Community Health Centers, private GI and ID providers, public health nurses, community based organizations/non-profits; schools, workplaces, faith-based communities; HCV testing Pilots include rapid testing HCV testing and counseling initiatives Hepatitis integrated into HP2020 Objectives Educational Models Break even analysis for HCV treatment

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	statewide, targets populations at risk
<b>Type of organization</b>	Educational Hub/resource for statewide hepatitis activities and initiatives such as: community, provider and policy maker education & awareness; strategic priorities; develop resource tools; directory of services; program development and evaluation; policy and proto
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health

### **Mission**

To protect health, prevent disease, and promote health and well-being.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

Program Highlights: The Los Angeles Department of Public Health has developed an Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Plan 2010-2015. This plan outlines how Los Angeles County proposes to address viral hepatitis through three overarching goals: 1) Reduce the number of people newly infected with viral hepatitis, 2) reduce morbidity and mortality due to viral hepatitis, and 3) improve quality of life for people chronically infected with and affected by viral hepatitis. The Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator facilitated integration of the local hepatitis B and C resource guides into a web-based Los Angeles County HIV/AIDS resource guide ([www.hivla.org](http://www.hivla.org)). The online guide allows the user to enter a zip code, a mile-radius range, and the type of hepatitis service he/she is seeking, after which a list of programs that provide these hepatitis services are displayed.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	All disease states.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Social Services Provider Medical Provider Non-Profit Public Health
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## Face to Face Enrichment Center

### **Mission**

Face to Face Enrichment Center is a non-profit organization that serves as a primary source of help to people who are affected by health disparities and who struggle to combat both chronic and infectious diseases associated with poverty. The mission of Face to Face Enrichment Center is to provide educational, outreach, and mentoring services to residents of the local community and surrounding areas in an effort to improve lives. The organization strives to tackle health issues through innovative outreach and awareness.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

Face to Face Enrichment Center was formed on September 11, 2006, due to service delivery gaps in Ascension Parish. With the rates of HIV infection and other illnesses on the rise, the Founder felt that it was imperative to establish an organization that would reach the unmet needs of the local community. Since 2006, the organization has served hundreds of clients through its various services, which include HIV/AIDS education, tobacco control and prevention sessions, health care and chronic disease management referrals, outreach in community settings, mentoring, and community education, and volunteer training. Most recently, in early August of 2011, our efforts allowed us to branch out into Tangipahoa Parish (Louisiana Public Health Region 9), by opening up a second site – Face to Face (Hammond). This will allow the organization to expand its services to a community that has growing rates of HIV and Hepatitis C infection and that suffers from other health disparities. Tangipahoa Parish, which is located approximately 40 miles from Ascension Parish, has a population of 121,097, according to the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau. In addition, Gabrielle Johnson, Executive Director/Founder, currently serves on the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region Health Disparities Task Force. The goal of the task force is to assist the National Network of Libraries of Medicine in providing outreach services to increase awareness and promote use of health information resources and technologies by racial and ethnic minority populations and other health disparity populations.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Face to Face Enrichment Center serves Louisiana Public Health Region 2, with a specific focus on Ascension and East Baton Rouge Parishes and Louisiana Public Health Region 9, with a specific focus on Tangipahoa Parish.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	Face to Face Enrichment Center
<b>For more information</b>	

## Frederick County Hepatitis Clinic, Inc.

### **Mission**

The principal purpose of the Frederick County Hepatitis Clinic, Inc. (FCHC) is to diagnose and treat viral hepatitis in the indigent and medically indigent sectors of Frederick County region, while providing leadership, education, advocacy, and research on hepatitis-related issues for the county-at-large. FCHC provides comprehensive care to individuals infected with viral hepatitis without regard to county or state of residence, insurance or financial status.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

FCHC has been in continuance operation since 2000 with a mission to provide comprehensive access to care for persons infected with viral hepatitis. FCHC is one of Maryland’s largest providers of services for victims of hepatitis and it is the only hepatitis clinic in Maryland that provides comprehensive care for the poor and working poor, co-infected, chemically dependent, and mentally ill. Although many of our patients have advanced liver disease and other significant illness at the onset of treatment, we have been able to achieve clinical responses comparable to those achieved by major treatments centers that would have excluded these patients. FCHC provides risk assessment, screening, diagnosis, laboratory services, staging, antiviral therapy, and follow up, all done in a supportive atmosphere. FCHC functions by virtue of partnerships with public and private health care providers, including the Frederick Memorial Hospital, the Frederick County Health Department, the Frederick County Government, community and private foundations, pharmaceutical companies, volunteer health care providers, high school and college students, hepatitis sufferers and their families, support groups, and scores of individuals and agencies that have committed their time and resources. On September, 18, 2008, FCHC was one of 5 Maryland organizations to receive the American Liver Foundation Award. The clinic was acknowledged for Excellence in Improving Access to Care.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Frederick County and all counties in MD. DC, WV, PA, and beyond.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Medical Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## Genentech, A Member of the Roche Group

### Mission

Our aim as a leading healthcare company is to create, produce and market innovative solutions of high quality for unmet medical needs. Our products and services help to prevent, diagnose and treat diseases, thus enhancing people's health and quality of life. We do this in a responsible and ethical manner and with a commitment to sustainable development respecting the needs of the individual, the society and the environment.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Global
<b>Type of organization</b>	Private Industry
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## Gilead Sciences, Inc.

### Mission

Gilead Sciences, Inc. is a research-based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative medicines in areas of unmet medical need. With each new discovery and experimental drug candidate, we seek to improve the care of patients suffering from life-threatening diseases around the world.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Gilead has a portfolio of 14 marketed products, including a number of category firsts, such as the first complete single tablet regimen for the treatment of HIV. The company developed and is currently commercializing two products for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B. Gilead's research and development program aims to identify and evaluate compounds that show potential to advance the treatment of life-threatening diseases in areas of unmet medical need. One of the company's most active areas of research is chronic hepatitis C, where the company is advancing multiple compounds in clinical development.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Gilead has operations throughout North America, Europe and Asia Pacific. The company works to make its products available globally.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Private Industry
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## Greater Washington Viral Hepatitis Support Group

### Mission

GWVHSG is a peer-run mutual support group, the primary purpose of which is to disseminate the latest information on viral hepatitis, such as new treatments in the pipeline, important upcoming events in the war against hepatitis. We are not affiliated with any drug manufacturer or medical practice and the only organization we are affiliated with is the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable. We are the oldest continuously running hepatitis support group in the Washington area having been in existence since 1997.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Group founder was a speaker at the May 19th 2009 March on Capital Hill.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	The entire Greater Washington. DC metropolitan area
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational mutual support group
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## Greenview Hepatitis C Fund

### Mission

Despite the vast number of people with hepatitis C, the seriousness of the disease and the alarming number of deaths, research for a cure or better treatment receives very little funding. The Greenview Foundation's Hepatitis C Fund exists to raise money for medical research, primarily in the form of seed money for promising research projects that might not otherwise progress far enough to be eligible for large grants. We are particularly interested in these main areas:

1. Non- Interferon based treatment(s) because most treatment side effects stem from this drug
2. Non-invasive diagnostic procedures to assess disease progression because a liver biopsy, the current standard of assessment, is unpleasant, expensive and carries it's own risks. Patients will avoid having a liver biopsy if at all possible and jeopardize their chances of survival
3. Methods to decrease side effects of available treatments because not only can side effects deter a patient from completing treatment, they can also be serious and permanent.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

In 2008 - 2009, we helped fund a research project headed by Michael Volk, MD, MSc, of the University of Michigan which measured the public health impact of current Hepatitis C treatments. The descriptive study on treatment rates of hepatitis C, titled "Alarming Trend: Antiviral Therapy to Treat Hepatitis C is Declining in the US" was published in the Dec. 2009 issue of Hepatology, the official journal of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. A press release is available and more detailed summaries are available at ScienceDaily, EurekAlert, and PhysOrg.

We are currently funding a study at the University of Michigan, headed by Dr. Andrew Tai, to seek out the genes causing HCV in order to turn them off. The study has received a \$40,000 grant from the U of M Cancer Center. Our latest goal is to provide the entire base salary of the second researcher on this study.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Worldwide
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit supporting research
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## H.E.A.L.S of the South

### **Mission**

Our goal at H.E.A.L.S is to expand awareness about liver health through educational programs, support groups, literature, testing, counseling and public speaking - especially Hepatitis C. For those already diagnosed, our goal is support, mentoring programs, and written resources. We strive to spread information about hepatitis C to emphasize the importance of dealing with this neglected health issue.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

Founded in 2000, H.E.A.L.S. is a non-profit organization whose goals are to expand awareness surrounding liver health through educational programs, support groups, literature, testing, counseling and public speaking. We target various populations with special focus on young people, minorities, veterans and the prison population. By educating the public, we hope to aid in the prevention of hepatitis in all its forms. We encourage hepatitis testing for high-risk individuals and provide a free hepatitis C test, counseling and linkage to care. For those already diagnosed, our goal is to provide support through our mentoring programs and promote participation in our support group. We strive to provide the most up-to-date information about hepatitis C and emphasize the importance of taking the necessary steps to combat this seriously and often neglected public health issue. H.E.A.L.S. members assisted in developing both the National Viral Hepatitis Strategic Plan and the Georgia Viral Hepatitis Strategic Plan by attending national as well as regional meetings to help establish and promote the plans. In 2004 and 2008, we compiled and produced two Georgia Hepatitis C Handbooks. The handbooks are widely distributed and available to anyone either online at our website or hard copies are mailed to anyone who requests them. We have organized and participated in numerous Georgia and Florida Hepatitis Awareness Days at the Capitals in Atlanta and Tallahassee where we educated policy-makers about hepatitis C and the need for access to testing, care and treatment. H.E.A.L.S. has hosted and participated in statewide hepatitis C testing events throughout Florida and Georgia as well as educational booths at health fair location venues in both states. We have appeared on several radio talk shows that included question and answer segments in Atlanta, GA and Moultrie, GA. We have collaborated with many national hepatitis advocacy groups on a variety of projects and are active members of the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable. Since our inception in 2000, H.E.A.L.S has helped hundreds of patients through outreach activities, in-person meetings and conferences as well as utilizing Internet networks and various forms of correspondence. We are especially proud of the local support group we facilitate and our ability to disseminate information about new and effective HCV treatment options in an effort to educate current and future patients. Our distribution capabilities include this information as well as educational and prevention pamphlets and diet and overall health care for nonresponders.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	North Florida, South Georgia, National
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.causes.com/causes/192539">http://www.causes.com/causes/192539</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/pspam">http://twitter.com/#!/pspam</a>

	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com/pub/pam-langford/1a/480/452">http://www.linkedin.com/pub/pam-langford/1a/480/452</a> <a href="http://pspamshepcjourney.blogspot.com/">http://pspamshepcjourney.blogspot.com/</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/PeachStatePam">http://www.youtube.com/user/PeachStatePam</a> <a href="http://www.HEALSotheSouth.org">www.HEALSotheSouth.org</a>

# Harm Reduction Coalition

## Mission

The Harm Reduction Coalition is a national advocacy and capacity-building organization that promotes the health and dignity of individuals and communities impacted by drug use. HRC advances policies and programs that help people address the adverse effects of drug use including overdose, HIV, hepatitis C, addiction, and incarceration. We recognize that the structures of social inequality impact the lives and options of affected communities differently, and work to uphold every individual's right to health and well-being, as well as in their competence to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their communities.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

The Harm Reduction Coalition was founded in 1993 and incorporated in 1994 by a working group consisting of needle exchange providers, advocates and drug users. Today, we are a diverse network of community-based organizations, service providers, researchers, policy-makers, academics, and activists challenging the persistent stigma placed on people who use drugs and advocating for policy reform. Key issue areas include syringe access, overdose prevention, hepatitis C, HIV/AIDS, and behavioral health. Our core program areas include:

1. Advocacy and policy analysis
2. Capacity building and technical assistance
3. Publications, reports, and educational materials
4. National and regional conferences and community forums
5. Training and education of service providers and health professionals

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection People with histories of drug use
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	We are a national organization with offices in New York City, NY; Oakland, CA; and Washington, DC.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/HarmReductionCoalition">http://www.facebook.com/HarmReductionCoalition</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/HarmReduction">http://twitter.com/#!/HarmReduction</a> <a href="http://harmreduction.tumblr.com/">http://harmreduction.tumblr.com/</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## HBV Adoption Support Groups

### Mission

This list serves as a source of information and support for parents of children with the hepatitis B virus.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

This is a home based organization I started in 1999 with over 1100 active members. Monthly emails counts are generally in the 150 to 200 range. My organization is often the first stop the families comes to for educational, emotional, and day to day support when they learn that their adopted had HBV.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/hbv-adoption/">http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/hbv-adoption/</a>
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<b>Contact information</b>	8133 E. Kettle Place Centennial, CO 80112 barbrawinkler@comcast.net
<b>Population Served</b>	HBV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	95% of our members are located in the USA, with the remainder in Canada and Europe. Membership is open to parents of children with HBV or those interested in adopting children with HBV.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Educational Support
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

# HealthHIV

## **Mission**

HealthHIV advances effective prevention, care and support for people at risk for, or living with, HIV through education and training, technical assistance and capacity building, advocacy, and health services research to organizations, communities, and professionals.

## **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

Over the past eight years, HealthHIV has provided nationwide HIV-related technical assistance, capacity building, and training to over 800 community based organizations (CBOs), AIDS service organizations (ASOs), and community health centers (CHCs) serving high-risk and/or racial/ethnic minority populations located in heavily impacted areas with relatively low resources. Audiences reached by HealthHIV programs include approximately 16,000 community-based organizations, 8,500 community health centers, and over 23,000 HIV primary care providers, HIV specialists, and allied health professionals. HealthHIV also fields the annual State of HIV in Primary Care Survey which examines how HIV is being integrated into primary care across the country. HealthHIV runs the new AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) National Center for HIV Care in Minority Communities (NCHCMC), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau's major effort to expand HIV/AIDS care and treatment within highly impacted communities of color. The AETC NCHCMC increases access to comprehensive HIV care for ethnic and racial minority communities severely impacted by HIV through developing the organizational capacity of community health centers (CHCs) not directly funded through the Ryan White Program.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.HealthHIV.org">www.HealthHIV.org</a>
<b>Primary Contact</b>	Chris Aldridge
<b>Contact information</b>	2000 S Street, NW Washington, DC 20009 <a href="mailto:Chris@HealthHIV.org">Chris@HealthHIV.org</a>
<b>Population Served</b>	HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	HealthHIV has a diverse reach that includes HIV primary care providers, HIV specialists, U.S. mayors, health departments, and faith and community based organizations.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit Private Industry Capacity Building Provider
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=189630394820&amp;ref=search&amp;sid=100000546845237.1913853473..1">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=189630394820&amp;ref=search&amp;sid=100000546845237.1913853473..1</a> <a href="http://www.healthhiv.org/modules/info/healthhiv_widget.html">http://www.healthhiv.org/modules/info/healthhiv_widget.html</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.nchcmc.org">www.nchcmc.org</a>

## Hep C Connection

### Mission

Hep C Connection's mission is to educate the general public about hepatitis C and to provide resources and support for those affected by the virus.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Public Awareness and Prevention program measurables for 2010:

- educated 3,230 individuals at 309 presentations in jails, re-entry, or homeless facilities in 9 Colorado counties;
- tested 419 individuals for HCV antibodies with 57 (14%) testing positive;
- distributed materials at 19 health fairs and exhibits attended by a total of 52,000 individuals.

Client-Centered Advocacy, Support and Referral Network (Support Network) program measurables for 2010:

- direct care and referral to 829 callers to our toll-free HelpLine, the largest in the nation;
- psychosocial support through group-level intervention to 219 people at 8 support groups throughout Colorado;
- educated over 1,200 subscribers to our e-newsletter, Connections, on a monthly basis;
- 7,000 unique visitors each month to our web site;
- provided education and support to over 650 friends on Facebook.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hepc-connection.org">www.hepc-connection.org</a>
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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Hep C Connection serves the nation through our toll-free HelpLine, e-newsletter and web site. We serve Colorado through the above as well as outreach, testing, support groups, patient education dinners, physician education programs, and education to prevention workers.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/#!/hepcconnection">http://www.facebook.com/#!/hepcconnection</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://hepc-connection.org/Documents/LivingWithHEPCBooklet2010.pdf">http://hepc-connection.org/Documents/LivingWithHEPCBooklet2010.pdf</a> <a href="http://hepc-connection.org/Documents/HEPCDirectory2010.pdf">http://hepc-connection.org/Documents/HEPCDirectory2010.pdf</a>

# Hep Free Hawai'i

## Mission

Hep Free Hawai'i (HFH) is a grassroots campaign started by hepatitis advocates in Hawai'i to bring attention to the epidemic of chronic hepatitis B and C and liver disease in our islands. Through increasing awareness, HFH hopes to encourage everyone in Hawai'i to learn their hepatitis status, and for those living with hepatitis or other liver disease to access the care they need to live healthy lives. Our Mission To reach out to Hawai'i's 'ohana (family) to raise awareness and encourage active participation in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of viral hepatitis and liver disease in Hawai'i.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Hep Free Hawai'i (HFH) has modeled itself upon the successes of other Hep Free and Hep B Free campaigns, especially in regards to collaboration with partner agencies and community supporters. For example, on World Hepatitis Day, HFH partnered with the Hawai'i Department of Health's STD/AIDS Prevention Branch and the Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program to provide free hepatitis B and C tests at 14 sites statewide. The Governor issued a proclamation to commemorate the day, and HFH worked with community agencies to increase media awareness for the event in local TV news stations, island-specific newspapers, and radio spots. Over 140 people were tested during this statewide event. Since then, HFH has continued to work with agencies like the Hepatitis Support Network of Hawai'i, the Hawai'i Immunization Coalition, and other community and cultural groups to drive and support local testing and vaccination events. In September, HFH worked with the Department of Health to vaccinate at-risk people at the Honolulu Pride Fest, and it helped organize a month-long testing program aimed at Native Hawaiians. In the near future, HFH intends to expand its services to include education and CME programs as well as initiating a sustainable patient navigator program for Hawai'i.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hepfreehawaii.org">www.hepfreehawaii.org</a>
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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Those living with or at-risk for liver disease and liver cancer.
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Hep Free Hawai'i is based in Honolulu on the island of Oahu, but it provides services and support on all Neighbor Islands including Hawai'i (Big Island), Kauai, Maui, and Molokai.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.khon2.com/news/local/story/How-hepatitis-is-impacting-Hawaii/PeH3iT65FESTaJVbFnGM7g.csp">http://www.khon2.com/news/local/story/How-hepatitis-is-impacting-Hawaii/PeH3iT65FESTaJVbFnGM7g.csp</a> <a href="http://hepfreehawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/hfh-partner-form.pdf">http://hepfreehawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/hfh-partner-form.pdf</a>

# Hepatitis B Foundation

## Mission

The Hepatitis B Foundation is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization solely dedicated to finding a cure and improving the lives of those affected by hepatitis B worldwide through research, education and patient advocacy.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

The importance of the Hepatitis B Foundation's mission is affirmed by the almost 1 million visitors from more than 260 countries each year to our website at [www.hepb.org](http://www.hepb.org); the thousands of people who contact us for information and support by email, phone or letters; and over 10,000 people who subscribe to our free online and print newsletters. We bring hope to hundreds of millions of people through the support of 50 scientists in our research institute who are looking for a cure; host national and international scientific meetings focused on hepatitis B; provide national and international research fellowships to build the ranks of future hepatitis B scientists; and conduct community-based public health research to contribute to the body of knowledge through peer-reviewed publications and professional presentations that are helping to change clinical practice and policies. Our advocacy initiatives have helped to raise the national profile of hepatitis B to ensure the needs of those affected are heard through our Congressional Briefings, partnerships with the NIH and CDC, and active participation in the drafting of Congressional bills that address hepatitis B (and hepatitis C).

- We Bring Hope through research by funding more than 50 scientists in pursuit of a cure
- We Touch Thousands of Lives each year through our outreach and education programs
- We Change Clinical Practice and Policies through our public health research
- We Advocate for Hepatitis B Funding for the NIH and CDC

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hepb.org">www.hepb.org</a>
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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HBV co-infections
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	The Hepatitis B Foundation funds its own research institute with the nation's largest concentration of hepatitis B scientists; sponsors national and international research fellowships; provides comprehensive outreach and education programs; conducts public health research studies in both the U.S. and China; and works tirelessly at the state and national level on advocacy issues that will benefit those living with hepatitis B.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="https://facebook.com/hepbfoundation">facebook.com/hepbfoundation</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/hepbfoundation">twitter@hepbfoundation</a> <a href="https://youtube.com/hepbfoundation">youtube.com/hepbfoundation</a> <a href="http://www.wp.hepb.org">www.wp.hepb.org</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/hepbfoundation">http://www.youtube.com/hepbfoundation</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/hepbfoundation#p/u/2/LUk2mPFs_cI">http://www.youtube.com/hepbfoundation#p/u/2/LUk2mPFs_cI</a> <a href="http://www.hepb.org/pdf/HepB-AR-2010.pdf">http://www.hepb.org/pdf/HepB-AR-2010.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.hepb.org/resources/printable_information.htm">http://www.hepb.org/resources/printable_information.htm</a>

## Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington D.C.

### Mission

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington, DC (HBI-DC) is to mobilize communities to prevent liver disease caused by hepatitis B among Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, African newcomers, and other high-risk groups in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Through collaborative partnerships, HBI-DC provides culturally and linguistically appropriate hepatitis B outreach, education, screening, vaccination, linkages to care, and patient navigation services for impacted communities.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

The Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington DC, Inc. (HBI-DC) is a non-profit organization founded in 2002 with a mission to mobilize communities to prevent hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and its consequences among at-risk groups, particularly Asian American, Pacific Islanders (AAPI) and the African Newcommers in the Washington DC metropolitan area. HBI-DC serves the community by 1) providing community education regarding HBV risks and prevention, 2) providing HBV screening tests, 3) providing HBV immunization, 4) providing HBV treatment referrals, 5) building partnerships and leading coalitions committed to HBV prevention in targeted communities, and 6) gathering relevant HBV epidemiologic data. In the past year alone, HBI-DC has:

- Screened more than 1,250 at-risk individuals in the DC metro area for hepatitis B.
- Provided in-person education on HBV to more than 1900 individuals in the DC area.
- Identified over 430 individuals who are vulnerable to HBV and need vaccination.
- Begun or completed hepatitis B vaccinations for over 300 at-risk individuals. (vaccination efforts are still continuing)
- Identified and followed up with 104 individuals who are infected with HBV, giving them a chance to prevent the long-term complications of HBV and maintain their health
- Organized over 16 hepatitis B education, screening, or vaccination events in and around the District of Columbia

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hbi-dc.org">www.hbi-dc.org</a>
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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Greater Washington D.C. area to include Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hepatitis-B-Initiative-DC/263394787010944">http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hepatitis-B-Initiative-DC/263394787010944</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAnQWLe3UEU">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAnQWLe3UEU</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEmCINTLs6s">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEmCINTLs6s</a>

## Hepatitis C Association

### Mission

Hepatitis C Association provides education and awareness about viral hepatitis. We offer provide information through educational programs, support materials and our website. We also offer resources and support to patients living with this virus through a toll-free support line and an interactive online internet community. We encourage the gift of organ donation.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Hepatitis C Association's largest program has and continues to be in the substance abuse treatment area where with benefit of SAMHSA/CSAT funding it provides CEU accredited training for clinicians. Concurrent with the clinician program, non-government grants have enabled education programs for patients in the substance abuse clinics and additional venues.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hepcassoc.org">www.hepcassoc.org</a>
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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Substance abuse treatment community
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	National
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.hepcassoc.org/pdf/FacingHepatitisC_trifold.pdf">http://www.hepcassoc.org/pdf/FacingHepatitisC_trifold.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.hepcassoc.org/pdf/FacingHepatitisC_trifold.pdf">http://www.hepcassoc.org/pdf/FacingHepatitisC_trifold.pdf</a>

## Hepatitis C Support Project / HCV Advocate

### **Mission**

The Hepatitis C Support Project (HCSP) is a registered non-profit organization founded in 1997 by Alan Franciscus and other HCV positive individuals to address the lack of education, support, and services available at that time for the HCV population. HCSP's mission is to provide unbiased information, support, and advocacy to all communities affected by hepatitis C, hepatitis B and HIV and viral hepatitis coinfections, including medical providers.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

The Hepatitis C Support Project, a project of the Tides Center, was founded in 1996 by Alan Franciscus and other persons living with hepatitis C. HCSP strives to provide the highest quality education, advocacy, and support for the HCV, HBV and viral hepatitis & coinfections community. In 1998 HCSP launched the HCV Advocate Website and subsequently we launch the HBV Advocate and Hepatitistattoos Websites. Now, the combined websites average about 500,000 hits a week. Our national training program was launched in 2002—to date we have certified over 10,000 individuals in every state in the United States. In addition to the websites and training programs we produce and distribute over 300,000 pieces of educational materials every year.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hcvadvocate.org">www.hcvadvocate.org</a> & <a href="http://www.hbvadvocate.org">www.hbvadvocate.org</a>
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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Safer Tattooing - <a href="http://www.hepatitistattoos.org">www.hepatitistattoos.org</a>
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	We provide trainings with our national training program, educational materials for HCV, HBV, Viral hepatitis coinfections, safer tattooing and our websites-- <a href="http://www.hcvadvocate.org">www.hcvadvocate.org</a> , <a href="http://www.hbvadvocate.org">www.hbvadvocate.org</a> and <a href="http://www.hepatitistattoos.org">www.hepatitistattoos.org</a>
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	HCVadvocate <a href="https://twitter.com/hcvadvocate">@hcvadvocate</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hcsp/hcsp.asp">http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hcsp/hcsp.asp</a>

## Hepatitis Support Network of Hawai`i

### **Mission**

Hepatitis Support Network of Hawai`i (HSNH) strives to assess and prevent further impact of infectious disease (specifically Hepatitis C and B, and Liver disease) in our community. Through education, outreach, testing, vaccination and treatment, supported by extensive clinical study, HSNH strives to further identify and treat at-risk populations to decrease the current epidemic in our island communities and prevent further pandemics of infectious diseases among our populations and other countries in the Pacific.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

We gave almost 1,000 free hepatitis B & C tests during the last year to at risk for infection people in Hawai`i. We especially focused on the growing homeless population that have high rate of HCV and Asian and Pacific Islanders immigrants/migrants who have high rates of HBV. Of particular interest is our findings of 198 APIs who were screened for HBV Core Antibody between 12/2/10-7/31/11. 104 or 52.5% were positive, indicating they had been infected in the past. 15 were positive for HBV surface antigen during this period or 7.6%. In 2010, we also screened 480 HCV tests and 107 or 22.3% were positive. We are also now providing HBV education with a \$10 stipend to members of an infected person's household. We can now offer free HBV screening and vaccinations for their household and family members. We will also start similar partner services for HCV positive people soon.

We started telemedicine or hepatitis treatment sites in rural areas and neighbor islands in Hawai`i to help eliminate the health care disparity that exist in many rural areas where physicians are not treating hepatitis B or C. Treatment services have recently started on Molokai, Kona and Ocean View, West Hawai`i and Maui and we are helping to start treatment in Waianae, Kapolei, Kailua and Waikiki on Oahu. This was made possible from an Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) grant that we received in 2010.

We also held a very successful full day Hepatitis Symposium Titled: "Viral Hepatitis in Hawai`i – 2010" on Saturday November 20, 2010, at the Queens Conference Center, Honolulu, HI. This CME event had national and local expert faculty. The program had 180 professionals attended this Symposium.

We help one company recruit 80 professionals to attend a HCV dinner presentation on the new HCV treatment in May 2011. It was a very successful dinner and presentation! We are now producing HBV, HCV and CME HIV dinner presentations.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Homeless/Houseless
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	The State of Hawai`i
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit Testing, HBV vaccinations and linkage-to-care.
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="https://twitter.com/HepSupportNet">https://twitter.com/HepSupportNet</a>

## Hepatitis, AIDS, Research Trust

### Mission

Infectious diseases are currently having an impact on the socio-economic status of countries around the world. We are dedicated to educating the general public and governments about this issue

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

A review from the Global Health says it best

(<http://www.globalhealth.org/sources/view.php3?id=1036>) The contents of this site are a data reserve of research reports, governmental reports and business reports on the various issues of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis (primarily Hepatitis C). There are no opinions offer by the owners (except on home page)-the wealth of information presented here is the corner stone of this site: from the Financial Issues (Economic concerns)-how AIDS and Hepatitis are changing the social and economic fabric of society; Stigma-the first obstacle of any newly emergent disease, to providing math models that can be used to predict the course and costs of infectious diseases. Each sub-folder contains 100's of reports. The information provided here is the most up-to-date source of information about these diseases and the implications that they are having on all of us, now and in the future. Many only investigate the medical costs of these diseases, but there is a far greater cost to society that these diseases create. A simple example of this is: When a person becomes ill from any disease, the financial resources of that family unit is diverted towards the healthcare cost for that person. As this individual becomes sicker-more resources are diverted those the care of that person. Productivity for the stricken individual also declines. Less money is being spent on so called luxuries (extra clothing, non-essential goods and services), and as more money is consumed for medical necessities, less is spent on non-essential items. As more people become ill, there is less revenue generated for taxes, which means the government either has to increase taxes overall or decrease the services it provides, as fewer people buy consumer products-this impacts the factory worker because people are not buying this product. Adam's Smith Economic Theory in reverse.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.heart-intl.net">www.heart-intl.net</a> ; <a href="http://www.heart-intl.org">www.heart-intl.org</a> & <a href="http://www.wingsforlife-intl.org">www.wingsforlife-intl.org</a>
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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV All infectious diseases, SARS, H1N1, Bird Flu
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	International
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/#!/je.hoyt">http://www.facebook.com/#!/je.hoyt</a> & <a href="http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=100001307041253">http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=100001307041253</a> <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=112544169&amp;trk=tab_pro">http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=112544169&amp;trk=tab_pro</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.wingsforlife-intl.org/Home/Articles/index.htm">http://www.wingsforlife-intl.org/Home/Articles/index.htm</a>

## HepTREC at University of the Sciences

### Mission

To reduce the impact of viral hepatitis in the Delaware Valley

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

HepTREC is committed to providing high quality hepatitis-related awareness, advocacy, education, support, prevention services, and research. We've provided education and training to thousands of health and social service providers, patients, and other at risk. Through our prevention services we've vaccinated more than 800 high-risk adults against hepatitis A and B and influenza. Our health service research includes studies of the epidemiology of hepatitis at methadone programs, immunizations at primary care and specialist physician practices, and impact of care coordination in hepatitis C care practices. HepTREC participates in local, regional, and national hepatitis task forces and advocacy groups and serves as a resource for public officials, patients and healthcare providers.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection underserved populations
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	For service delivery: Greater Philadelphia region For health service research: national
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit Health service research
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

# HIV Medicine Association

## Mission

The HIV Medicine Association is an organization of medical professionals who practice HIV medicine. We represent the interests of our patients by promoting quality in HIV care and by advocating for policies that ensure a comprehensive and humane response to the AIDS pandemic informed by science and social justice.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

### ADVOCACY:

- Repeal of ban on federal funding for syringe exchange programs.
- Discontinuation of abstinence-only sexual education funding.
- Repeal of HIV immigration and visitor ban.
- Four-year reauthorization of Ryan White with no change to the 75% core services requirement.
- Coverage of HIV testing for at-risk populations under Medicare.
- Revision of the Department of Veterans Affairs regulations regarding HIV counseling and testing to reflect the CDC recommendations for routine HIV testing.
- Inclusion of HIV and STD screening in women's preventive services that insurance plans are required to cover free of cost-sharing.

### PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES:

- Organizing Partner of AIDS 2012: <http://www.aids2012.org/Default.aspx?pageId=317>
- Minority Clinical Fellowships Program:  
[http://redesign.hivma.org/Minority\\_Clinical\\_Fellowship.aspx](http://redesign.hivma.org/Minority_Clinical_Fellowship.aspx)
- Center for Global Health Policy: <http://www.idsaglobalhealth.org/home.aspx>
- Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition: <http://redesign.hivma.org/RWMPC.aspx>

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	United States and globally.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Medical Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/#!/hivma">https://www.facebook.com/#!/hivma</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://redesign.hivma.org/Goals_And_Priorities.aspx">http://redesign.hivma.org/Goals_And_Priorities.aspx</a>

# HONORreform Foundation

## Mission

HONORreform is the only national advocacy organization dedicated to protecting patients through safeguarding the medical injection process. Our vision is a nation in which health care providers always follow fundamental injection safety practices that are designed to protect all patients each and every time they receive an injection.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

HONORreform Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, joined the Safe Injection Practices Coalition, led by the CDC and the CDC Foundation, where we help promote the One and Only Campaign (OneandOnlyCampaign.org). Along with the Southern Nevada Health District, HONORreform Foundation developed and disseminated the Compassionate Response Toolkit in January 2011 - a collection of materials to help providers and patients. Through our advocacy organization, HONORreform, a 501(c)(4) organization, we have helped bring over \$4 million to the CDC to sustain the concentrated work on safe injection practices.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	While we are a national organization, we currently have a special focus on serving people in southern Nevada who are affected by the 2008 outbreak of viral hepatitis.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	facebook.com/HONORreform honoReform
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://honoreform.org/about-us/evelyns-story/default.aspx">http://honoreform.org/about-us/evelyns-story/default.aspx</a> HONORreform.org

# HOPE Clinic

## Mission

To provide quality health care without any prejudice to all people of greater Houston, in a culturally and linguistically competent manner.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

In 2010, HOPE Clinic in partnership with other non-profit organizations provided over 4,000 cancer screenings and educated over 11,000 individuals. Best practice methods of providing health education while offering low-cost screening and/or treatment is being utilized. The numbers continue to grow as the clinic continues to provide primary and preventive services for both adults and children. This year, 2011, HOPE Clinic has added a full-time OB/GYN to expand the range of services to include specialization in gynecology and prenatal care. With cost, quality, and access in mind, HOPE Clinic strives to make their center a place for patients to call their 'medical home'.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	southwest Houston
<b>Type of organization</b>	Medical Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/hopeclinichouston">http://www.facebook.com/hopeclinichouston</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

# Hope In Diversity

**Mission**

MISSION, PURPOSE and VISION • Our Mission is to serve the community through education, intervention and diversity awareness, promoting acceptance and equality for every member of society. • Our Purpose is to provide comprehensive resources for the GLBT community, focused on providing a non-judgmental accepting environment and a support-system for teens and young adults lacking family support and social acceptance. • Our Vision - In the next two years we envision Hope In Diversity will become an effective and stable community-based organization in the community and recognized as a significant constituent in the nonprofit sector as a provider of quality services and programs; - In the next five years we envision Hope In Diversity will be recognized as a premier local and regional center providing innovative and non-traditional support programs and services.

**Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

Provide numerous community outlets for HIV/AIDS Awareness, Prevention and Testing.

Developed and launched a unique forum and creative community-based program for HIV, Hep and STD prevention, awareness and confidential testing in Polk County.

Also provide individual mentoring and support, positive role-models for the teen and young adult GLBT community, anti-bullying support services, GLBT and teen suicide lifeline awareness resources, a private safe-place network for those in-transition and in-crisis, developing a core compendium of related services and resources accessible to all, a resource referral network, diversity awareness training, food and personal items pantry, and a virtual presence accessible to all on the internet.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Our primary focus is in Polk County Florida; however, requests are rapidly growing for our services and networking throughout central Florida.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	Hope In Diversity www.hopeindiversity.org
<b>For more information</b>	

## Immunization Action Coalition

### **Mission**

The Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) works to increase immunization rates and prevent disease by creating and distributing educational materials for health professionals and the public that enhance the delivery of safe and effective immunization services. The Coalition also facilitates communication about the safety, efficacy, and use of vaccines within the broad immunization community of patients, parents, health care organizations, and government health agencies.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

For more than a decade, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has worked in concert with and provided financial support to IAC for the purpose of educating health professionals about U.S. vaccine recommendations. CDC recognized IAC's accomplishments in 1997 by awarding it the prestigious Partners in Public Health Award for efforts "instrumental in achieving high levels of routine infant hepatitis B immunization." A scope of IAC's projects include:

1. Educational handouts related to hepatitis and vaccination for members of the public and healthcare professionals. [www.immunize.org/handouts/hepatitis-b-vaccines.asp](http://www.immunize.org/handouts/hepatitis-b-vaccines.asp)
2. Web sections about hepatitis A and B for healthcare professionals  
[www.immunize.org/hepatitis-b](http://www.immunize.org/hepatitis-b) [www.immunize.org/hepatitis-a](http://www.immunize.org/hepatitis-a)
3. A special web section devoted to information and resources to encourage providing the birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine to newborns. [www.immunize.org/birthdose](http://www.immunize.org/birthdose)
4. Web sections about hepatitis A and B for members of the public  
[www.vaccineinformation.org/hepb](http://www.vaccineinformation.org/hepb) [www.vaccineinformation.org/hepa](http://www.vaccineinformation.org/hepa)
5. Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) for hepatitis A and B from CDC, with translations collected from other organizations. [www.immunize.org/vis/vis\\_hepatitis\\_b.asp](http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_hepatitis_b.asp)  
[www.immunize.org/vis/vis\\_hepatitis\\_a.asp](http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_hepatitis_a.asp)

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals at every level of the immunization community, including both the public and private sectors, rely on IAC in their daily work to increase immunization rates across the lifespan.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.twitter.com/immunizeaction">www.twitter.com/immunizeaction</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/immunizationaction">www.youtube.com/immunizationaction</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.immunize.org/aboutus">www.immunize.org/aboutus</a>

## John Brooks Recovery Center

### Mission

The overall mission of JBRC is to provide quality, scientifically based, individualized substance abuse treatment services to NJ residents for the prevention, reduction and elimination of the harm caused by substance abuse.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

JBRC provides substance abuse treatment to adults in a variety of treatment settings. This includes the use of methadone and bupernorphine to support abstinence for opiate addicts especially IV users. We test all admissions for Hep-C and conduct post test counseling that includes referrals for treatment.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Substance Abusing Adults
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Southern New Jersey
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit Substance Abuse Treatment Center
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	John Brooks Recovery Center
<b>For more information</b>	

## K.I.Services,Inc

### **Mission**

Our mission is to improve the quality of life, health, and healthcare services for those in our community most in-need through intensive and culturally specific outreach, education and counseling services.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

Since 2002, the Virginia Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention (VDHDPP) has funded K.I.Services (KIS) to provide outreach, education and linkage to primary medical and other health care services to individuals newly HIV diagnose, those lost to care and those who never access care through the Ryan White Title II Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds to reach minority individuals who are HIV seropositive and not accessing primary medical and other health care services. This funding has allowed the organization to link over 250 newly HIV diagnosed or individuals lost to care into primary medical and other healthcare services. KIS has been funded by VDH under the Minority AIDS project to provide racial and ethnic minorities with intensive outreach, support groups and prevention education who're injection drug users (IDU's), MSM, incarcerated and homeless and their sex and/ or drug partners. This grant has provided basic outreach to over 15,000 individuals and intensive outreach to over 2,100 individuals; chronic and communicable diseases prevention education to over 3500 individuals and support group to over 620 individuals. 2003-2009, the organization was funded under VDHDPP through the Prevention for Positives grant to provide Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services (CRCS) and support group services. KIS was able to provide services and linkages to over 128 unduplicated clients in Northern Virginia., Since 2009, KIS has provided HIV testing and counseling to over 2200 individuals with over 35 HIV sero-positive confirmed. 2008 VDH DPP funded KIS to provide services under the Community HIV testing grant to individuals who are participate in high-risk drug and/or sex behaviors; and in 2009, KIS received funds from VDH DPP to provide Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Resources and Linkages to inmates inclusive of HIV testing, education, CRCS, discharge planning for HIV positive inmates 30-60 days pre-release and follow-up at-least 180 days post release from incarceration. In 2010, KIS assisted over sixty families and 80 individuals with food and clothing that was donated to the organization. SERVICES: Health Screening & Testing - Vaccinations- Diabetes- Hypertension- Obesity-Sexually Transmitted Diseases- HIV/AIDS. Prevention Education- Healthy Lifestyle- Depression Sexuality- Substance Abuse- HIV/AIDS. Case Management- Referral- Linkages- Counseling. Outreach Services - Intensive- Facilitative- Basic (grassroots). Support Groups - Diabetes- Weight Control- HIV+- MSM. Counseling - Group- Individual- Family

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	City of Alexandria, counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	www.facebook.com/KISERVICES www.twitter.com/KI_SERVICES_INC www.myspace.com/kiservices
<b>For more information</b>	

## Lifelong AIDS Alliance

### Mission

Lifelong AIDS Alliance is committed to preventing the spread of HIV, and to providing practical support services and advocating for those whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

*Chicken Soup Brigade* - Meal delivery and grocery provision to persons living with HIV or other "home bound" health challenges - meals are in 5 ethnic varieties and meet the American Diabetic and American Heart Association requirements.

*Housing* - Lifelong provides the life-sustaining linkage to housing for over 800 clients each year.

*Prevention* - Lifelong works to prevent the spread of HIV through outreach, one-to-one counseling, and other direct services.

*Insurance Continuation* - Lifelong provides premium and co-pay assistance to over 2,600 each month statewide.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Insurance Continuation Housing Food Services Prevention Case Management
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lifelong-AIDS-Alliance/25982897341">http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lifelong-AIDS-Alliance/25982897341</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/llaa">http://twitter.com/llaa</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## Local Area Support For Hepatitis (LASH)

### Mission

To provide community education and support services for patients and caregivers affected by chronic viral hepatitis

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Community education presentations Monthly support group Monthly CME lecture series (HBV & HCV) Coordination with related non-profits (Planned Parenthood, recovery service groups) (website in development)

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Shasta, Tehama, Trinity and Siskiyou Counties
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	LASH

# Missouri Hepatitis C Alliance

## Mission

Our mission: To create awareness, provide, education, detection and prevention of Hepatitis C, the leading cause of Liver Cancer.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

In the last 12 months we have:

1. Tested a total of 1,534 people at risk for hepatitis C, and all live in rural areas.
2. Of those tested we have identified 223 people positive for HCV.
3. We have provided 136 educational presentations reaching 3,138 people. These presentations were given to Health Department staff, Substance Abuse treatment clients, and social clubs.
4. We have increased our numbers by 49% in the last year and increased from 40 to 61 counties served.
5. Our programs are active in 61 central Missouri counties, from Mercer County to Clark County and then south to Barry County over to Mississippi County. These counties are mostly rural, with 3 urban centers.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	We provide services in 61 counties in Missouri.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Missouri-Hepatitis-C-Awareness/157139804344955">http://www.facebook.com/pages/Missouri-Hepatitis-C-Awareness/157139804344955</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Missouri-Hepatitis-C/195360320488712">http://www.facebook.com/pages/Missouri-Hepatitis-C/195360320488712</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery

### Mission

Since its beginning over thirty years ago, methadone maintenance has proven to be the most effective treatment for opiate addiction, resulting in the termination of both drug use and criminal behavior. In spite of this success, methadone maintenance is often disparaged as a "substitute drug" by those who ignore the positive benefits it has brought to society. The media tends to focus on the negatives of methadone and none of the success stories. These negative attitudes impair the effectiveness of methadone maintenance programs. Patients are mistreated, misinformed and stigmatized. They are victims of discrimination in health care, the job market, education, insurance, and housing. Even treatment professionals feel ashamed to admit they work in this field. The National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery (NAMA Recovery) was organized by methadone patients, healthcare professionals, friends, and associates to work together for greater public understanding and acceptance of methadone treatment and to provide a voice for patients receiving medication as part of their treatment for addiction. NAMA Recovery now considers anyone receiving medication as part of their treatment for addiction as members of our community. NAMA Recovery has 30 chapters across the United States and 20 international affiliate chapters from England to Denmark and India to Australia, providing information, education and advocacy support to patients in medication assisted addiction treatment.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

**Special Programs** MARS Project NAMA Recovery is the umbrella organization for the M.A.R.S. Project, a CSAT (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment) funded Recovery Support Services Grant grantee. M.A.R.S. (Medication Assisted Recovery Services) is a peer recovery project based on the belief that when methadone patients receive training about addiction, its treatment and recovery they will feel better about themselves and do better in treatment and life. M.A.R.S. is the first truly "peer to peer" recovery endeavor in opiate addiction treatment in the United States with MAT patients educating and mentoring MAT patients with significant accomplishments and successes.

**Certified MAT Advocates** In 2003 NAMA began to certify advocates and providing day long training in pharmacology, neuroscience, clinical, history and the issues related to MAT. To date there are over 600 certified MAT advocates. Visit our website (the mother of all MAT websites) [www.methadone.org](http://www.methadone.org) Visit our forum We Speak Methadone

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	International our constituents are the patients.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.methadone.org/library/what_is_nama.html">http://www.methadone.org/library/what_is_nama.html</a> <a href="http://www.methadone.org/library/dear_advocates.html">http://www.methadone.org/library/dear_advocates.html</a>

## National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Director (NASTAD)

### **Mission**

NASTAD's mission is to strengthen state and territory-based leadership, expertise and advocacy and bring them to bear in reducing the incidence of HIV and viral hepatitis infections and on providing care and support to all who live with HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis. NASTAD's vision is a world free of HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

The National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) is a non-profit national association of state health department program directors who have programmatic responsibility for administering HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis health care, prevention, education, and supportive services programs funded by state and federal governments. NASTAD has incorporated hepatitis fully into its programmatic and policy work and also represents the CDC-funded adult viral hepatitis prevention coordinators (AVHPC).

NASTAD has operated a Viral Hepatitis Program since 2000 with a goal of providing guidance and technical assistance to strengthen state and local health departments' capacity to develop, maintain and enhance comprehensive viral hepatitis programs. In May 2010, NASTAD officially incorporated viral hepatitis into its mission and vision statement, and continues to integrate viral hepatitis across all of its program areas as part of its internal strategic map. The goals of the viral hepatitis program are to provide support and technical assistance to health departments, increase viral hepatitis advocacy and public policy activities, and build the capacity of viral hepatitis coalitions.

NASTAD founded in 2004 and continues to lead and operate the Hepatitis Appropriations Partnership (HAP) to increase public resources and support for viral hepatitis. The coalition was renamed from the Hepatitis C Appropriations Partnership (HCAP) in 2010 to better reflect the work of the coalition. NASTAD coordinates the development of coalition materials including funding request letters and coalition fact sheets, as well as scheduling Hill and Administration visits, and authors, maintains and updates coalition fact sheets.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	National
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Membership organization Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/#!/NASTAD">http://www.facebook.com/#!/NASTAD</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/nastad">http://twitter.com/#!/nastad</a> <a href="http://nastad.wordpress.com/">http://nastad.wordpress.com/</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/nastad1992">http://www.youtube.com/nastad1992</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.nastad.org/viral_hepatitis/default.aspx">http://www.nastad.org/viral_hepatitis/default.aspx</a>

## National Health Care for the Homeless Council

### Mission

The mission of the Council is to help bring about reform of the health care system to best serve the needs of people who are homeless, to work in alliance with others whose broader purpose is to eliminate homelessness, and to provide support to Council members. We recognize and believe that:

- Homelessness is unacceptable.
- Every person has the right to adequate food, housing, clothing and health care.
- All people have the right to participate in the decisions affecting their lives.
- Contemporary homelessness is the product of conscious social and economic policy decisions that have retreated from a commitment to insuring basic life necessities for all people.
- The struggle to end homelessness and alleviate its consequences takes many forms, including efforts to insure adequate housing, health care, and access to meaningful work.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

The mission of the Council is to help bring about reform of the health care system to best serve the needs of people who are homeless, to work in alliance with others whose broader purpose is to eliminate homelessness, and to provide support to Council members. Consistent with our Mission, we:

- Advocate for universal health care and for the improvement of current systems intended to serve people who are poor and homeless;
- Research critical issues;
- Train and organize health care providers, service agencies, and homeless people themselves to improve care;
- Publish newsletters, monographs, action alerts, policy statements, training videos and books; and,
- Collaborate with a broad range of public and private entities interested in the problems of health care and homelessness.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	We provide training and technical assistance to all organizations that provide health care services to homeless populations.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/National-Health-Care-for-the-Homeless-Council/167745405730">https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/National-Health-Care-for-the-Homeless-Council/167745405730</a>
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# National Training Center for Integrated Hepatitis, HIV/STD Prevention Services

## Mission

To decrease the burden of hepatitis in at risk populations by advocating for and facilitating the integration of hepatitis/HIV/STD prevention and services into CBOs and clinics through the provision of innovative and evidence-based education and training targeted to front line workers employed in these organizations.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Development of 12 web-based trainings designed to educate front line health care providers about hepatitis.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection STD clinics
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	National
<b>Type of organization</b>	Educational
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition

### Mission

To encourage and motivate the acceptance of harm reduction strategies in North Carolina through education, interventions, advocacy, and resource development.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

- Conducted 75 trainings and seminars on overdose and hepatitis C prevention reaching 2200 people in 2010-11.
- Administered 318 HIV tests with North Carolina sex workers and drug users in 2010-11.
- NCHRC advocacy led to the introduction of House Bill 601 to decriminalize syringe access and to bi-partisan support for syringe decriminalization
- Co-Organized North Carolina HIV/AIDS Advocacy Day at the state capitol, attended by hundreds of citizens and advocates statewide in May 2011 to advocate for syringe decriminalization and syringe exchange
- Collected over a thousand petition signatures to legalize syringe exchange in NC
- Reached 6,200 individuals through 130 street-based harm reduction outreach events in 2010
- As of July 2011 NCHRC was able to meet with over 67 legislators on the benefits of syringe decriminalization, gaining support from Democrats, Republicans and Members of the Tea Party
- Expanded media coverage of issues to podcasts, webinars, radio shows, TV show, and print media
- Hosted Conference on Drug Use in the South, attended by 200 advocates from throughout the South
- Established the support of law enforcement for harm reduction activities, emphasizing the fact that 30 percent of police officers will experience a needle stick during their career, 2 and that there is a 66 percent reductions in needle-sticks when syringes are decriminalized

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Drug users, sex workers, farm workers, people of transgender experience, incarcerated persons, victims of human trafficking
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	North Carolina
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=49624519007">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=49624519007</a> <a href="http://www.twitter.com/NCHarmReduction">http://www.twitter.com/NCHarmReduction</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## Northwest Pennsylvania Rural AIDS Alliance

### **Mission**

Our mission is to work in unison with the communities of northwest Pennsylvania to improve, protect and promote their health by being their health care partner in the struggle against and treatment of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.

We will provide access to high quality, comprehensive early intervention services for the medically underserved individuals in our region.

We will provide patients with the highest quality medical care, performed by trained, competent specialists in the field of HIV, utilizing the best available medical practices.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

The Northwest PA Rural AIDS Alliance is a grant-funded program under Clarion University of Pennsylvania. It was established in 1991 to meet the needs of HIV positive people living within the thirteen counties in Northwest PA. Due to an increase in those co-infected with Hepatitis C the Alliance was funded in September 2010 under a Special Project of National Significance grant to begin the testing and treatment of those individuals co-infected with HIV and HCV.

The NW Alliance receives funding through:

- The PA Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Division of HIV/AIDS.
- Part B of the Ryan White CARE Act -Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
- State Appropriations
- Part C of the Ryan White CARE Act from the Health Resources and Services Administration

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<b>Population Served</b>	HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	The Northwest Pennsylvania Rural AIDS Alliance provides HIV/AIDS and HIV/HCV co-infection services in the counties of Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Educational Social Services Provider Medical Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## OraSure Technologies

### **Mission**

OraSure Technologies is a leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of oral fluid diagnostic and collection devices and other technologies designed to detect or diagnose critical medical conditions. The Company's products enable healthcare providers to deliver critical information to patients, empowering them to make decisions to improve and protect their health.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

OraSure focuses on addressing unmet healthcare needs, leveraging its proprietary technology, innovation and cutting-edge scientific expertise, to continually develop accurate, versatile and easy-to-use diagnostic products. The Company's products enable the delivery of crucial information – empowering patients to make critical decisions to improve and protect their health. OraSure developed and manufactures the first and only FDA-approved rapid HCV test that delivers lab accurate results in just 20 minutes. For its effort, the Company and its OraQuick Rapid HCV Test were recognized by Popular Science with its "Best of What's New" Award in 2010. The Company also developed the first FDA-approved rapid HIV test and the only approved test for use with either an oral fluid or blood sample. The test has been revolutionary in public health where previously more than a third of patients tested for HIV never returned for their results. The Company and the test were recognized by TIME Magazine as one of the "Most Amazing Inventions of the Year" in 2004.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Substance Abuse
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	OraSure's portfolio of products are used throughout the world in various clinical laboratories, hospitals, clinics, community-based organizations and other public health organizations, research and academic institutions, government agencies, physicians' offices, and commercial and industrial entities. The Company is also an active participant and supporter of local community-based events, awareness initiatives and educational campaigns held throughout the country.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Private Industry
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com/company/orasure-technologies">http://www.linkedin.com/company/orasure-technologies</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.orasure.com/news-events/news-events-stories-field.asp">http://www.orasure.com/news-events/news-events-stories-field.asp</a> <a href="http://www.orasure.com/company/company.asp">http://www.orasure.com/company/company.asp</a>

## PKIDs

### **Mission**

PKIDs' mission is to educate the public about infectious diseases, the methods of prevention and transmission, the latest advances in medicine, and the elimination of social stigma borne by the infected; and to assist the families of children living with HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, or other chronic, viral infectious diseases with emotional, financial, and informational support.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

PKIDs recently completed a two-year program for the CDC titled: Communications Made Easy ([www.pkids.org/cme](http://www.pkids.org/cme)). This program, archived online, teaches health educators how to use social media and provides a network and resource library for sharing. Since 2001, PKIDs has maintained the Pediatric Hepatitis Report online, an evergreen document covering all aspects of infection in the pediatric population. Orange Nose Day ([www.orangenoseday.org](http://www.orangenoseday.org)) debuts 5 October, 2011. This is a day for health educators to get a little silly and use that silliness to connect with their patients and the public as they share health messages.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection chronic, viral infectious diseases and vaccine-preventable diseases
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	United States
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/PKIDsOnline">http://www.facebook.com/PKIDsOnline</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/pkids">http://twitter.com/#!/pkids</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/PKIDsOrg">http://www.youtube.com/user/PKIDsOrg</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/PKIDsOrg#p/u/48/nFyGtFE8bcQ">http://www.youtube.com/user/PKIDsOrg#p/u/48/nFyGtFE8bcQ</a> <a href="http://www.pkids.org/immunizations/videos/hepatitis_b.html">http://www.pkids.org/immunizations/videos/hepatitis_b.html</a> <a href="http://www.pkids.org/about/slideshow.html">http://www.pkids.org/about/slideshow.html</a>

## Positive Images Enterprises, Inc.

### Mission

To empower men, women and their families to become self-sufficient by providing assistance with health and wellness, education, safety and prevention, as well as, job training and career development.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Positive Images Enterprises, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization assisting men and women in Miami-Dade and Broward County, providing job readiness workshops, professional outfits for job interviews, and assistance for individuals in transition. We work with men, women and youth. We have served over 15,000 men and women since we have been established. Positive Images provides assistance for people: Transitioning from Welfare to Work Entering or re-entering the job market Recently released from prison (adult mentoring) Recovering from substance abuse Living in homeless shelters Close to being homeless

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<b>Population Served</b>	HIV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	HIV/AIDS Education & Referrals
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

# Project Inform

## Mission

Project Inform fights the HIV and hepatitis C epidemics by assuring the development of effective treatments and a cure; supporting individuals to make informed choices about their health; advocating for quality, affordable health care; and promoting medical strategies that prevent new infections. ENDS STATEMENT: Increasingly effective and tolerable treatments for HIV and hepatitis C, as well as a cure, will become available; All people with HIV and/or hepatitis C will have universal access to testing, know their status and be linked as quickly as possible to care and treatment; People with HIV and/or hepatitis C will have access to treatment and health care information that is complete, reliable, and up to date; People living with HIV and/or hepatitis C will have access to quality, affordable health care that meets their comprehensive medical needs, regardless of ability to pay; Disparities in health outcomes of vulnerable populations living with HIV and/or hepatitis C will be eliminated; and New cases of HIV and hepatitis C infection will be eliminated through innovative approaches to prevention.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Project Inform's public policy department advocates on behalf of people living with and at risk for hepatitis C at the national, California, and San Francisco levels. We serve on the Executive Committee of the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable and the steering committee of the California Hepatitis Alliance. We helped establish the San Francisco Hepatitis C Task Force and developed its public policy recommendations. We also helped create Hepatitis Health Action, a national coalition focused on ensuring that implementation of the Affordable Care Act meets the needs of those impacted by hepatitis C. Project Inform also serves people living with and at risk for HIV through our national HIV Health Infoline, our health care policy program, and our research/prevention advocacy program.

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<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	National
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="https://facebook.com/projectinform">facebook.com/projectinform</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/projectinform">twitter.com/projectinform</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## Recovery 2000, Inc.

### Mission

To empower individuals in Chicago South side Communities that are at-risk, or afflicted with HIV/AIDS/other Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hepatitis, and other chronic diseases and substance abuse to take charge of their bodies; develop a strong sense of self worth and improve the overall quality of their lives, through receiving science based testing, education, support and education.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Recovery 2000, Inc. has earned notoriety in editorials in the Chicago Sun-times and the Chicago Defender. More recently September 27th 2010 Recovery 2000 was featured in the Chicago Tribune for its screening, education and linkage to services. In 2009 Recovery 2000 was honored with the distinguished award in Springfield, Illinois for outstanding dedication, compassion and effectiveness in working with their communities at risk.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Those afflicted with other chronic diseases, substance abuse. Which is how many of our scopes were impacted.
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Recovery 2000 serves Chicago south side communities.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	Can TV features Recovery 2000 to interact live with Chicago viewers.
<b>For more information</b>	

## San Luis Obispo County Hepatitis C Project (AIDS Support Network)

### Mission

Mission Statement: The San Luis Obispo Hepatitis C Project is dedicated to meeting the medical and ancillary needs of people living with hepatitis C and increasing awareness viral hepatitis through educational outreach in San Luis Obispo County.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Established in 2000, the SLO Hep C Project (SLOHCP) was one of the first programs dedicated specifically to serving the needs of people living with hepatitis C in California. With our initial grant, SLOHCP assisted in identifying over 1200 people with the virus, provided physician education and community education programs, and set up a comprehensive case management program for individuals living with hepatitis C and interested in accessing our services. With a Health Counselor and a Benefits Counselor, access to basic healthcare, mental health and nutritional counseling, a food pantry and a dedicated corps of volunteers, SLOHCP was able to stabilize clients and improve their health outcomes. Today, we have assisted over 750 clients with their wide-ranging needs and continue to provide the core services that are vital to their well-being. We have made in-roads in educating local and state legislators about Hep C, with our staff participating in the California Hepatitis Alliance and California's Strategic Plan for Viral Hepatitis.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	San Luis Obispo County, California
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/SLO-Hep-C-Project/139836879386108">https://www.facebook.com/pages/SLO-Hep-C-Project/139836879386108</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics

### **Mission**

The mission of Santa Barbara Neighborhoods Clinics is to provide high quality, affordable, comprehensive healthcare to all people regardless of their ability to pay, especially those uninsured and otherwise underserved, while maintaining a welcoming and treating patients with compassion, dignity and respect.

### **Program Highlights/Accomplishments**

SBNC is a nonprofit group of three community medical clinics. SBNC's HIV and Hepatitis C Program provides testing, education, outreach and referrals. All services are provided in English and Spanish. The HCV part of the program was added to our 30 year old HIV testing, education and outreach program in 2002. Our program takes its outreach services to all of the Alcohol and Drug treatment programs in Santa Barbara. We also include sober living programs, homeless shelters, homeless encampments, teen shelters, and almost anywhere by request. During the approximately first 5 years we had a "positive" rate for HCV of 19%. Since then it has come down to around 8-10% of those high-risk individuals tested. This program has also provided HAV and HBV vaccines to this population three different time periods in the past. During each of these vaccine periods we received the vaccines in state funded programs. When the state ran out of money or vaccines we had to stop the vaccinations. The program also sponsors dinner seminars for local physicians co-sponsored by major drug companies who manufacture HCV medications.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Santa Barbara County.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Educational Medical Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation

### Mission

To create and sustain a healthier community through a compassionate, comprehensive response to HIV/AIDS.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

SAAF's prevention programs target populations at increased risk of HIV infection or transmission through specially designed interventions that provide a supportive, educational environment in which harm reduction can be effective. Services provided include individual risk reduction counseling, health education and empowerment workshops, risk reduction support groups, peer education training, social activities, drop-in centers, free condoms and safer-sex materials. SAAF provides a continuum of client services to ensure that people living with HIV/AIDS have access to the services they need to maintain optimal health and live as independently and safely as possible, with an emphasis on empowering people towards self-sufficiency.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection All populations at risk for HIV infection.
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	1. Tucson, AZ 2. Pima, Santa Cruz, Greenlee, Graham, Gila, Pinal, Yuma and La Paz Counties - AZ
<b>Type of organization</b>	Social Services Provider Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/saaf.tucson">http://www.facebook.com/saaf.tucson</a> <a href="http://www.playsaaf.org/">http://www.playsaaf.org/</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5xisMKk1AI&amp;feature=player_embedded">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5xisMKk1AI&amp;feature=player_embedded</a> <a href="http://www.saaf.org/resources/SAAF_2009-10_AnnualReport.pdf">http://www.saaf.org/resources/SAAF_2009-10_AnnualReport.pdf</a>

## Status C Unknown

### Mission

Founded in 2005, Status C Unknown (SCU) is a non-profit organization. SCU's mission is to educate those impacted by HCV about treatment options and promote enhanced HCV awareness among the general public, health care communities, and policy-makers. Our strategic focus is prevention education, support and advocacy. Program staff is dedicated to the wellness of those affected by HCV with disease management assistance. We are a multi-program organization with a primary focus on legislative activities and programs that meet the needs of the hepatitis C community both statewide and nationally.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

Status C Unknown advocacy efforts with stakeholders and partners have been effective in the formation of the New York State Hepatitis C Advisory Council and a hepatitis C specific appropriation in the NYS General Budget specifically for the development of a comprehensive hepatitis C plan. Status C Unknown has successfully developed and is continuing to develop NYS Hepatitis C Regional Task Forces that will not only provide better access to care and treatment for those affected by the hepatitis C virus but will also broaden the hepatitis C advocacy base in NYS.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	SCU has taken the lead in hepatitis C advocacy since 2005 in collaboration and partnerships with consumers, other community based organizations, service providers, New York State Department of Health and New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. SCU hosts the Annual NYS Hepatitis C Legislative Awareness Days in Albany, N.Y. where we host a legislative briefing and schedule legislative visits where we educate policy-makers about the need for an improved approach and better response to this public health crisis. NY HCV Regional Task Force Development continues as we work closely with regional stakeholders to identify existing resources, gaps and barriers to care and treatment and designing a prevention action plan that targets the most at risk in various geographical NYS locations. Status C Unknown delivers presentations and trainings statewide on HCV awareness, prevention education and effective advocacy strategies. We are currently developing a prevention campaign that focuses on the new emerging population of young adults. The campaign will include specific education and prevention messages will be delivered through harm reduction networks and utilizes social media tools.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hepatitis-C-Whats-your-status/134806573211499">http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hepatitis-C-Whats-your-status/134806573211499</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/hepatitisny">http://twitter.com/#!/hepatitisny</a> <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/pub/shari-foster/7/253/501">http://www.linkedin.com/pub/shari-foster/7/253/501</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## Suncoast Hep C Friends Inc.

### Mission

Founded in Nov. 2009 we are a non-profit organization created to be a source for people in our community to gather information about viral hepatitis and support through local agencies, health care providers, and contacts to services. Also, we advocate for the rights of our citizens and to address the lack of awareness, education, support, and services available to those affected by HCV and HBV. Finally, We seek to save lives by increasing awareness of the threat of viral hepatitis to us all

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

This year we answered the calls of many people finding out they have viral hepatitis. We supported several events held by "The Chance Center" of St. Petersburg, Fl. Our online presence is growing daily, we offer video interviews and advice about viral hepatitis called "Living with Hepatitis: An online Journal"

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Organizing community events in order to pass out literature, one-on one counseling, and increasing awareness of viral hepatitis.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/163100967051763/">http://www.facebook.com/groups/163100967051763/</a>
<b>For more information</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfM9EhKjfXU">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfM9EhKjfXU</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/TheRandyowen">http://www.youtube.com/user/TheRandyowen</a>

## The AIDS Institute

### Mission

The AIDS Institute is a national nonprofit organization that promotes action for social change through public policy research, advocacy and education.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	National organization, with additional focus on Florida.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Advocacy Educational Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-AIDS-Institute/116204538416735">http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-AIDS-Institute/116204538416735</a> <a href="http://twitter.com/#!/AIDSadvocacy">http://twitter.com/#!/AIDSadvocacy</a> <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/pub/the-aids-institute/25/703/3ab">http://www.linkedin.com/pub/the-aids-institute/25/703/3ab</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## The CHOW Project

### Mission

The CHOW Project's mission is to prevent the spread of HIV, hepatitis C and other blood-borne pathogen's among high-risk drug users in Hawaii.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

In 2010, The CHOW Project exchanged just under 600,000 syringes throughout Hawaii, which is the largest amount in the Project's 20 year history. Four years ago, CHOW began a seroprevalence study of HIV and hepatitis C among its participants. In 2010, 79% of CHOW participants over 30 had antibodies to hepatitis C, while only 17% of those under 30 had anti-HCV. CHOW is focusing more resources and efforts to work with young injection drug users to support them in staying hepatitis C negative.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV Injection drug users
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	State of Hawaii
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

## The Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group, Inc.

### Mission

The Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group, Inc. was established to address the lack of supportive services for people living with Hepatitis C (including patients co-infected with other conditions such as HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B) by fostering the development and operation of successful support groups for patients and by offering one-on-one mentoring services to Hepatitis C and liver transplant patients. Effective patient support groups and mentoring services have been shown to be important elements of healthcare for people living with hepatitis C and other serious conditions. These services reduce overall healthcare costs, improve medical outcomes, and enhance the quality of life of individual patients.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

The Hepatitis C Support Group Assistance Program is the first initiative of The Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group, Inc. The program is designed to provide resources and services to organizations and individuals trying to establish or run support groups for people with Hepatitis C (including co-infected patients).

Services are provided free of charge and include:

1. a website ([www.hepatitiscmsg.org](http://www.hepatitiscmsg.org)), blog and social media updates to provide up-to-date information to support group facilitators and patients on Hepatitis C facts and statistics, reports and other resources, a list of all support groups in New York State, patient assistance programs, etc;
2. meeting facilitation training and training materials;
3. a roster of experts to speak at support group meetings on a topics such as disease and treatment research findings, drugs in development, nutrition, relaxation, and other lifestyle issues;
4. conference calls and virtual or face-to-face meetings of facilitators to share information, resources, and best practices.

We plan to act as a coordinating hub for support group facilitators in New York. These services are available to all organizations and individuals that help Hepatitis C and co-infected patients in New York, but we provide special outreach and attention to underserved populations and geographic areas.

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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	New York City. New York State. To the extent resources permit, we will provide services to other areas of high need on the East Coast.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Non-Profit Patient Support Services
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	The Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group, Inc. <a href="http://twitter.com/HepatitisCmsg">http://twitter.com/HepatitisCmsg</a>
<b>For more information</b>	

## UC Davis Cancer Center

### Mission

We are an NCI-designated Cancer Center that serves more than 10,000 patients per year. Our Outreach Research & Education Program has more than 20 services for patients; cancer prevention and control outreach to underserved communities; and several active Boards to guide its work. The goal of the OREP is to reduce cancer health disparities among minority populations; adolescents and young adults; those living in remote rural areas; the LGBT community; and those living in poverty. Two of our Boards have partnered to address hepatitis C: the UC Davis Cancer Center/Sacramento State University Partnership Board and the Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Advisory Board. The result is a state-wide Be Smart with Body Art educational campaign focusing on safe tattooing and body piercing and increasing awareness about HCV and all the ways it is transmitted to college students on all CSU, UC and community colleges in California. We have distributed more than 30,000 Be Smart with Body Art postcards and more than 1800 posters. We are working to expand the program nation-wide as tattooing and body piercing have become so mainstream. We are also working with researchers to determine if some of the inks used in tattooing are carcinogenic.

### Program Highlights/Accomplishments

We are ranked among the top 50 hospitals and schools of medicine. Our faculty/researchers bring in billions of dollars for research; we have a very successful stem cell research program and a new stem cell manufacturing facility. We are on the cutting-edge of cancer treatments and new disease-fighting therapeutics. We also have several centers and faculty working to reduce health disparities with some nationally-recognized programs with more than 25 American Indian tribes; the country's only Asian American Network in Cancer Awareness, Research and Training; and cancer prevention outreach to a large Slavic population. Those are only a few highlights of our large program.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu">www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu</a>
<b>Primary Contact</b>	Marlene M. von Friederichs-Fitzwater Ph.D. MPH
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<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection We also have other folks working on reducing HBV in the Asian American population and among other groups as well as researchers and educators working on HIV an HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection.
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Greater Sacramento region, Northern and Central California.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Educational Medical Provider Non-Profit We are a major university with a health system including a hospital and trauma center, school of nursing, school of medicine, school of public health, school of veterinary medicine and an NCI-designated Cancer Center.
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	UC Davis Cancer Center, UC Davis School of Medicine
<b>For more information</b>	

## Utah Department of Health

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.health.utah.gov/cdc">www.health.utah.gov/cdc</a>
<b>Primary Contact</b>	Heather Bush
<b>Contact information</b>	Box 142104 Salt Lake City, UT 84106 <a href="mailto:hbush@utah.gov">hbush@utah.gov</a>
<b>Population Served</b>	HBV HCV HIV HIV-Viral Hepatitis Co-infection STD
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Education, HIV Rapid outreach testing, CT/GC outreach testing
<b>Type of organization</b>	Educational testing
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	
<b>For more information</b>	

# Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc

## Mission

Vertex creates new possibilities in medicine to cure diseases and improve people's lives. We work with leading researchers, doctors, public health experts and other collaborators who share our vision for transforming the lives of people with serious diseases, their families and society.

## Program Highlights/Accomplishments

- Active engagement with policymakers and staff in HHS, CDC and other relevant agencies to release and implement CDC Guidelines for birth-cohort screening in HCV.
- Leaders in partnering with organizations across the HCV space, including patient groups, providers, and coalitions.
- Extensive collaboration on Capitol Hill with members and staff in the House and the Senate to advance CDC DVH funding initiatives, HCV testing legislation and other policy proposals to benefit screening and linkage to care for patients with viral hepatitis.

<b>Website</b>	www.vrtx.com
<b>Primary Contact</b>	Richard Olson
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<b>Population Served</b>	HCV
<b>Area(s) organization serves or is active</b>	Government Affairs & Public Policy -- Policy and advocacy engagement on Capitol Hill and at the federal agency level - particularly as it has to do with development of CDC Guidelines for HCV Screening.
<b>Type of organization</b>	Private Industry
<b>Social Media Channels</b>	www.vrtx.com
<b>For more information</b>	www.vrtx.com www.vrtx.com

# MEMBERSHIP LISTING

## LEADERSHIP

<b>Executive Committee</b>	<b>Steering Committee</b>
<b>Daniel Raymond - Chair</b> Harm Reduction Project <i>Term Expires: September 2012</i>	<b>Michael Carden</b> Cornell University <i>Term Expires: September 2013</i>
<b>Michael Ninburg - Vice Chair</b> Hepatitis Education Project <i>Term Expires: September 2012</i>	<b>Chiehwen (Ed) Hsu</b> University of Texas School of Public Health/ School of Biomedical and Informatics <i>Term Expires: September 2013</i>
<b>Ryan Clary - Secretary</b> Project Inform <i>Term Expires: September 2012</i>	<b>Karen Kim</b> Asian Health Coalition of Illinois <i>Term Expires: September 2014</i>
<b>Dennis Simon- Treasurer</b> Hepatitis C Association <i>Term Expires: September 2013</i>	<b>Heather Lusk</b> Chow Project <i>Term Expires: September 2014</i>
<b>Lorren Sandt - Chair Emeritus</b> Caring Ambassadors Program <i>Term Expires: September 2013</i>	<b>Andrew Muir, MD</b> American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) <i>Term Expires: September 2012</i>
	<b>Chris Taylor</b> National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) <i>Term Expires: September 2014</i>

## STAFF

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## VOTING MEMBERS

Aids Action  
[www.aac.org](http://www.aac.org)

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.  
[aidsactionbaltimore.org](http://aidsactionbaltimore.org)

AIDS Action Committee of MA  
[www.aac.org](http://www.aac.org)

AIDS Housing Alliance/SF  
[www.ahasf.org](http://www.ahasf.org)

The AIDS Institute  
[www.theaidsinstitute.org](http://www.theaidsinstitute.org)

AIDS Service Association of Pinellas, Inc.  
[www.asapservices.org](http://www.asapservices.org)

AIDS Task Force of Northeast Indiana  
[www.aidsfortwayne.org](http://www.aidsfortwayne.org)

Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute  
[www.sabin.org](http://www.sabin.org)

Alert Health  
[www.hep-c-alert.org](http://www.hep-c-alert.org)

American Academy of Physician Assistants  
[www.aapa.org](http://www.aapa.org)

American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)  
[www.aasld.org](http://www.aasld.org)

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.  
[www.aaohn.org](http://www.aaohn.org)

American Cancer Society  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

American Correctional Association  
[www.aca.org](http://www.aca.org)

American Liver Foundation  
[www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)

American Medical Association  
[www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org)

American Red Cross/Prevention Department  
[www.Wyomingvally.redcross.org](http://www.Wyomingvally.redcross.org)

American Social Health Association  
[www.ashastd.org](http://www.ashastd.org)

Anthony L. Jordan Health Center  
[www.jordanhealth.org](http://www.jordanhealth.org)

Arizona Hepatitis C Coalition  
[www.hepcaz.net](http://www.hepcaz.net)

Asian American Health Coalition/Hope Clinic of Houston  
[www.asianhealthhouston.org](http://www.asianhealthhouston.org)

Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum  
[www.apiahf.org](http://www.apiahf.org)

Asian Health Foundation  
[www.TheAsianHealthFoundation.org](http://www.TheAsianHealthFoundation.org)

Asian Health Coalition of Illinois  
[ww.asianhealth.org](http://ww.asianhealth.org)

Asian Pacific Community in Action  
[www.apcaaz.org](http://www.apcaaz.org)

Asian Pacific Islanders Wellness Center  
[www.apowellness.org](http://www.apowellness.org)

Asian Pacific Liver Center at Stanford University  
[www.asianpacificlivercenter@dochs.org](http://www.asianpacificlivercenter@dochs.org)

Asociacion Puertorriquenos en Marche (APM)  
[www.apmphila.org](http://www.apmphila.org)

Aspirations  
[www.aspiringdreams.org](http://www.aspiringdreams.org)

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations  
[www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/](http://www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/)

Association of State & Territorial Health Officials  
[www.astho.org](http://www.astho.org)

Austin-Travis County Health Center Be The Change, Inc.  
[www.bethechangeok.org](http://www.bethechangeok.org)

Baton Rouge AIDS Society  
[www.batonrougeaidsociety.org](http://www.batonrougeaidsociety.org)

Be the Change, Inc.  
[www.bethechangeok.org](http://www.bethechangeok.org)

Berkeley Free Clinic  
[www.berkeleyfreeclinic.org](http://www.berkeleyfreeclinic.org)

C\*Change  
[www.cchangeinhealth.org](http://www.cchangeinhealth.org)

California Healthcare Institute  
[www.chi.org](http://www.chi.org)

California Hepatitis Alliance  
[www.calhep.org](http://www.calhep.org)

California Hepatitis C Task Force  
[www.californiahcvtaskforce.org](http://www.californiahcvtaskforce.org)

Carepoint.com  
[www.carepointoutreach.org](http://www.carepointoutreach.org)

Caring Ambassadors Program Hepatitis C  
[www.hepcchallenge.org](http://www.hepcchallenge.org)

The Catalyst Foundation  
[www.thecatalyst-foundation.org](http://www.thecatalyst-foundation.org)

Center for Health Improvement  
[www.chipolicy.org](http://www.chipolicy.org)

Center for the Study of Asian American Health  
[www.med.nyu.edu/csaaah](http://www.med.nyu.edu/csaaah)

The Center for the Study of Hepatitis C, Cornell University  
[www.hepccenter.org/transplant.php](http://www.hepccenter.org/transplant.php)

Chicago Recovery Alliance  
[www.anypositivechange.com](http://www.anypositivechange.com)

Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland  
[www.childrenshospitaloakland.org](http://www.childrenshospitaloakland.org)

CHOW Project Honolulu, HI

Coalition on Positive Health Empowerment

Community AIDS National Network – CANN  
[www.chci.com](http://www.chci.com)

Community Health Center, Inc.  
[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

Comprehensive Medical and Surgical Liver Care of New Jersey  
[www.njlivercare.org](http://www.njlivercare.org)

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists  
[www.cste.org](http://www.cste.org)

Division of Infectious Diseases, Massachusetts General Hospital  
[www.mgh.harvard.edu/infectiousdisease](http://www.mgh.harvard.edu/infectiousdisease)

Duke Hospital South  
[www.duke.edu](http://www.duke.edu)

Education For Healthy Choices  
[www.eforhc.org](http://www.eforhc.org)

Face to Face Enrichment Center  
[www.FaceToFaceCenter.org](http://www.FaceToFaceCenter.org)

FAIR Foundation  
[www.fairfoundation.org](http://www.fairfoundation.org)

Forum for Collaborative HIV Research  
[www.hivforum.org](http://www.hivforum.org)

Foundation for Healthy Living  
[www.Foundationforhealthyliving.org](http://www.Foundationforhealthyliving.org)

Frederick County Hepatitis Clinic, Inc.  
[www.frederickcountyhepatitisclinic.org](http://www.frederickcountyhepatitisclinic.org)

Frontline Hepatitis Awareness  
<http://frontline-hepatitis-awareness.com>

Frontline Health Worker Safety  
[www.frontlinefoundation.org](http://www.frontlinefoundation.org)

Gay City Health Project  
[www.gaycity.org](http://www.gaycity.org)

Georgia AIDS Coalition  
[www.georgiaaids.org](http://www.georgiaaids.org)

Georgia NAMA Recovery

Greater Washington Viral Hepatitis Support

Greenview Hepatitis C Fund  
[www.hepcfund.org](http://www.hepcfund.org)

Group Greenview Hepatitis C Fund  
[www.hepcfund.org](http://www.hepcfund.org)

Harlem United Community AIDS Center  
[www.harlemunited.org](http://www.harlemunited.org)

Harm Reduction Center of Southern Oregon  
[www.harm.live.radicaldesigns.org/index.php](http://www.harm.live.radicaldesigns.org/index.php)

Harm Reduction Coalition  
[www.harmreduction.org](http://www.harmreduction.org)

Harris County Hospital District  
[www.hchdonline.com/](http://www.hchdonline.com/)

Health Education Awareness and Liver Support of the Southeast  
[www.HEALoftheSouth.org](http://www.HEALoftheSouth.org)

HBV Information and Support  
[www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/9350/hblist.html](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/9350/hblist.html)

Health and Medicine Counsel of Washington

Health Care for the Homeless Clinician's Network  
[www.nhchc.org](http://www.nhchc.org)

HealthHIV  
[www.HealthHIV.org](http://www.HealthHIV.org)

Help & Education for Liver Patients (HELP!) Hep C Advocate Network (HepCAN) Hep C Connection  
[www.hepc-connection.org](http://www.hepc-connection.org)

Hemophilia Federation of America  
[www.hemophiliafed.org](http://www.hemophiliafed.org)

Hep C Connection  
[www.hepc-connection.org](http://www.hepc-connection.org)

Hep Free Hawai'i

Hep Help of New Jersey Alliance, Inc.  
[www.hephelpalliance.org](http://www.hephelpalliance.org)

Hepatitis B Foundation  
[www.hepb.org](http://www.hepb.org)

Hepatitis B Initiative  
[www.hepbinitiative.org](http://www.hepbinitiative.org)

Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington D.C.  
[www.hbi-dc.org](http://www.hbi-dc.org)

Hepatitis B Support List  
[www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/9350/hblist.html](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/9350/hblist.html)

Hepatitis C Association  
[www.hepcassoc.org](http://www.hepcassoc.org)

Hepatitis C Awareness Project  
[www.hcvinprison.org](http://www.hcvinprison.org)

The Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group, Inc.  
[www.hepatitiscmsg.org](http://www.hepatitiscmsg.org)

Hepatitis C Support Project  
[www.hcvadvocate.org/](http://www.hcvadvocate.org/)

Hepatitis Education Project  
[www.hepeducation.org](http://www.hepeducation.org)

Hepatitis Foundation International  
[www.hepfi.org](http://www.hepfi.org)

Hepatitis Support Network of Hawai'i (HSNH)

HepTREC  
[www.heptrec.org/default.asp](http://www.heptrec.org/default.asp)

HIV Medicine Association  
[www.hivma.org](http://www.hivma.org)

HONORreform Foundation  
[www.HONORreform.org](http://www.HONORreform.org)

HOPE Clinic  
[www.hopechc.org](http://www.hopechc.org)

Hope for Hepatitis C Foundation  
[www.leesburg2day.com/calendar.cfm?eventid=1608](http://www.leesburg2day.com/calendar.cfm?eventid=1608)

HOPE in DIVERSITY  
[www.hopeindiversity.org](http://www.hopeindiversity.org)

HRA of New Britain, Inc  
[www.hranbct.org](http://www.hranbct.org)

Immunization Action Coalition  
[www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

Institute for Criminal Justice HealthCare  
[www.icjh.org](http://www.icjh.org)

John Brooks Recovery Center  
[www.jbcnj.org](http://www.jbcnj.org)

Kaiser Permanente - Georgia Region  
[www.kp.org](http://www.kp.org)

K.I. Services  
[www.kiservices.org](http://www.kiservices.org)

Laotian American National Alliance (LANA)  
[www.lana-usa.org](http://www.lana-usa.org)

Learning Again People Project

Lifelong AIDS Alliance  
[www.laa.org](http://www.laa.org)

Liver Education Advocacy Prevention Services L.E.A.P.S.Liver Health Today  
[www.liverhealthtoday.org](http://www.liverhealthtoday.org)

LiverHope Inc.  
[www.liverhope.com](http://www.liverhope.com)

Local Area Support for Hepatitis, Inc.  
[www.lashgroup.org](http://www.lashgroup.org)

Maryland Hepatitis C Action

Michigan Hepatitis C Foundation  
[www.mihepc.org](http://www.mihepc.org)

Midwest Asian Health Association (MAHA)

Missouri Hepatitis C Alliance  
[www.mohepc.org](http://www.mohepc.org)

National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project  
[www.natap.org](http://www.natap.org)

National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery  
[www.methadone.org](http://www.methadone.org)

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)  
[www.nastad.org](http://www.nastad.org)

National Association of County and City Health Officials  
[www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org)

National Association of Hepatitis Task Forces  
[www.nahtf.org](http://www.nahtf.org)

The National Center for Reducing Asian American Cancer Health Disparities (AANCART)  
[www.aancart.org](http://www.aancart.org)

National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD)

National Council of Asian Pacific Islander

National Council of Asian & Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)  
[www.ncapip.org/](http://www.ncapip.org/)

National Hepatitis C Advocacy Council  
[www.hepcnetwork.org](http://www.hepcnetwork.org)

National Medical Association  
[www.nmanet.org](http://www.nmanet.org)

National Minority Aids Council (NMAC)  
[www.nmac.org](http://www.nmac.org)

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center  
[www.nnaapc.org](http://www.nnaapc.org)

National Task Force on Hepatitis B: Focus on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders  
[www.hepbtaskforce.org](http://www.hepbtaskforce.org)

National Training Center for Integrated Hepatitis/HIV/STD Prevention Services  
[www.knowhepatitis.org](http://www.knowhepatitis.org)

New Mexico Hepatitis C Alliance  
[www.nmhepcalliance.org](http://www.nmhepcalliance.org)

New York Harm Reduction Educators, Inc.  
[www.nyhre.org](http://www.nyhre.org)

NYU Medical Center - B Free CEED  
[www.hepatitis.med.nyu.edu](http://www.hepatitis.med.nyu.edu)

North Carolina Hepatitis Community VoiceNGO Foundation  
[www.ngofoundation.com](http://www.ngofoundation.com)

North Shore Health Project  
[www.healthproject.org](http://www.healthproject.org)

Nor-Cal Hepatitis C Task Force

North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition  
[www.nchrc.net](http://www.nchrc.net)

Northwest Pennsylvania Rural AIDS Alliance  
[www.clarion.edu/57941/](http://www.clarion.edu/57941/)

Ohio Asian American Health Coalition  
[www.oahcoalition.org](http://www.oahcoalition.org)

Oregon Public Health  
[www.oregonpublichealth.org](http://www.oregonpublichealth.org)

Palms Community Action Coalition  
[www.palmscommunityactioncoalition.org](http://www.palmscommunityactioncoalition.org)

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases  
[www.pkids.org/index2.htm](http://www.pkids.org/index2.htm)

Partnership for Prevention  
[www.prevent.org/NCC](http://www.prevent.org/NCC)

Philadelphia Hepatitis Outreach Project - Public Health Management Company  
[www.phmc.org](http://www.phmc.org)

Physicians National Health Care for the Homeless Council  
[www.coloradocoalition.org](http://www.coloradocoalition.org)

Point of Change, Inc. Positive Health Project  
[www.positivehealthproject.org](http://www.positivehealthproject.org)

Positive Images Enterprises, Inc.  
[www.positiveimagesflorida.com](http://www.positiveimagesflorida.com)

Positive Union Resource Development Center, Inc. Project Inform  
[www.aegis.com/pubs/projinform/](http://www.aegis.com/pubs/projinform/)

Project Inform  
[www.projectinform.org](http://www.projectinform.org)

Recovery 2000, Inc.  
[www.recovery2000.org](http://www.recovery2000.org)

Regions Hospital/Health Partners  
[www.healthpartners.com](http://www.healthpartners.com)

San Francisco Hep B Free  
[www.sfhepbfree.org](http://www.sfhepbfree.org)

San Luis Obispo County AIDS Support Network/SLO Hepatitis C Project  
[www.asn.org](http://www.asn.org)

San Luis Obispo Hepatitis C Project  
[www.slohepc.org](http://www.slohepc.org)

Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics  
[www.SBClinics.com](http://www.SBClinics.com)

Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation  
[www.saff.org](http://www.saff.org)

Spears Foundation for Hepatitis  
[www.helpwithhepc.com](http://www.helpwithhepc.com)

St. Luke's Texas Liver Coalition  
[www.texasliver.org](http://www.texasliver.org)

Stanford School of Medicine Asian Liver Center  
[www.liver.stanford.edu](http://www.liver.stanford.edu)

Status C Unknown  
[www.statuscunknown.org](http://www.statuscunknown.org)

STOP Hepatitis C  
[www.STOPHepC.org](http://www.STOPHepC.org)

Strategic Health Policy International, Inc.  
[www.strategichealthpolicy.com](http://www.strategichealthpolicy.com)

Suncoast Hep C Friends Org  
[www.suncoasthepcfriends.org](http://www.suncoasthepcfriends.org)

St. Luke's Texas Liver Coalition  
[www.texasliver.org](http://www.texasliver.org)

Task Force for Global Health  
[www.taskforce.org](http://www.taskforce.org)

Therapeutic Communities of America  
[www.therapeuticcommunitiesofamerica.org](http://www.therapeuticcommunitiesofamerica.org)

Treatment Action Group - TAG  
[www.treatmentactiongroup.org](http://www.treatmentactiongroup.org)

UAB, School of Public Health/NTC for Integrated Hepatitis HIV/STD Prevention Services  
[www.knowhepatitis.org](http://www.knowhepatitis.org)

UC Davis Cancer Center  
[www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)

The University of New Mexico  
[www.unm.edu](http://www.unm.edu)

Well of Hope Community Development Corporation, Inc.  
[www.wohcdc.org](http://www.wohcdc.org)

## GOVERNMENT

Anne Arundel County Department of Health  
[www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org)

Broward County Health Department  
[www.browardchd.org](http://www.browardchd.org)

California Department of Health Services  
[www.dhs.ca.gov](http://www.dhs.ca.gov)

Center for Disease Control - CDC  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

CDC - Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention  
[www.cdc.gov/hiv/dhap.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/dhap.htm)

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment  
[www.cdphe.state.co.us](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us)

Connecticut Department of Health  
[www.dph.state.ct.us](http://www.dph.state.ct.us)

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health  
[www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov)

Department of Veterans Affairs  
[www.hepatitis.va.gov](http://www.hepatitis.va.gov)

Federal Bureau of Prisons  
[www.bop.gov](http://www.bop.gov)

Illinois Department of Public Health  
[www.idph.state.il.us/health/infect/reportdis/hepatitisc.htm](http://www.idph.state.il.us/health/infect/reportdis/hepatitisc.htm)

Indiana State Department of Health  
[www.icjh.org](http://www.icjh.org)

Indian Health Service Division of Epidemiology  
[www.ihs.gov](http://www.ihs.gov)

Iowa Department of Public Health

Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
[www.kdheks.gov](http://www.kdheks.gov)

US PHS/Indian Health Service

Utah Department of Health  
[www.utah.gov](http://www.utah.gov)

Veterans Health Administration

Washington State Department of Health  
[www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov)

## PRIVATE

Abbott Industries  
[www.abbott.com](http://www.abbott.com)

Bristol Myers Squibb  
[www.bms.com](http://www.bms.com)

C.O.R.E. Medical Clinic, Inc.  
[www.coremedicalclinic.com](http://www.coremedicalclinic.com)

Genentech, A Member of the Roche Group  
[www.gene.com](http://www.gene.com)

Gen-Probe  
[www.gen-probe.com](http://www.gen-probe.com)

Gilead Sciences, Inc.  
[www.gilead.com](http://www.gilead.com)

GlaxoSmithKline, Center for Medical Education  
[www.gsk-us.com](http://www.gsk-us.com)

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.  
[www.roche.com](http://www.roche.com)

Merck & Co.  
[www.merck.com](http://www.merck.com)

Merck Vaccine Division  
[www.merckvaccines.com](http://www.merckvaccines.com)

Novartis Pharmaceuticals  
<http://www.novartis.com>

Orasure Technologies  
[www.orasure.com](http://www.orasure.com)

Sandhill Scientific, Inc.  
[www.sandhillsci.com](http://www.sandhillsci.com)

Smoller Training and Consulting  
[www.smollerconsulting.com](http://www.smollerconsulting.com)

Vertex Pharmaceuticals  
[www.vrtx.com](http://www.vrtx.com)