

# The Central Valley Hepatitis C Summit

## The Hepatitis C Epidemic: Breaking the Silence Education, Economics, Access, and Opportunities

Wednesday, October 3, 2012  
California State University, Fresno  
Satellite Student Union  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Agenda

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| 8:00-9:00   | Registration and Refreshments  |
| 9:00-9:15   | Welcome<br>Andrew Hoff, Dean, College of Health and Human Services, Fresno State<br>John D. Welty, President, Fresno State   |
| 9:15-9:45   | Leave No Patient Behind<br>Donna Cryer, JD, CEO, American Liver Foundation   |
| 9:45-10:00  | Hepatitis C in California Corrections<br>Julie Lifshay, MPH, PhD, Health and Special Projects Manager, Centerforce   |
| 10:00-10:20 | Hepatitis C Burden in the Central Valley<br>Muhammad Sheikh, MD, FACP, FACG, AGAF, Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UCSF Fresno MEP   |
| 10:20-10:35 | Break  |
| 10:35-10:50 | Addressing the Shame and Stigma of Hepatitis C<br>Virginia Rondero Hernandez, PhD, Chair, Department of Social Work, Fresno State  |
| 10:50-11:10 | Overview of Sessions and Guidelines<br>Theresa Hughes, President and Founder, Wings for Life<br>John Capitman, PhD, Executive Director, Central Valley Health Policy Institute and Nickerson Professor of Public Health  |
| 11:10-11:15 | Transition to Sessions   |
| 11:15-12:00 | Session 1: Regional Planning <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Why do we need a regional plan?</li><li>2. What should be included? Should it address the economic burdens of HCV on individuals /family, health care providers, and the community?</li><li>3. Who should be included in the planning process?</li><li>4. What are the primary values and goals to guide the plan?</li></ol> |

12:00-12:30	Buffet Lunch
12:30-1:30	Keynote Presentation: Federal and State Response to Viral Hepatitis  Rachel McLean, MPH, Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator, STD Branch, California Department of Public Health  Herb Schultz, MS, Director, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Region IX  Nadine Simons, MS, RN, Rear Admiral and Assistant Surgeon General, United States Department of Public Health Services, Region IX
1:30-1:45	Full Group Discussion/Open Mic: Priorities for Regional Planning – Part 1
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-2:45	Session 2A: Prevention and Screening Session 2B: Diagnosis and Treatment Session 2C: Long term Management and Supportive Services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What services and initiatives exist?</li> <li>2. Are there best models either locally or nationally to build on?</li> <li>3. What are the gaps and planning priorities?</li> <li>4. How can a regional plan address the economic burdens of HCV on individuals /family, health care providers, and the community?</li> </ol>
2:45-3:00	Break
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3:45-4:45	Full Group Discussion/Open Mic: Priorities for Regional Planning – Part 2
4:45-5:00	Theresa Hughes, President and Founder, Wings for Life Closing Remarks
5:00-6:00	Networking Reception

All materials and additional information is available on the Central Valley Hepatitis C Project's web site:  
<http://www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/hepc/index.html>

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