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

8:00-9:00 Registration and Refreshments

9:00-9:15 Welcome
Andrew Hoff, Dean, College of Health and Human Services, Fresno State
John D. Welty, President, Fresno State

9:15-9:45 Leave No Patient Behind
Donna Cryer, JD, CEO, American Liver Foundation

9:45-10:00 Hepatitis C in California Corrections
Julie Lifshay, MPH, PhD, Health and Special Projects Manager, Centerforce

10:00-10:20 Hepatitis C Burden in the Central Valley
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
Virginia Rondero Hernandez, PhD, Chair, Department of Social Work, Fresno State

10:50-11:10 Overview of Sessions and Guidelines
Theresa Hughes, President and Founder, Wings for Life
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
1. Why do we need a regional plan?
2. What should be included? Should it address the economic burdens of HCV on individuals/family, health care providers, and the community?
3. Who should be included in the planning process?
4. What are the primary values and goals to guide the plan?
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
  1. What services and initiatives exist?
  2. Are there best models either locally or nationally to build on?
  3. What are the gaps and planning priorities?
  4. How can a regional plan address the economic burdens of HCV on individuals/family, health care providers, and the community?

2:45-3:00  Break

3:00-3:45  Session 3A: Prevention and Screening
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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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