HEPATITIS IN CORRECTIONS

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ALL HEPATITIS WORK IN CORRECTIONS IS OPT-IN

WHY?

• People are not *psychosocially* equipped to be diagnosed with a communicable/chronic condition at *Intake-to-Prison*

• Is Opt-out at ‘home’ institution feasible? Yes – looking at that for next biennium
2019 “EPI” HEPATITIS DATA

**HBV**
- 51% of testers are HBV-antibody +
- 1 person in 2019 was antigen +
- 3,087 doses of HBV went into incarcerated patients

**HCV**
- 20% of testers were HCV-antibody +
- 87% were virus positive
FUTURE DIRECTIONS

• Increase testing through opt-out option
• Increase vaccine-awareness via policies/procedures and rejuvenated practice
• Potentially HCV-specific linkage-to-care services in partnership with HHAAP

THANK YOU!