

# HEPATITIS IN CORRECTIONS

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AND THE HEPATITIS-HIV-AIDS AWARENESS PROJECT (HHAAP – 501 C3 NON-PROFIT)

# ALL HEPATITIS WORK IN CORRECTIONS IS OPT-IN

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## 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

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## **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

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- 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!***

