Welcome!

Please make yourself comfortable
Welcome

• Housekeeping
• THANK YOUs
• Collective Introductions
Today’s meeting provides an opportunity for us to...

• Connect with one another
• Share learnings
• Discover areas of commonality
• Spark and build relationships
• Reframe, reimagine and recombine perspectives
• Build a shared understanding of systems, problems, potential strategies, and alignment opportunities
Group Agreements

• Encourage participation – building a shared understanding depends on the inclusion of every voice

• Listen to understand before forming your response

• If someone holds a different perspective, ask questions, focus on ideas, and look for shared understanding

• Speak and act respectfully
  • Intent vs. Impact of words
  • Avoid generalizations
  • Speak from your own experience
  • Be conscious of body language and nonverbal responses
Overview of Today

- Why Collective Action
- Viral Hepatitis in Oregon: 2019 in Review
- Oregon Programs Shout Out
- Break Out Discussion Groups
- Viral Hepatitis Collective Action 2020
Context: Problem Types and Approaches

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Traditional Approaches

- Stakeholders are disconnected - especially those in different sectors
- Grants are prescriptive
- Individual grantees
- Organizations compete and generally work separately
- Evaluations try to isolate the impact of their individual organization’s efforts
- Operate under the assumption that scaling solutions will result in large scale change
Complex System Approaches

- Support cross-sector exchanges of information, expertise and perspective
- Build networks and partnerships
- Develop consensus around common goals
- Innovate, align and coordinate actions
- Broadened perspective can reframe views of problems and levers
- Increase stakeholder strategic and operational alignment
Viral Hepatitis Community Collaborations

Oregon’s Viral Hepatitis Collective

AIMS
• Prevent new infections
• Decrease community and population health disparities
• Improve health outcomes
• Decrease future medical care costs

ACTIONS
• Confront stigma directed at persons and populations affected by viral hepatitis;
• Educate communities and decision-makers about urgency and need to address viral hepatitis;
• Address broader health issues faced by people who use drugs;
• Increase hepatitis C screening and linkage efforts in affected populations;
• Improve access and reimbursement across all settings for screening, care, treatment and cure; and
• Use data to focus prevention, and evaluate interventions, and monitor viral hepatitis care.

Who are we? Community members and other stakeholders interested in addressing viral hepatitis prevention, testing & care.

When do we meet? The last Thursday of each month from 5-6pm via phone/web.

Current Work Groups? Communications, Screening to Cure and Drug User Health

How can I get more information or on the email list for the phone and web link?

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Context: Collaboration and Engagement

Exploration

Development

Internal

Creative-Destruction

Maturation

External

Number of prescribers of at least one HCV antiviral, Oregon from January 2014 to March 2018

High rates of IDU-related SBI hospitalizations in rural, low population density Counties.

Oregon Medicaid Program to End HCV Treatment Rationing in 2019

It always seems impossible until it’s done. ~ Nelson Mandela
What is a Syndemic?

- **Synergistic epidemic**
- Population-level cluster of health conditions or issues
- Syndemic ≠ co-morbidity
- Each condition or issue has its own epidemiologic trajectory
- Conditions or Issues interact at the level of
  - Cause
  - Consequence, or
  - Needed response
- The burden from the interaction is greater than the sum
Syndemic: *Substance Use, Overdose, STIs, associated conditions and IDU-related infections*

Alcohol, prescription and OTC drugs with misuse potential

Substance Use

Substance Misuse

Illegal drugs with misuse potential

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (opioids)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Substance Use Disorder (SUD), including Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

Transition to IDU

Injection Drug Use

Overdose Morbidity and Mortality

Suicidality

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs): Syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea, genital herpes, HIV, HBV and HCV

HBV
HIV
HCV

Injection Drug Use (IDU) related infections such as skin and soft tissue infections, bacteremia/sepsis, endocarditis, osteomyelitis, HIV, HBV, and HCV

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A Collective Approach...

• Places viral hepatitis prevention, testing and treatment within broader, complex social problem responses;

• Encourages innovative thinking, cross-sector engagement; and

• Seeks to address root causes of viral hepatitis health disparities

Rafting Up: When two or more kayakers sit side by side, holding onto each other’s kayaks to make a raft which will not capsize or break up. Rafting Up also serves to stabilize participants in rough conditions or during a rescue.
Together we are unsinkable...