

Year 2 Kickoff

Implementing hepatitis services in high-impact settings

September 21, 2022, from 3 - 4:30 pm ET

Welcome, we're glad you've joined us today

- Overview of VLCY2
- Summary of VLC Y1 Eval Data by our evaluator Lina
- Presentations on implementing hepatitis services in highimpact settings by Katie, Pamela and Venesha
- Join us on Sept. 28 from 3-4 pm ET for the accompanying workshop, i.e., breakout sessions with our presenters

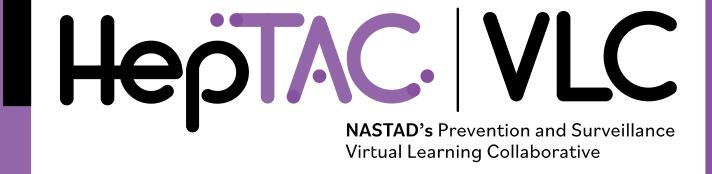


What's new for VLC Y2?

- Generally, one topic per month: first session will be presentation based; second will be "workshops" with breakouts
- Presentations will be recorded and available on our YouTube playlist; workshops will not be recorded



VLC Y2 Calendar w/Topics	Presentation date	Workshop date
Implementing hepatitis services in high-impact settings	September 21	September 28
[Tentative] Lab Assessment	October 26	
Engaging non-traditional partners and people with lived experience in elimination planning and implementation	November 16	November 30
Using a health equity approach to improve data collection and use of demographic data and risk factors	January 11	January 25
Elimination planning next steps: Implementation (including innovative financing)	February 8	February 22
Working across the health department and with other state agencies to increase collaboration on viral hepatitis prevention and surveillance activities	March 8	March 22
Improving Provider Awareness & Capacity to Increase Viral Hep. Vaccination & Reporting, Testing & Treatment	April 5	April 19
Implementing negative/undetectable HBV DNA and HCV RNA lab reporting and developing a lab-based HCV clearance cascade	May 3	May 17
Elimination planning next steps: Monitoring and Evaluation	June 7	June 21
Implementing anti-racist and harm reduction practices into elimination planning and VH activities	July 12	July 26



VLC Evaluation Findings

First year of the VLC: 2021-22

Evaluation Questions

Kirkpatrick Model	VLC Questions
Level 1: Reaction	How satisfied were VLC participants with the sessions?
Level 2: Learning	To what extent did participants learn new information at each session?
Level 3: Behavior	To what extent did participants feel comfortable applying what they learned in each VLC session?

+ How does all of the above differ by session type (prevention, surveillance, joint) and participants' length of experience in viral hepatitis?



Ongoing Session Assessments

Covering: all 20 VLC sessions between September 2021 and July 2022

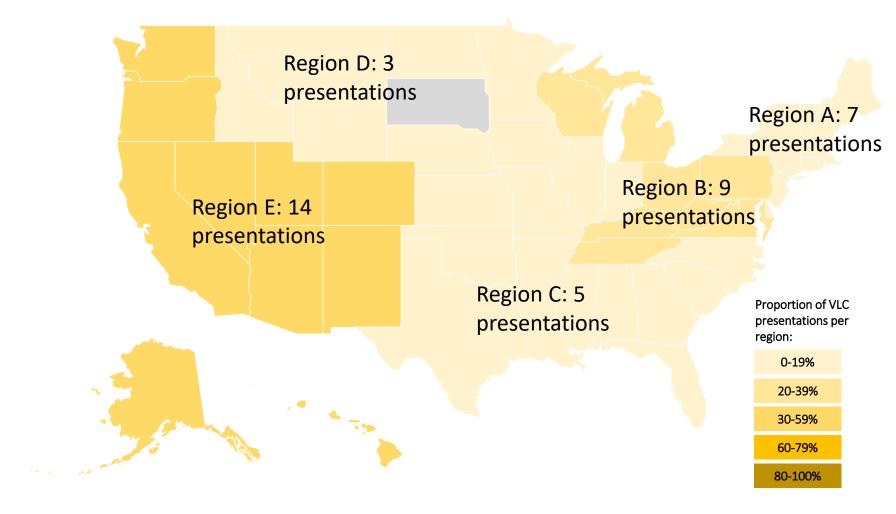


Attendance was high throughout the sessions

Session	Number of participants	Number of jurisdictions
Sept. 8-Surveillance Guidance, Pt. 1	113	43
Sept. 22-Elimination Plan Development	100	37
Oct. 13-Building or Enhancing a Coalition, Pt. 1	80	37
Oct. 27-Conducting Case Investigation	88	34
Nov. 10-Outbreak 101, Pt. 1	118	37
Dec. 15-Special session on HCV Surveillance, Pt. 2	133	41
Jan. 12-Building or Enhancing a Coalition, Pt. 2	85	30
Jan. 26-Statutes and Mandates for Lab Reporting	137	45

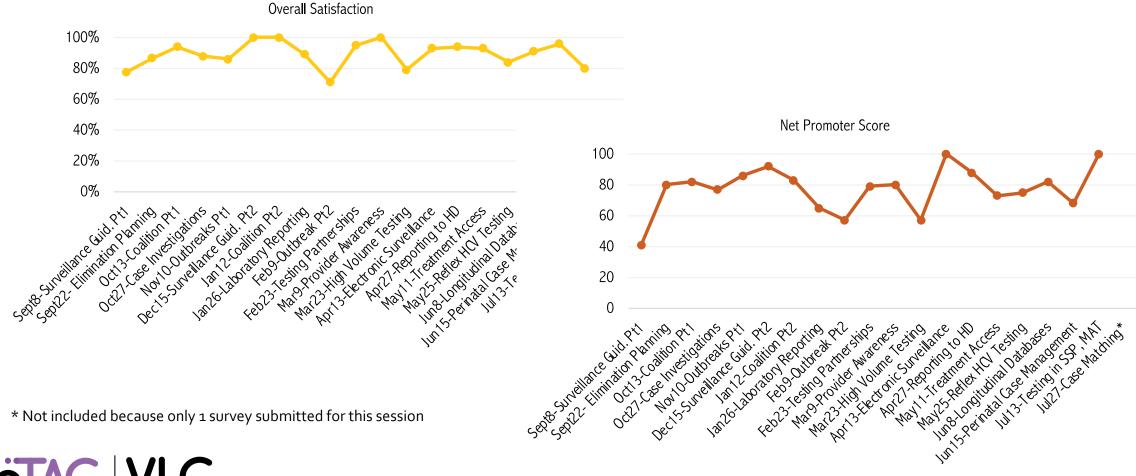
Session	Number of participants	Number of jurisdictions
Feb. 9-Outbreak 101, Pt. 2	123	46
Feb. 23-Testing Partnerships	103	40
Mar. 9-Provider Awareness	146	40
Mar. 23-High Volume Testing	131	43
Apr. 13-Electronic Surveillance	114	43
Apr.27-Reporting to Health Departments	96	36
May11-Treatment Access	128	42
May25-Reflex HCV Testing	112	40
Jun.8-Longitudinal Databases	126	44
Jun.15-Perinatal Case Management	105	41
Jul. 13-Testing in SSP, MAT Settings	115	46
Jul. 27-Case Matching	119	44

Region E did the most presentations over the course of the year





Survey respondents were satisfied with the sessions and would recommend them to others (n=27; 15; 17; 17; 14; 12; 6; 26; 7; 19; 10; 14; 14; 16; 15; 12; 11; 22; 5)





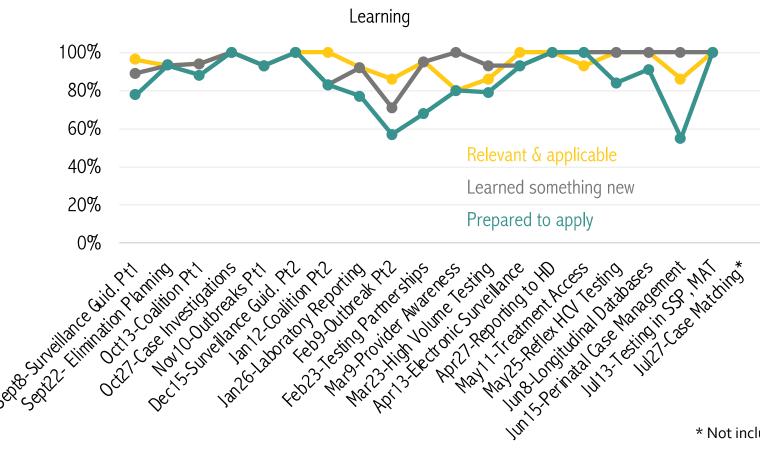
Lots of learning

You see the topic or the title of the presentation, and you're like, 'Yep. I talk about this all the time.' It's just a broad topic. But I feel like each one, I earned something new out of it, or a couple of new things or I learned a new product or tool that someone's using that I could maybe look into.

We're so early on in our elimination planning. So, I feel like everything elimination-wise, I soak up. There's been a lot of things that, behind the scenes, I've **taken notes** on. I'm compiling, figuring out how I'm going to start our state elimination work.



Survey respondents agreed that they learned new, relevant content (n=27; 15; 17; 17; 14; 12; 6; 26; 7; 19; 10; 14; 15; 12; 11; 22; 5)



Top areas for improvement:

* More participant
engagement
* More time for
presentations
* More time for questions
*More advanced,
engaging presentations

* Not included because only 1 survey submitted for this session



Suggestions for making the learning more applicable

- 1. More interactive sessions
 - Breakout sessions & polls
 - Case-conferencing discussions
 - Small-group working sessions
- 2. Fewer presentations per session
- 3. More nitty-gritty details
 - Funding
 - Timeline
 - Challenges & failures



They'll show the program process, but the bureaucratic process would be really helpful...

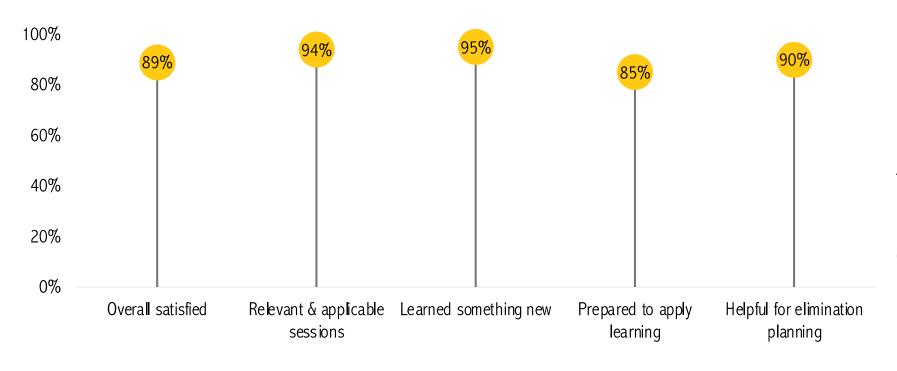
Sometimes it would be reassuring to have folks present on things that didn't work.



All 2021-22 Sessions



Across all sessions, the VLC received very favorable reviews (n=280)



Again, the top area for improvement was participant engagement



Ratings were consistent across session types and did not vary by respondents' level of experience in viral hepatitis (n=280)





Feedback from Presenters



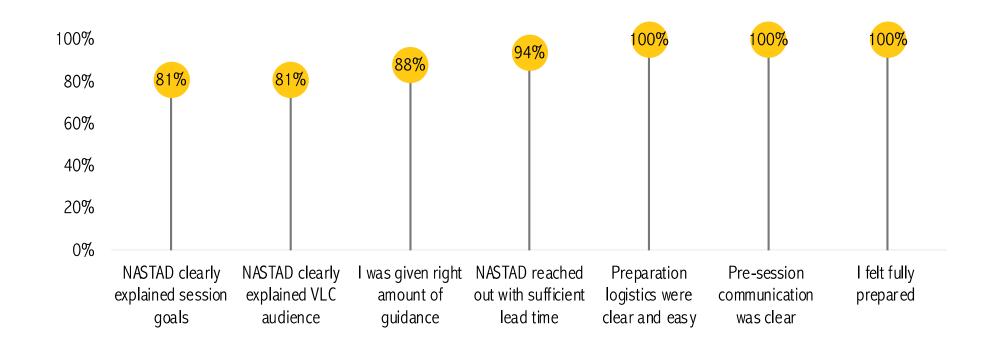
Presenters enjoyed their experiences in the VLC

100% were satisfied or very satisfied overall (n=16)

88% said they would agree to present again if invited (n=16)

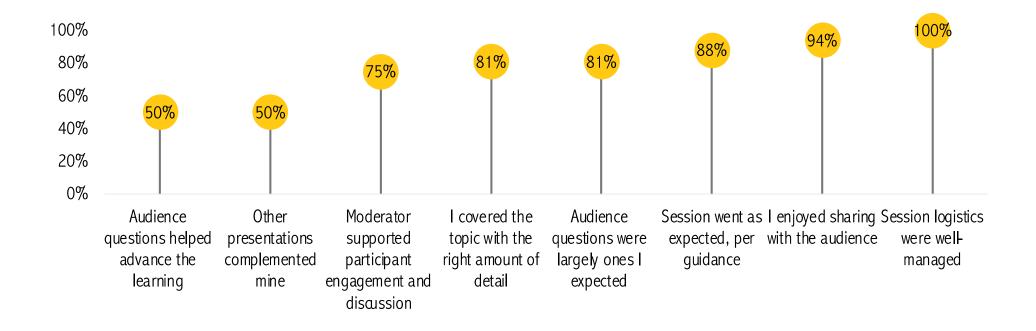


Presenters felt prepared for their sessions (n=16)





Presenters largely had positive experiences during the sessions (n=16)



Top areas for improvement:

- * Better moderation/facilitation support
- * More information on audience learning needs

