



NASTAD's Prevention and Surveillance  
Virtual Learning Collaborative

# Health System and Lab Assessments

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# Welcome! We're glad you can join us

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- Joining us today are Dr. Liisa Randall (MA DOH) and Danica Kuncio, (Philadelphia DOH)
- We will begin with a presentation by Dr. Liisa, followed by some time for a poll lead by Danica, ending with a discussion/Q&A
- Feel free to use the chat to introduce yourself and ask questions!

# PS21-2103 Health System Assessment

## 2.1 - Support viral hepatitis elimination planning and surveillance, and maximize access to testing, treatment, and prevention

### Outcome

- 2.1.3 Increased HCV and/or HBV testing in health care systems

### Measures

- 2.1.3.a The top 5 highest volume health systems in the jurisdiction identified
- 2.1.3.b The proportion of health systems promoting routine HCV and HBV testing assessed; feedback with recommendations was conducted.

# Activities

- In collaboration with the jurisdictional viral hepatitis surveillance coordinator and/or stakeholders, identify the five highest volume health systems in the jurisdiction in year one.
- By the end of year one, conduct a needs assessment for the identified high-volume health systems to describe their current hepatitis B and C testing practices, prevalence, barriers/challenges, and solutions needed to increase routine HBV and/or HCV testing; and provide feedback with recommendations to improve access to routine HCV and/or HBV testing.
- Improve partnerships with the health care systems to educate providers, patients, stakeholders, and others to implement routine HBV and/or HCV testing, beginning in year two.
- Assure that routine HCV and/or HBV testing is addressed in the viral hepatitis elimination plan.

# Discussion/Q&A with audience

Feel free to raise your hand or pop your questions into the chat