Colorado's Corrections/Public Health Collaboration for 340B

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Hepatitis C in Colorado Prisons

- 2017-2021, State and Federal Prisons accounted for 22% of all HCV diagnoses in CO
  - And 11% of acute HCV cases (1)

- 2,686 chronic HCV cases from prisons, 2017-2021 (1)

- In 2018, estimated 2,200 individuals with HCV in CDOC (2)

Hepatitis C Care in Colorado Prisons

- CDOC provides at intake:
  - Opt-out testing for HCV, HBV
  - HAV and HBV vaccination
- HCV treatment for all chronic HCV cases
  - 2018 settlement with ACLU
  - $41 million legislative allocation for HCV treatment
  - 1,226 patients achieved SVR as of June 2022
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<td>Summer 2022</td>
<td>CDOC reached out to CDPHE for support</td>
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<td>Fall 2022</td>
<td>NASTAD provided technical assistance around 340B eligibility and enrollment</td>
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<td>October 2022</td>
<td>CDOC registered as 340B STI entity</td>
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<td>Spring/Summer 2023</td>
<td>CDPHE drafted Interagency Agreement to execute with CDOC around 340B activities</td>
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In-Kind Support for CDOC

- A formal agreement is not required

- CDPHE already provided:
  - Case Ascertainment
  - Technical Assistance

- CDPHE in the process of providing:
  - Outbreak Investigations & Case Ascertainment
  - Technical Assistance & Recommendations
  - Peer Education Program
  - Rapid HCV Test Kits
In-Kind Support

- CDOC actions with CDPHE help:
  - Expedited treatment of acute cases
  - Publicized availability of HCV testing at facility

- Department-wide changes
  - HCV Peer Education Program
  - Expanded HCV screening and testing
  - Pursuing expansion of MAT
  - Treatment of acute HCV
InterAgency Agreement

- Still not finalized
- Hawai’i DOC/DOH MOU inspired but changed significantly
- Focus is ongoing collaboration
- Hope to expand scope to HBV, HIV, STI and continue to improve HCV care in CDOC
InterAgency Agreement

• CDOC’s obligations:
  ○ Create/update protocols that include HCV testing, treatment and post-incarceration LTC
  ○ Provide testing, treatment and post-incarceration LTC
  ○ Share a viral hepatitis report with CDPHE

• CDPHE’s obligations:
  ○ Provide in-kind support (via 318 grant)
  ○ Attest to CDOC’s 340B eligibility (when asked by HRSA)
Who needs to be at the table?

- CDPHE and CDOC
- NASTAD has been a huge help!
  - Thank you Erin, Zakiya and Isabel

Who is responsible for ensuring compliance?

- CDOC
- CDPHE needs to attest to CDOC’s eligibility, and will oversee our Inter-Agency Agreement
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