

Georgia DPH Viral Hepatitis Program / Grady Liver Clinic Partnership

NASTAD Virtual Learning Collaborative

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Hepatitis C Provider Trainings

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- 10-year collaboration
- Target Audience
 - Primary care providers
 - Substance use treatment providers
- 5-part webinar series in 2016
 - HCV Screening and Diagnosis
 - HCV Treatment
 - HIV Co-infection
 - HCV Screening Implementation

Hepatitis C Provider Trainings

- First In-person HCV Workshop (2017)
 - North Georgia (Dalton)
 - Educate health care/substance use disorder treatment providers
- 3 Additional Workshops
 - Primary care/substance use disorder treatment providers
 - Metro-Atlanta
 - Macon, Georgia Training (2019)
 - 30 clinicians in attendance
- Canceled Training (2020)

Georgia DPH Viral Hepatitis Project ECHO

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- Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO)
 - Telementoring model
 - Reduce healthcare disparities
 - Provide best practices to care
- Core ECHO Team
 - Epidemiology Team Lead
 - Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator
 - (2) Medical experts from Grady Liver Clinic
 - DPH ECHO IT Support

Georgia DPH Viral Hepatitis Project ECHO

- First Session – April 2021
 - 100+ Registered Members
 - ~20 attendees monthly
 - 20-Minute Didactic Presentations
 - Subject matter experts
 - HBV/HCV patient management and care
 - Case Presentations
 - Solicit recommendations
- Target Audience
 - Public health professionals
 - Primary care/specialty clinicians
 - Nurses
 - Pharmacists
 - Substance use disorder treatment providers
 - Continuing Education Credits
 - SE Prevention Training Center
 - Monthly ECHO Sessions
 - First Thursdays at 12:00pm

Georgia DPH Hepatitis C Provider Toolkit

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- Toolkit first developed in 2015
 - Revised in 2022
 - Created for primary care providers
 - Contains resources to promote HCV testing
 - Screening recommendations
 - Diagnosis and referrals
 - Coding guide
 - Educational resources
 - Medical providers
 - Patients

Georgia DPH Viral Hepatitis Elimination Plan

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- Collaborated in November 2021
 - Established goals and objectives for HAV, HBV, HCV
 - Developed strategies and activities
 - Identified target populations
 - Active workgroup members
 - Medical Care and Treatment Sub-Committee
- Elimination Plan Released December 2022

THANK YOU

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