Partnering for Hepatitis C Elimination Progress in San Francisco

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Why a Collective Impact Initiative?

- Founded in 2016 to support hepatitis C elimination in San Francisco
- Brings together community, healthcare, public health, research, and lived experience
- Creates a shared space for coordination, learning, and action
- Leverages collective resources to increase impact

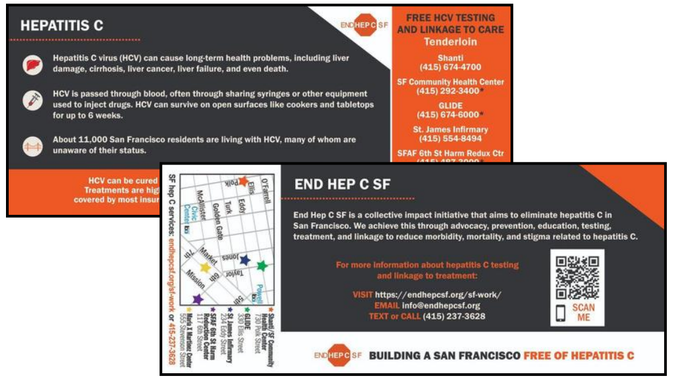
What Public Sector Partnership Has Made Possible

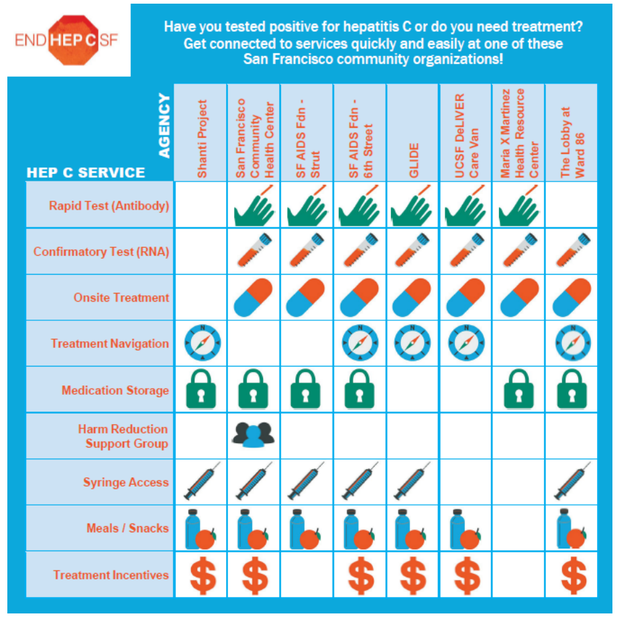
- Shared data and surveillance to understand needs and disparities
- Investment in testing, linkage, treatment, and navigation services
- Coordination across public health, healthcare, and community settings
- Workforce training and technical assistance
- Joint advocacy to improve policies and remove barriers to care
- Ongoing collaboration to identify priorities and respond to emerging challenges

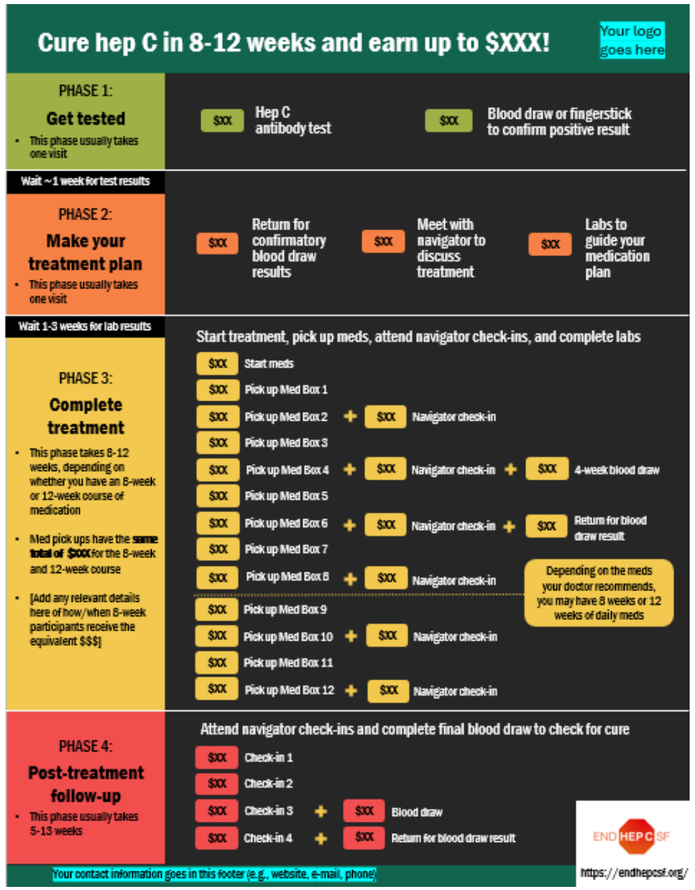
Strengths of a Collaborative Network for Frontline Workers

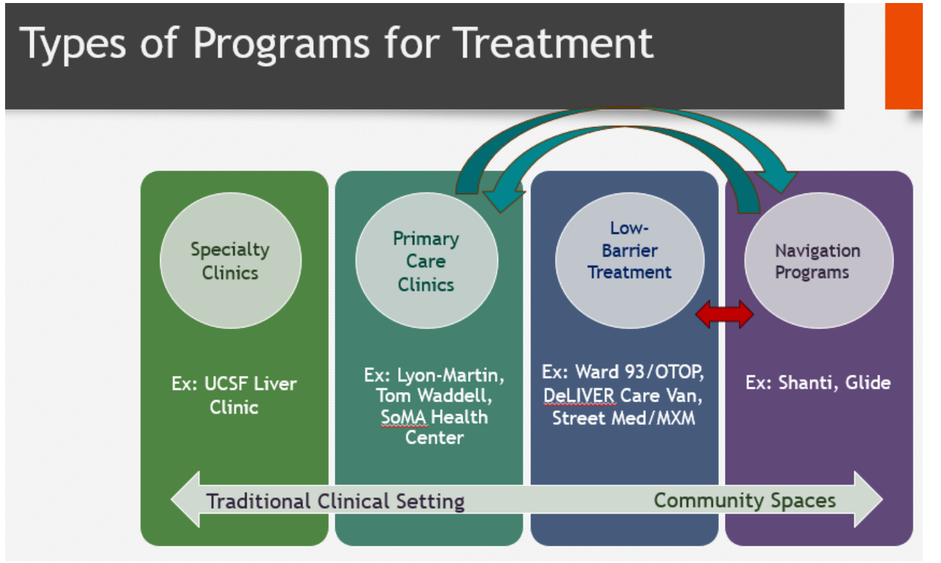
- Monthly PTL meetings for navigators, outreach workers, testing counselors & health educators
- Direct communication between frontline workers from nearly 20 programs
- Build relationships between program staff
- Stay up to date on changes in services, hours, locations
- Shared knowledge, strategies and resources
- Requests for support and inspiration for collaboration
- Touchpoint for DPH to know what it's like on the ground

Development of Tools and Trainings









Bridging Sectors through Community Events

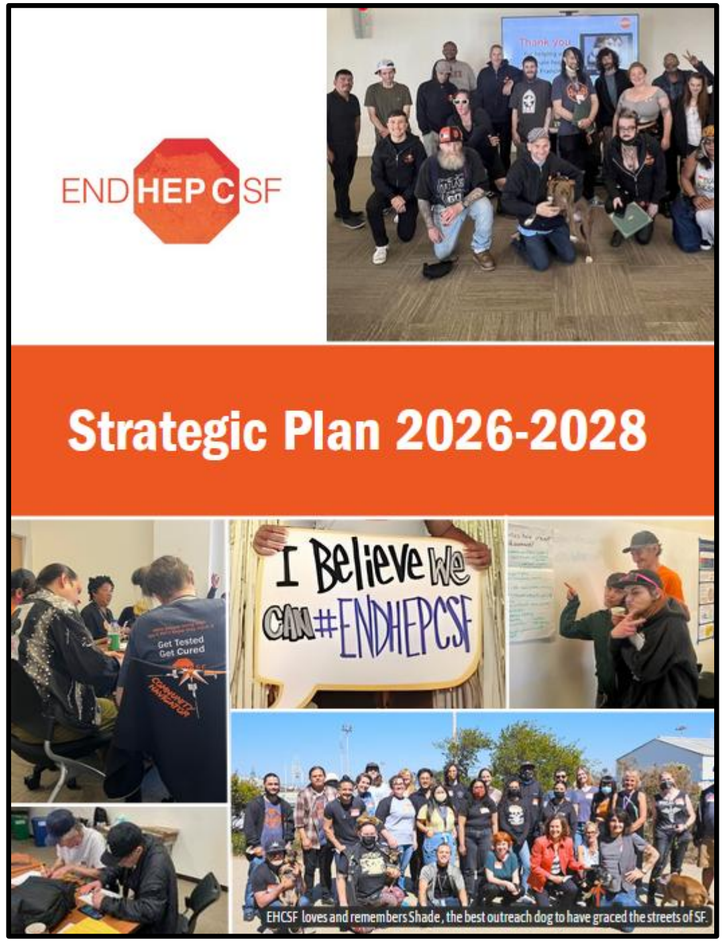
- Executive Advisory Committee meetings held twice a year
- Community Meetings held 1-2 times per year
- Community Research & Data Stewardship presentations
- Social events/Hep C Happy Hours on an occasional basis

Budget and Policy Advocacy

- Monitor funding, policy, and system changes affecting HCV services
- Use data and community input to identify emerging impacts and needs
- Coordinate partner responses and shared messaging
- Advance policy and funding opportunities that improve access to care and equity
- Elevate frontline and lived experience perspectives in decision-making
- Aim to diversify coalition funding to support advocacy activities

Core Strategies for 2026-2028

1. Build and maintain a responsive and well-supported HCV service infrastructure.
2. Advance innovative models of HCV treatment access.
3. Elevate community leadership and advance systems level advocacy



The Work Ahead

- Advocate with key partners to expand HCV training and technical assistance in low-barrier settings to strengthen diagnosis, linkage, and treatment
- Promote and implement evidence-based strategies for reaching priority populations, including point-of-care RNA testing and Data to Care approaches
- Build the leadership and influence of navigators and community
- Deepen collaboration with CBOs and coalitions to protect critical health care infrastructure and services in San Francisco

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