

Agenda



Viral Hepatitis Action Coalition Summit on Stopping the Hepatitis C Virus Epidemic among Young Persons Who Inject Drugs

**CDC, Tom Harkin Global Communications Center
Kent "Oz" C. Nelson Auditorium
1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30329
Monday, July 20, 2015, 8:00 AM—4:30 PM**

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Welcome and Introductions – Verla Neslund, J.D., vice president for programs, CDC Foundation; Jonathan Mermin, M.D., M.P.H., director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)

9:00 AM Perspectives on HCV Transmission among Persons Who Inject Drugs: The Known, the New, and the Need – Eric Goosby, M.D., chair, Viral Hepatitis Action Coalition (VHAC) (moderator)

- Community – Daniel Raymond, policy director, Harm Reduction Coalition
- Academic – Shruti Mehta, Ph.D., professor and deputy chair, Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- State/local – Craig Humbaugh, M.D., M.P.H., senior deputy commissioner, Kentucky Department for Public Health, Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- Confronting the opioid crisis – David Hickton, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, U.S. Department of Justice
- Discussion

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Data for HCV Transmission Detection and Response – Eric Goosby, M.D., chair, VHAC (moderator)

- HCV surveillance capacity and epidemiologic trends
 - National – Scott Holmberg, M.D., M.P.H., chief, Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, CDC/NCHHSTP/Division of Viral Hepatitis
 - State/local – Pam Pontones, M.A., state epidemiologist, Indiana State Department of Health
 - Laboratory – Yury Khudyakov, Ph.D., team leader, Laboratory Branch, CDC/NCHHSTP/Division of Viral Hepatitis
- Drug use and abuse data
 - Michele Bohm, M.P.H., health scientist, Health Systems and Trauma Systems Branch, CDC/National Center for Injury Prevention and Control/Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention
 - Jon Zibbell, Ph.D., health scientist, Prevention Research Branch, CDC/NCHHSTP/Division of Viral Hepatitis

11:15 AM Discussion – Eric Goosby, M.D., chair, VHAC (moderator)

- How can we make full use of existing data (based on the examples presented, and other sources)?
- What are the surveillance and monitoring priorities (e.g., capturing diagnoses, surveys to improve estimations of incidence, direct and indirect indicators of risk behaviors, registries to deliver services)?
- Invited discussant – Tim Jones, M.D., state epidemiologist, Tennessee Department of Health

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Prevention Priorities: HCV Cure and Prevention – Eric Goosby, M.D., chair, VHAC (moderator)

- Intensive models of HCV care for PWID – Alain Litwin, M.D., M.P.H., professor, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University
- Models of interventions to cure and prevent HCV – Peter Vickerman, D.Phil., professor, School of Social and Community Medicine, University of Bristol
- HCV treatment of PWID – Margaret Hellard, M.B.B.S., Ph.D., F.R.A.C.P., F.A.F.P.H.M., head, Centre for Population Research, Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health
- Lessons learned from cohort studies – Shruti Mehta, Ph.D., professor and deputy chair, Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Discussion

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM Prevention Priorities: Drug Treatment and Harm Reduction – Eric Goosby, M.D., chair, VHAC (moderator)

- Prescription drug overdose prevention portfolio – Sarah Bacon, Ph.D., behavioral scientist, Health Systems and Trauma Systems Branch, CDC/National Center for Injury Prevention and Control/Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention
- SAMHSA strategies to address opioid dependence and associated HCV infection – Gerlinda Gallegos Somerville, M.P.H., C.H.E.S., chief, Health Systems Branch, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Center for Substance Abuse Treatment/Division of Services Improvement
- Working with people who inject drugs – Scott Stokes, director of prevention services, AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
- Notes from the field: Prevention research – Judith Feinberg, M.D., professor of medicine, associate chair for faculty development, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

3:00 PM Discussion – Eric Goosby, M.D., chair, VHAC (moderator)

- With current resources, what are the priority interventions and how can they be made more widely available at the state/local level?
- With additional capacity, what are the prevention priorities?
- What are the priorities for research?
- Invited discussant – Brian Edlin, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.I.D.S.A., Associate Professor of Public Health and Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

4:15 PM Wrap-Up and Closing Comments – Eric Goosby, M.D., chair, VHAC

4:30 PM Adjourn



Helping CDC Do More, Faster

This meeting is sponsored by the CDC Foundation.