Hep C NNPHI Grant

Baseline evaluation of past processes for Hep C testing

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| **Agency** | **2010**Positives/Negative Outcomes | **2011**Positives/NegativesOutcomes | **2012** Ideas for Improvement |
| ADDSTarget initially due to direct contact with high risk  | Lack of referrals | Lack of referrals | 2 staff meetings-Coordinator ( )* Drug Court clients- Emily’s Drug Court clients can require Hep C testing and counseling Evaluate if Emily has implemented requiring testing
* Goals and objectives for testing
* Moses lake staff also attended
* Staff all agreed this is a good idea
* Testing could be added to exit interview form (staff agreed to try this)Evaluate if this has been added to checklist
* IOP group-Most effective groups is Steven’s group (IOP) Mix of chronic and first time users
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| Jail | Positives-* Hep C testing in jail setting
* Aveg # inmates attending Risk Reduction Education
* # tested (# Pos, # neg)
 | Teach not testNo nurse to vaccinate in jail | * Request opportunity to test and give results post jail setting to eliminate barrier of jail responsible for additional medical evaluation- cost barrier
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| CHCWTarget due to high risk population |  |  | RCI- Target this clinic for process intervention |
| KVCH ERTarget initially due to high risk population seen | No referrals | No referrals | * HER- checklist for STD- Hep C testing referral (?) ask Eric if possible
* Make video to educate staff referrals, importance of knowing your status
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| Free clinic |  |  |  |
| CWU Health Center |  |  | Not the population we are targeting |
| Local Providers |  |  |  |
| Planned Parenthood |  |  | Not the target population |
| Community Outreach events |  |  |  |

**Challenges-**

Est. 75%

Lack of a system in place with providers

Jail – no testing

Lack of education to implement QI project

Lack of referrals from drug tx

Lack of education of providers of the importance of knowing status

Lack of community awareness of know your status

 **Successes**

* Maintain syringe exchange improved access for IVDU
* Cont 6 week classes
* Continued relationship with Jail

**What we need to know- Julia’s thoughts**

What is going on in our community?

Need a level of trust

Spread the word through syringe exchange need for testing

Track disease rates

Evaluate referral process

Hep C program goal-

Treat clients with dignity

Provide education and next steps post testing referrals

Improved links with providers with this additional connection for Hep C referrals