Establishing the NYS Hepatitis C Elimination Plan

Next Steps

February 8, 2019
Task Force Charge

• Establish NYS Hepatitis C Elimination Plan
  – Finalize and prioritize workgroup recommendations
  – Identify infrastructure needs

• Serve as liaisons to workgroups
  • Line of communication between TF and WGs
  • Provide support
Workgroup Charge

- Five workgroups
  - HCV prevention;
  - HCV testing and linkage to care;
  - HCV care and Treatment;
  - Surveillance, data and metrics;
  - Social determinants
- Workgroup co-chairs and AIDS Institute Liaisons (see handout)
- Meet monthly
  - December 2018-March 2019

- Review the existing recommendations
  - Still relevant and appropriate?
  - Revise, if necessary
- Identify any emerging issues for inclusion in the recommendations
Community Input

- Regional conference calls
- Obtain input on draft recommendations
Establishing the Elimination Target and Metrics

- Establish the target = number needed to diagnose and treat annually
- Create various metrics to monitor and ensure elimination target will be met
Economic analysis and elimination strategies for sub-populations

• How much money will it cost to eliminate HCV in NYS?
• Recommendations for screening and treatment to meet the elimination targets.
Timeline

November 2018
Kick off meeting of Task Force

December 2018-March 2019
Workgroup Calls

April 2019
Draft Recommendations to Task Force

May 2019
Task Force Consensus Meeting

June 2019
Community Calls

August 2019
Final NYS Hepatitis C Elimination Plan Released