



**Department
of Health**

Establishing the NYS Hepatitis C Elimination Plan

Next Steps

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Task Force Charge

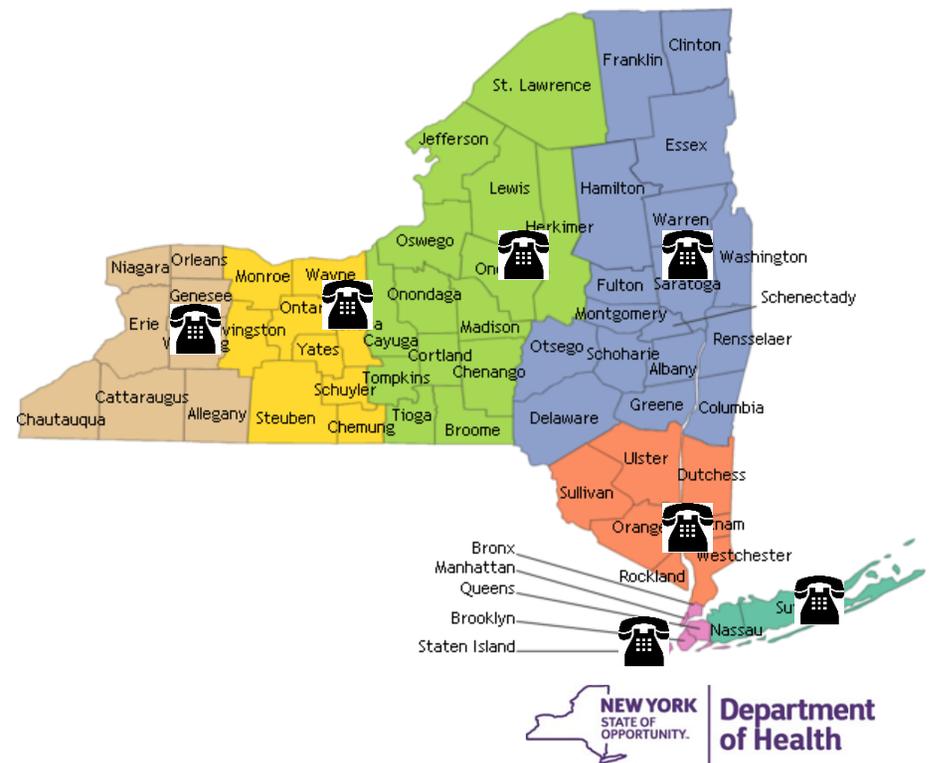
- Establish NYS Hepatitis C Elimination Plan
 - Finalize and prioritize workgroup recommendations
 - Identify infrastructure needs
- Serve as liaisons to workgroups
 - Line of communication between TF and WGs
 - Provide support

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

