



ELIMINATE HEPATITIS C SAN DIEGO IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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HHSA is seeking HSAB's concurrence on the following recommendations to the Board of Supervisors:

- Receive the Eliminate Hepatitis C San Diego County Initiative Implementation Plan
- Authorize the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency, to pursue funding opportunities for current and future fiscal years related to hepatitis C elimination efforts



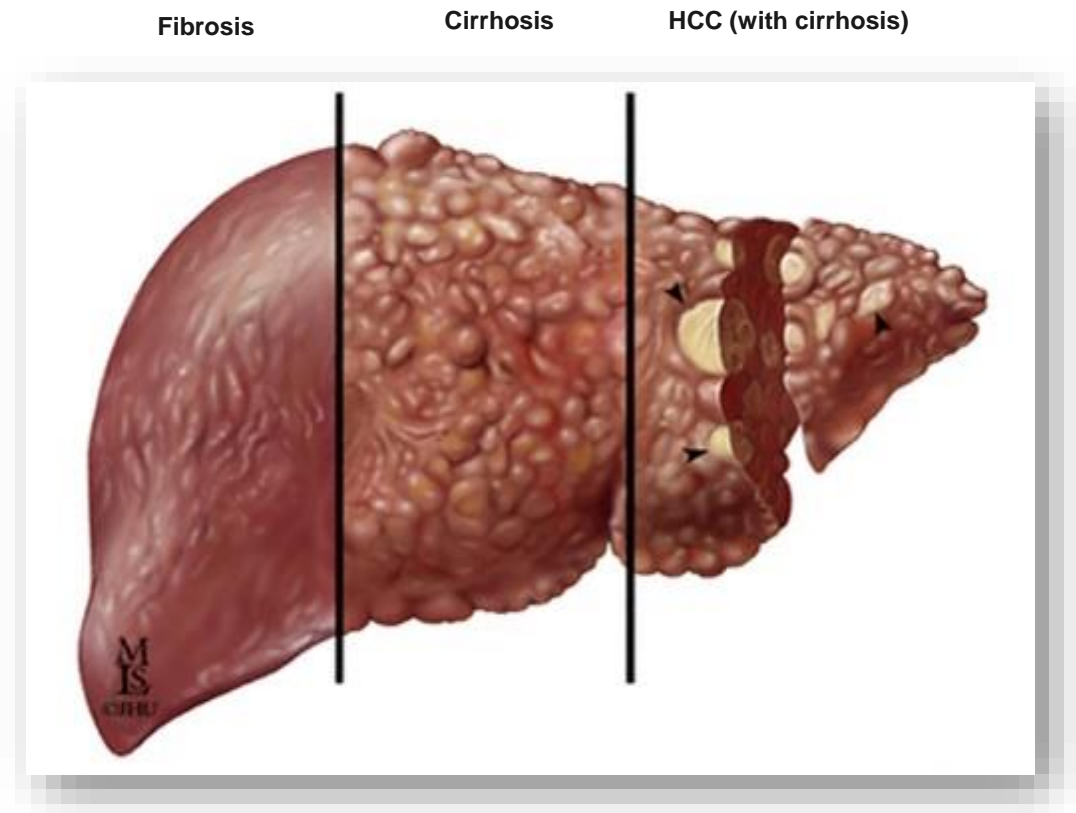
BACKGROUND

Hepatitis C is a liver disease caused by the hepatitis C virus (HCV).

Can cause liver cirrhosis (scarring), liver cancer, liver failure, and death.

An estimated 3.5 million people in the United States have chronic hepatitis C.

An estimated 400,700 Californians live with chronic HCV, but many do not know they are infected.

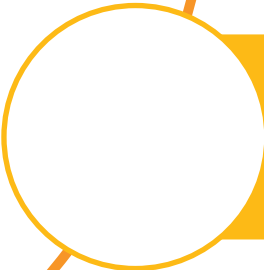




Each year over 3,400 cases of chronic HCV reported in San Diego County.



From 2015-2020, an average of 63 persons have died each year with chronic hepatitis C listed as an underlying cause of death.



Both men and women affected; 63% of reported cases occur in ages 45+.



FOCUS POPULATIONS

Persons who are
current or former
users of injection
drugs

Persons who
received
transfusions or
transplants < July
1992

Persons living with
HIV



GOALS

**80% decrease
in the
incidence of
chronic HCV
by 2030.**

**65% reduction
of HCV
mortality by
2030.**



IMPLEMENTATION PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

- Promote awareness of HCV as major public health concern
- Implement prevention strategies
- Screen for HCV
- Ensure linkage to care and treatment
- Build workforce capacity

- Ensure access to direct-acting antivirals (DAAs)
- Ensure surveillance, evaluation, & monitoring
- Pursue policies to help achieve elimination
- Support HCV research

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QUESTIONS



