



## June 2024 OVHC Agenda

Thursday 5:00 - 6:05 pm

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/822177325>

Attending: Jess, Teresa, Emily, Eric, Chris, Dane, Lorren, Orion

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10 mins	Welcome, Introductions	<a href="mailto:laura@douglaspublichealthnetwork.org">laura@douglaspublichealthnetwork.org</a> is the regional Epi, and has been added to the OVHC listserv
30 mins	Debrief: Dr. Hathi meeting, CDC site visit	<p>Meeting was on Friday 6/7/24</p> <p>Dane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It went well and we've come a long way and we have a long way to go</li> <li>• Would like a response from her would be helpful, hopeful</li> <li>• Asked for sustainable funding for testing, treatment</li> <li>• Could have gone for 2 – 3 hours sharing stories</li> </ul> <p>Emily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Went well, started 5 – 6 minutes late</li> <li>• Flowed well, asked questions</li> <li>• Good start</li> </ul> <p>Jess &amp; Teresa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone showed their perspective and the many facets of treating HCV</li> <li>• She seemed to be taking a lot of it</li> </ul> <p>Lorren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would've liked more engagement from her</li> <li>• Unfortunate didn't get materials ahead of time</li> <li>• Hope she does anything that we asked</li> </ul> <p>Ann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good that Cara B. was there, it shows PHD support for Hep</li> </ul> <p>Orion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good job on presentation!</li> <li>• NO way of tracking POP, ask Jude she may know</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public health policy board highlighted as a ph issue of concern to these folks</li> </ul>
	Other	<p>Waiver 1115, 2027 – Lorren got contacted by someone regarding this work</p> <p>INHSU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lorren was contacted by our pal Dr. Seeman to discuss an INHSU meeting in Portland in 2024 - more to come; About: <a href="https://www.inhsu.org/about-us/">https://www.inhsu.org/about-us/</a></li> </ul> <p>National Viral Hepatitis Elimination bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No news from senators on when introduce</li> </ul> <p>Level-set on Rapid Point-of-Care test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new machine will be expensive; even though CLIA-waved there will be a lot of training needed; and in most clinics that have in-house testing would probably not use the test</li> <li>CDC told Lorren she should talk with Ann C about CLIA waiver (huh); this could be a problem for hep only testing entities</li> <li>Seems potentially right for grant opportunities</li> <li>Maybe ED's – probably not hospitals</li> <li>In a perfect world don't need confirmation if high risk before provide meds</li> <li>At present there are not Pharma portals for HepC grants; commercial side completely blind to grants</li> <li>Ana previously had good intel on grant ops</li> </ul> <p>Human Model for Vaccine Development for HCV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6/20/24 1:00 pm call with Dr. Feld from Canada</li> <li>Please recruit friends, families, especially folks who use drugs to provide feedback on this human model</li> <li>Informational flyer: <a href="https://caringambassadors.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/HCV_Vaccine_2.pdf">https://caringambassadors.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/HCV_Vaccine_2.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p>Patient Advocacy on Drug Affordability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6/21/24 Noon webinar with prescription drug affordability board</li> <li>Focus groups will be done with Pharmacy benefit managers and 340B pricing folks on upper limit caps</li> </ul> <p>Oregon Legislation AI and Healthcare</p>

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	<p>Program Updates</p>	<p>HIV-Alliance, Dane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All counties now have program going, was missing Coos person for a while, position filled; really great to have full sexual health options with RN Debbie from LPHA</li> <li>• Rebuilding Douglas networks to meet clients and encourage HR, testing, peers, PATHS, really need medical connecting point and will be at AVIVA Health; will be food and showers; also St Joe's hairdresser 1 x month and food</li> <li>• Wish to establish Connecting point in Curry Co, when can get medical providers at events the relationship development is good</li> <li>• Ideally, hep A, B vaccines and injectable PrEP would be available</li> </ul> <p>Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog and cat services at outreach events; possibly like PAW Team tri-county at: <a href="https://www.pawteam.org/">https://www.pawteam.org/</a></li> <li>• Haircuts for the homeless can be another network provider; possibly like The Beyond Project in Tacoma, WA <a href="https://www.thebeyondproject.org/post/from-beauty-school-to-serving-the-homeless-with-haircuts-this-is-a-dream-come-true-carrie-shares">https://www.thebeyondproject.org/post/from-beauty-school-to-serving-the-homeless-with-haircuts-this-is-a-dream-come-true-carrie-shares</a></li> </ul> <p>AVIVA, Teresa and Jess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers treated are increasing, have come a long way since last fall</li> <li>• New providers will have orientation on hepatitis program</li> <li>• Hairdresser goes to St. Joe's 1 x month</li> <li>• <i>AVIVA has the capacity to treat any of our <b>established patients</b>, but we can't currently extend beyond our patient population.</i></li> </ul>

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		<p>Douglas County Epi, Emily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data holder for hep (and all CD) data and she has been doing outreach calls to people who tested + for first time, what are the supports and barriers</li> <li>• Develop script to be able to support Coos and Josephine counties to do this work</li> <li>• Dane will connect Joanna and Larry with Emily to answer insurance questions and PATHS work</li> <li>• Eric &amp; Chris are also</li> <li>• Evergreen, local medical provider and urgent care in Roseburg, Emily is asking about patient readiness for education and testing</li> <li>• Connected OVHC w/PATHS - Emily Joaquin at Adapt can also do PATHS</li> </ul>
5 mins	Ad Hoc Committee Scheduling	<p>Update: <b>Please see Doodle Polls and respond to schedule these ad hoc meetings.</b> Thank you!</p> <p>After discussion Lorren and I thought to wait until after Dr. Hathi meeting to meet in ad-hoc in the case there was movement; there was not.</p> <p>OVHEP goals 2 and 3 were discussed in the context of a Jail LTC (with FQHC's?) pilot proposed by Dane and Dayna.</p> <p>2 Ad Hoc Workgroups will be formed:</p> <p>HCV medication pharmacy access ad hoc will look at options to diminish the use of specialty pharmacies which cause barriers to treatment access. People: Teresa, Lorren, Ann, Emily</p> <p>Develop Pilot Program - Jail in-reach for testing and linkage to care (LTC) ad hoc will convene to discuss how, where, who, etc. People: Dayna, Dane, Jeanine, Lorren, Ann, Laura, Eric, Orion</p>
5 mins	Wrap-up	<p>Future elimination preference – use this meeting as ad-hoc meeting break-outs? Will not accommodate those who wish to be on both.</p>