



# --San Francisco Hep B Free

*First city in the U.S. to test and vaccinate all Asian and Pacific Islanders for hepatitis B*  
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## Summary of Planning Group Meeting #6 ~ November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

SFDPH 101 Grove Street

### Next Meeting Thursday 01/17/08 ~ KAISER

***In attendance:*** Josh Adler/UCSF, Helen Archer-Duste/Kaiser, Erin Bachus/DPH, Meredith Bergin/ALC, Peter Berman/SFCCC, Raphael Buencamino/UCSF, Eddie Cheung/ALF, Stephanie Chiao/Team HBV, Sunny Clark/CCSF, Barbara Conahan/CCSF, Stewart Cooper/CPMC, Ted Fang/AWF, John Fisher/BTMG, Stuart Fong/Chinese Hospital, Bob Gish/CPMC, Christine Hwang/Fiona Ma District Office, Mandana Khalili/SFGH, Denis Lam/Team HBV, Patricia Shiono/DPH, Sam So/ALC, Peter Swing/AWF, YiQui Wei/CPMC, Ching Wong/Vietnamese Health Promotion, Abbie Yant/Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, Albert Yu/CPHC, Janet Zola/DPH

**New Testing Sites:** two more began in November 07

- ♦ UCSF/Mt. Zion ~ 35 student volunteers; 15 patients; everything working; recruited internally to 25,000 employees-unsuccessful. All pts from Diana Lau's email list serve; 3 asked that their information NOT be shared.
- ♦ CPHC ~ 30 student volunteers; 19 patients-2 knew they were positive; pts return next month for results, uninsured will be given care, people who do not return will be called.

**First Community Workshop:** 11/16/07 at CCSF in conjunction w/ Team HBV at Cal; 16 student leaders registered; developing list of patients willing to give short talks as part of agenda AND specialists (Mandana requested list of speakers). CCSF testing - Quest Clinic paying for first 200 students (newly negotiated price of \$6/test) & will provide 2 phlebotomists to get things started (60% of student population is foreign born).

**Hep Team:** vaccinating at World AIDS Day fair 12/1; No testing at fair, target is MSM.

**Clinician Education:** 8 CME events in 2007; 200+ clinicians. Stewart Cooper does noon hour talks at CPMC on regular basis. Goal for 2008 → 20+ events, 2/month for 10 months. Kaiser plans to offer 4.

**New outreach:** AsianWeek running regular hep B column; Team HBV submitted resolution for hep B free at UCB

#### Resources:

- ♦ ALC received 3 year grant from Office of Minority Health to help with SF Hep B Free; able to assist with evaluation and analysis of project; assist with physician education (pre/post test survey available to everyone – ask Janet for E copy).
- ♦ Michele Manos, Dir. of Viral Hepatitis Registry for Kaiser No. California giving pro bono assistance with evaluation component. She is looking at using Kaiser population as proxy for success of hep B free. KP developing practice guidelines re hep for internal use, will share with community.
- ♦ Marion Peters & Stewart Cooper have canvassed their respective campuses for sub-specialists & internists interested in doing pro bono clinical hours at community clinics. Positive response. Mandana & Hal Yee are convening safety network clinicians (DPH & Consortium) to develop protocols infrastructure for effective & appropriate incorporation of this resource (Kevin Man already does this ½ day a month at South of Market).
- ♦ Barbara Garcia (DPH) has promised a grant writer to accomplish 2 major proposals for project – most likely California Wellness & California Endowment. DPH has committed \$50,000 to the API Health Disparities Planning Group whose 2 priorities for 2008 are HBV & Samoan health issues. They will work with hepbfree.
- ♦ Kaiser has pre-approved \$10,000 to go to SF Public Health Foundation for campaign.
- ♦ George Lam concert 12/8 (“ALWAYS” Lam in Concert); 15% of profits go to hep B free campaign.
- ♦ Team HBV Rock the Jade fashion show 12/9, 6 pm-8 pm. All profits to hep B free. Contact [denis@jrc.berkeley.edu](mailto:denis@jrc.berkeley.edu)
- ♦ InterTrend, an LA based Asian focused advertising firm, [www.intertrend.com](http://www.intertrend.com), interested in doing pro bono work for campaign. (met 11/16, they are on board)

**Web site:** [www.sfhepbfree.org](http://www.sfhepbfree.org) ~ potential need for “policy” on what can be posted. Helen & Janet will incorporate comments and create a simple policy statement for use as guidance. Approval will take place at January meeting.

**Evaluation:** Pat Shiono is assisting with development of program measures & objective measures. No funding yet identified. ALC can help. Hep B Registry beginning to contact infected pts by phone to gather detailed information (providers notified first); expected total for new cases in 2007 is as high as 4000.

**Legislation:** Fiona Ma's bill AB 158 is in committee with an amendment making HBV a disability for MediCal eligibility, but without funding attached for other work. Mike Honda's bill for federal HBV funding reintroduced last month.

**Next Meeting:** [no December meeting]

Thursday, **January 17<sup>th</sup>**, 2008 ~ 5:45 – 8:00 PM w/dinner **KAISER** ⇒ **RSVP** to [janet.zola@sfdph.org](mailto:janet.zola@sfdph.org)