



## Hepatitis C Subcommittee

### Purpose and Mission

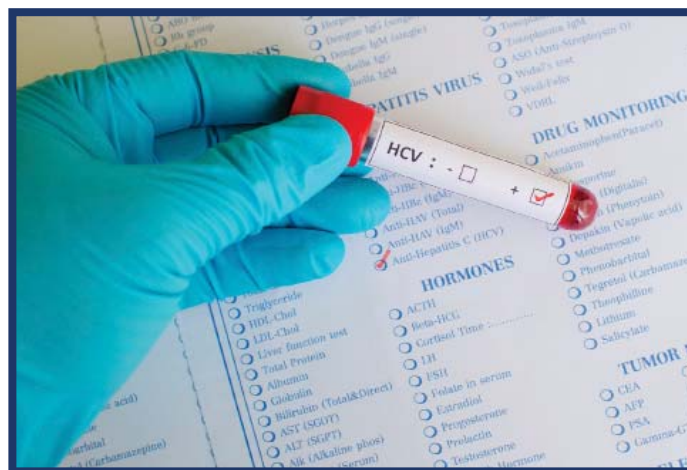
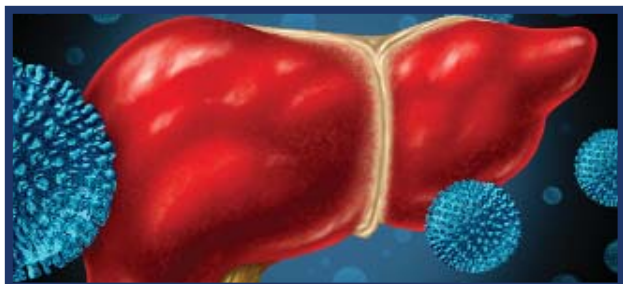
- The Hepatitis C (HCV) subcommittee is comprised of a group of epidemiologists, program coordinators, and others interested in hepatitis C surveillance and epidemiology
- The purpose of the subcommittee is to inform and improve practices related to HCV surveillance and data analysis in local, state, tribal and territorial settings. The subcommittee will also serve as an overseeing body for reviewing and developing national position statements on HCV related topics
- The mission of the HCV subcommittee is to promote and support collaboration, communication, innovation, dissemination, and evaluation of data among public health professionals to inform and enhance HCV surveillance

### Regular HCV Subcommittee Conference Calls

- Subcommittee calls occur regularly on the first Thursday of every month at 3:00 PM ET
- Past calls have featured presentations regarding:
  - Surveillance examples from jurisdictions
  - Hepatitis care cascades
  - Challenges surrounding perinatal HCV surveillance
  - Current and future projects from CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis (DVH)
  - National Academies' report for the elimination of HBV and HCV.

### Position Statements

- One position statement approved at the 2016 CSTE Annual Conference
  - 16-ID-06 "Public Health Reporting and National Notification of Perinatal Hepatitis B Virus Infection"



- One new position statement drafted for presentation at the 2017 CSTE Annual Conference
  - Perinatal hepatitis C surveillance

### 'Community of Practice' Webpage

- The HCV subcommittee webpage serves as a resource repository on recent CSTE and CDC tools and guidance documents
- The HCV Discussion Board Forums allow members to share best practices and documents related to HCV surveillance, epidemiologic studies, etc. and engage in discussions on critical and emerging topics in HCV surveillance

### Other Activities

- Regular communications and partnerships with DVH, NACCHO, NASTAD and NVHR
- Co-authored advocacy letters with NASTAD highlighting the need for core surveillance resources.

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