



NYC Health Department Hep C Navigation Programs

Brooklyn Hep C Task Force Meeting
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Check Hep C Patient Navigation

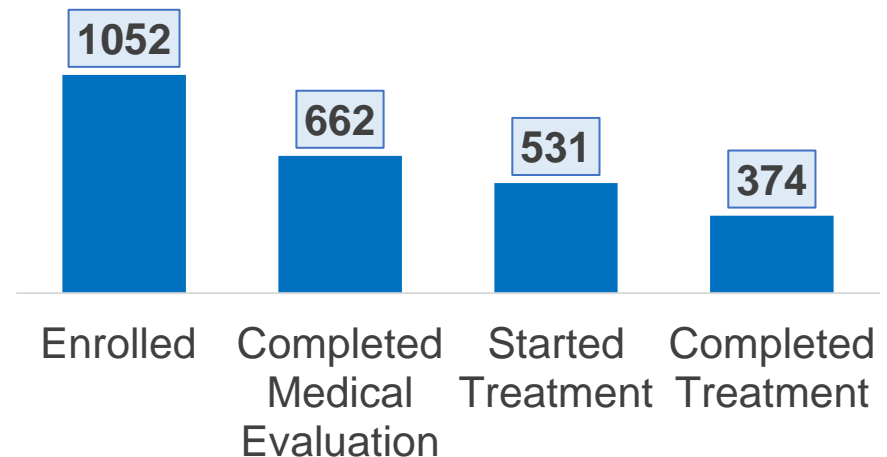


- Provides linkage to care and clinical care coordination for people chronically infected with Hep C
- Full time patient navigator supports complete Hep C medical evaluation and treatment, as well as reinfection prevention.
- Implemented at 19 NYC sites (community organizations, syringe exchange programs, health centers and hospitals)

Participants

- 48% mental health condition
- 33% injection or intranasal drug use in past year
- 29% homeless or unstably housed

Program Outcomes (January 2015 - December 2016)



Check Hep C: Brooklyn Sites



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NYC Hep C Peer Navigation



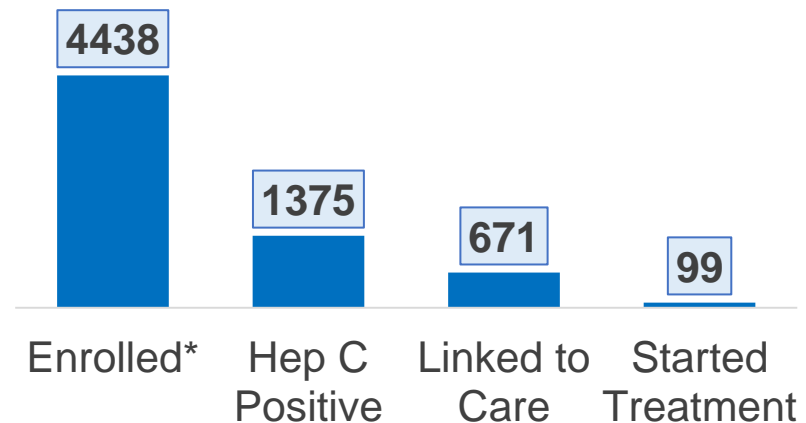
- Part time peer navigators support people at risk or living with Hep C to complete Hep C testing, link or return to medical care, and prevent infection or re-infection
- Implemented at 15 NYC syringe exchange and harm reduction programs affiliated with Injection Drug User Health Alliance (IDUHA)

Participants*

- 74% mental health issue
- 65% homeless or unstably housed
- 61% have injected drugs

**Source: IDUHA Citywide Evaluation Study, 2015 Report*

Program Outcomes (December 2014 - December 2016)



** Hep C education & prevention services provided*

Hep C Peer: Brooklyn Sites



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Thank you

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