



# Project SUCCEED Overview

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# Goals and Objectives

- **Goal:** to eliminate hepatitis C (HCV) amongst people living with HIV (PLWH) in NYC and reduce racial/ethnic disparities in access and treatment
- **Objectives:**
  - Promote HCV screening, rescreening, and diagnostic testing according to guidelines
  - Educate HIV patients about the risks of HCV, and the benefits of cure
  - Increase HIV clinical and non-clinical provider HCV knowledge and care management skills
  - Support organizations to identify, return to care, and treat all HCV patients
  - Conduct case investigation and linkage to care for patients who can not be returned to care by an organization

# Needs Assessment Findings and Plans

Needs	Plans
<p><b>Non-Clinical Provider HCV Clinical Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current treatment side effects</li> <li>• HCV treatment readiness and adherence support for active drug users</li> <li>• HCV Medication Coverage/ Prior Authorization skills building</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clinical and Non-Clinical Provider Training</b></p> <p><b>Technical Assistance</b></p>
<p><b>Build clinical provider confidence in treating HCV through education and experiential learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment of active drug users</li> <li>• Treatment readiness and adherence assessments</li> <li>• Medication coverage and prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hep C Toolkit</b></p> <p><b>Community of Practice and Learning (CPL)</b></p>

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<p><b>Improved compliance with testing guidelines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HCV re-screening for people at risk</li> <li>• RNA Testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training &amp; TA, data monitoring</li> </ul>
<p><b>Address priority populations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incarcerated</li> <li>• Substance Use Treatment Programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training, Toolkit, TA, CPLs</li> <li>• Case investigation/outreach</li> <li>• Rikers Education and Linkage to Care</li> <li>• Patient education programs</li> <li>• Targeted recruitment of intervention sites</li> </ul>
<p><b>Treat patients in places where they seek care</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training, Toolkit, TA, CPLs</li> <li>• Case Investigation,</li> <li>• Targeted recruitment of providers who work in settings where patient are</li> </ul>

# Project SUCCEED Approach



## Education & Training

- Clinical and non-clinical provider training
- Patient education
- Hep C Toolkit

## Practice Transformation

- Technical assistance
- Data monitoring
- Return to care support
- Community of Practice and Learning

## Case Investigation & Linkage to Care

- Finding lost patients
- Direct outreach and linkage to care

# Intervention Scope

## Jurisdiction wide

- Offering training, information and resources to all clinical and non-clinical providers
- Providing education to patients in high risk settings

## Intervention Sites

- Recruiting organizations with greatest number of HIV/HCV patients in need of treatment
- Will gain commitment and develop a formal agreement
- Will provide training and tailored technical assistance

# Intervention Site Commitment

**Clinical Provider Intervention** – at least one new provider per site

- Clinical provider training and preceptorship (10 CME)
- Hep C Medication Coverage Training (2 CME)

**Non-Clinical Provider Intervention** – at least 5 HIV Service Providers per site

- Hep C Patient Navigation Training (7 CASAC)
- Hep C Medication Coverage Training (2 CME)

**Both clinical and non-clinical provider intervention**

- Hep C Toolkit
- Data monitoring – EHR or program data query reporting and surveillance based dashboards
- Technical Assistance - minimum of 3 site visits
- HepCure tele-education - all will be invited and regularly reminded to attend
- Hep C Task Force: HIV/HCV Treatment Access Committee – all will be invited and regularly reminded to attend

# Practice Transformation

## Technical Assistance

- Data review, site visits, provision of recommendations, development of a mutually agreeable plan, follow up on recommendations, and monitoring.

## Improve Collection and Utilization of Data

- Program Implementation Reports
- eSHARE indicators
- Surveillance based HIV/HCV dashboards

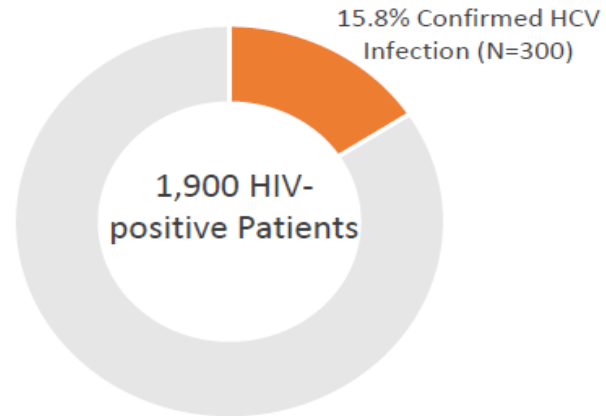


## Hepatitis C Status Report for HIV Care Providers

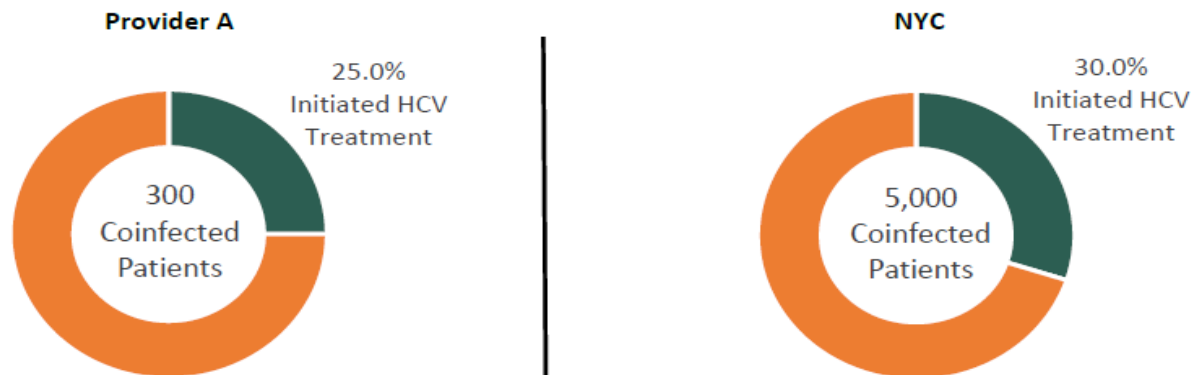
Facility Name: **Provider A**

Date Range of Review: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

### CONFIRMED HCV INFECTION AMONG HIV-POSITIVE PATIENTS



### HCV TREATMENT INITIATION AMONG COINFECTED PATIENTS



# Hepatitis C Status Report for HIV Care Providers

## Community Partnership – Rikers and Reentrants:

- Hep C Patient Navigation Training
- Hep C Toolkit & referral lists
- Linkage to care support and mentoring
- Patient Education at Rikers and upon reentry

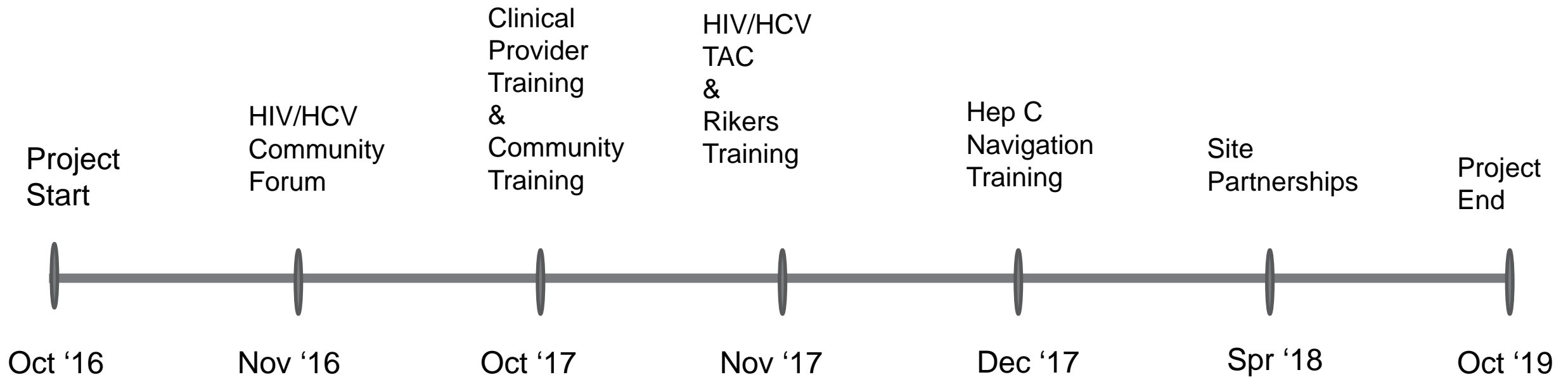
# HIV/HCV Treatment Access Committee

- Provide Guidance on Implementation Plans
- Offer Recommendations for HIV/HCV Collaborations
- Review Evaluation Plans and Findings
- Promote Project SUCCEED Initiatives

# Joining the HIV/HCV Treatment Access Committee

- Open Committee of the HepFree Task Force
- RSVP is required – [mkgama1@health.nyc.gov](mailto:mkgama1@health.nyc.gov)
- Meets Quarterly
- Next Meeting Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>

# Project Rollout



## In Summary

Project SUCCEED offers:

- Clinical Provider Training
- Patient Navigation Training
- Community Training
- Provision of lists of patients in need of treatment
- Linkage to care support:
  - Alexis Brenes- [abrenes@health.nyc.gov](mailto:abrenes@health.nyc.gov) (347) 396-2683
- HIV/HCV Treatment Access Committee