



Hep C TIP

Treatment Incentive Program





Housing Works

- Housing Works is a healing community of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Our mission is to end the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS through relentless advocacy, the provision of lifesaving services, and entrepreneurial businesses that sustain our efforts.
- In 1998, we opened our first health center in East New York



Hep C TIP

- Housing Works started the *Hep C TIP* project on April 1, 2016
- Project goal is to help eligible clients with Hepatitis C Virus infection receive effective treatment and be cured.
- Funded by a grant from the Robin Hood Foundation
- Model is based on Housing Works' Undetectable program which incentivizes the maintenance of an undetectable HIV viral load.



Range of Services

- HCV disease assessment, evaluation and management
- HCV anti-viral therapy
- Screening for behavioral health, drug treatment, mental health, and psychiatric services
- Care coordination through Housing Works Community Health Care case management
- Treatment by Housing Works Medical Providers and Hepatology consultation, if needed
- Patient navigation by dedicated Hep C staff
- Weekly Pillboxing or DOT of Hep C medication
- Primary and preventive care (including HIV monitoring and STI screening)



Hep C Navigation Team Structure

- 5 Medical Clinics in Brooklyn and Manhattan
- 5 Hep C Coordinators who are responsible for:
 - ✓ Monitoring and tracking patients
 - ✓ Obtaining the prior approval for the medication
 - ✓ Participating in case conferences
 - ✓ Participating in quality improvement activities
 - ✓ Providing rapid Hep C testing
 - ✓ Assisting in ongoing evaluation of candidates for possible HCV treatment



Program Eligibility

- Test positive for Hep C infection
- Be actively enrolled in at least one Housing Works Care Management program
 - ✓ Medical Case Management
 - ✓ Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)
 - ✓ Health Homes
 - ✓ Youth Prevention Services
 - ✓ OASAS
 - ✓ Harm Reduction/Syringe Exchange, Positive Health Project
- Patients do not have to receive primary care from Housing Works to participate

Patients Receive up to \$500 in Target Gift Cards for:

- Hep C viral load (less than 100 “International Units” of virus per milliliter of blood, or ≤ 10 IU/mL) after 4 weeks of treatment.
- Hep C viral load (less than 15 “International Units” of virus per milliliter of blood, or ≤ 15 IU/mL) at 12 weeks after beginning the treatment.
- Hep C viral load (less than 15 “International Units” of virus per milliliter of blood, or ≤ 15 IU/mL) at 3, 6, and 9 months after treatment completion.

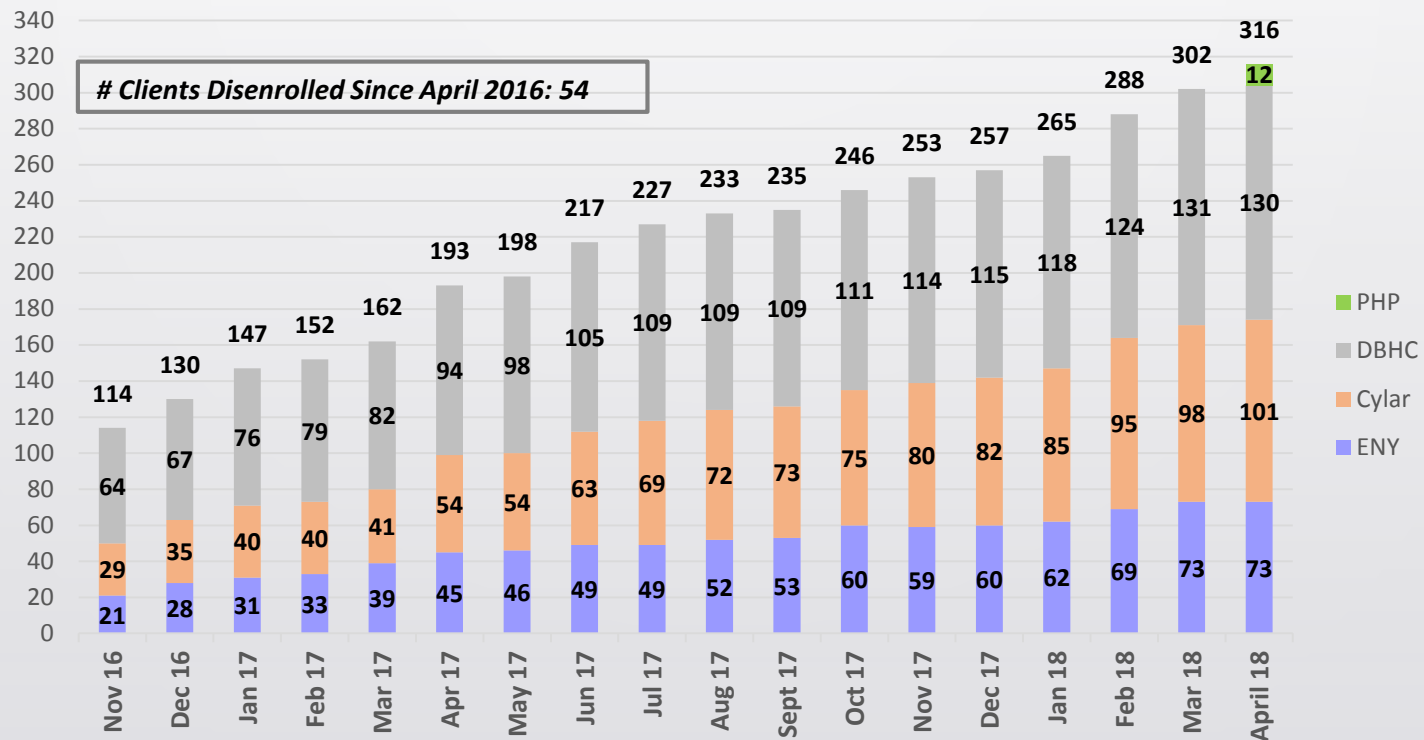


Visit Type	Medical Visit	Nursing Visit	Labwork	Gift Card
Hep Comp	Hep C Initial Visit w/Labs		HCV RNA, Fibrosure, Genotype, AFP Tumor Marker, NSSA Resistance	
Hep F/U-CC	Hep C f/u-2-4 weeks with Case Conference			
Adherence		Hep C #1 Pillboxing		
Adherence		Hep C #2 Pillboxing		
Adherence		Hep C #3 Pillboxing		
Adherence		Hep C #4 Pillboxing		
Hep F/U	Post 4-week Follow-up Lab	Hep C #5 Pillboxing	HCV RNA	
Hep F/U	Lab Review Visit Week 6 or 7	Hep C #6 Pillboxing		Gift Card #1 Week 6 or 7
		Hep C #7 Pillboxing		
Adherence		Hep C #8 Pillboxing		
Adherence		Hep C #9 Pillboxing		
Adherence		Hep C #10 Pillboxing		
Adherence		Hep C #11 Pillboxing		
Hep F/U	12 Week Follow-Up Labs	Hep C #12 Pillboxing	HCV RNA	
Hep F/U	Lab Review (7-10 Days Later)			Gift Card #2
Hep F/U	3 Months Post Treatment Labs		HCV RNA	
Hep F/U	Lab Review (7-10 Days Later)			Gift Card #3
Hep F/U	6 Months Post Treatment Labs		HCV RNA	
Hep F/U	Lab Review (7-10 Days Later)			Gift Card #4
Hep F/U	9 Months Post Treatment Labs		HCV RNA	
Hep F/U	Lab Review (7-10 Days Later)			Gift Card #5

*** If patient's duration of treatment is other than 12 weeks (8 weeks or 24 weeks), patient is eligible for a gift card after 4 weeks of treatment, at the end of treatment, and 3, 6, and 9 months post treatment.

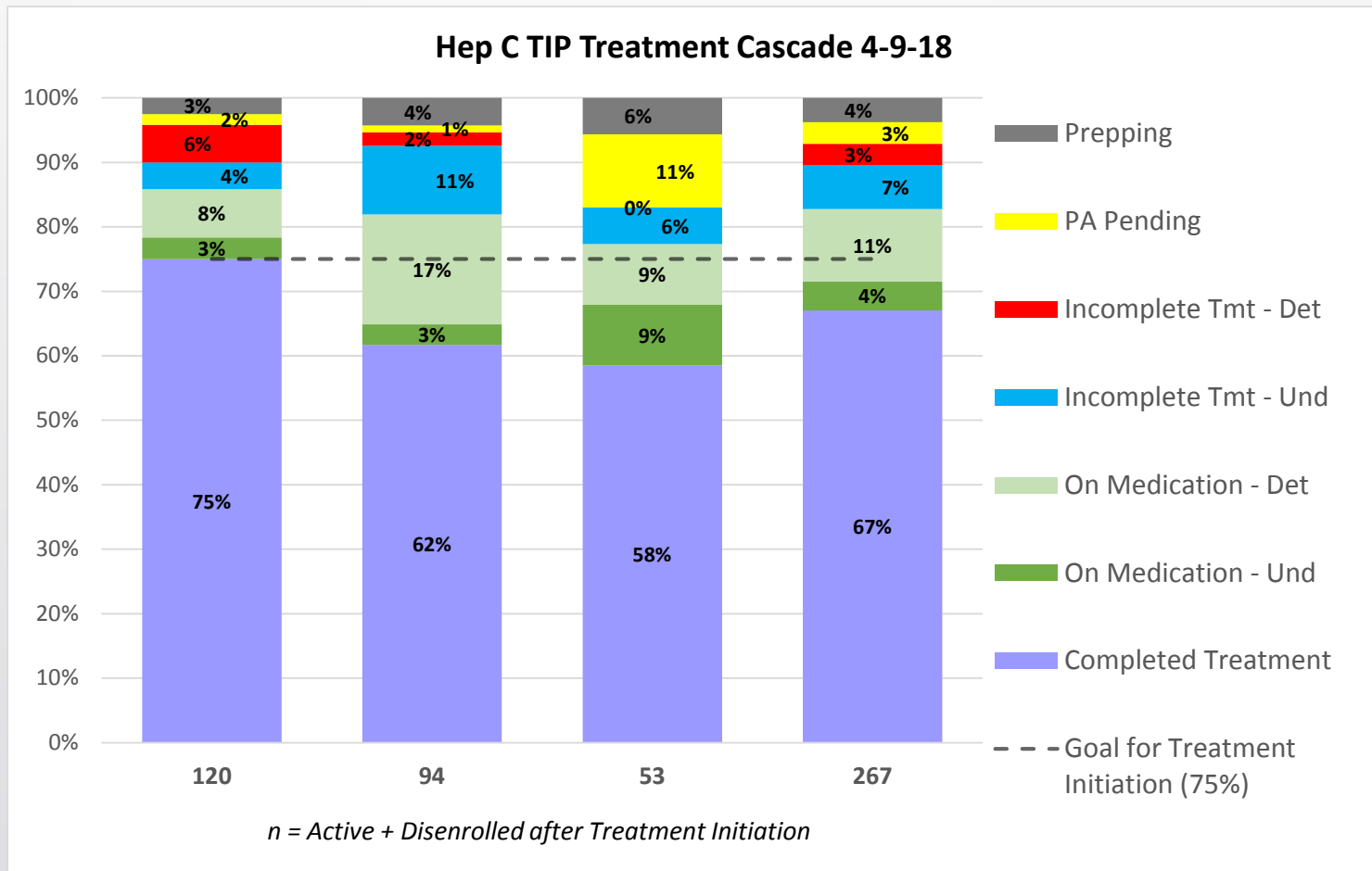
Enrollment

Ever Enrolled in Hep C TIP: 4-9-18



clients disenrolled since April 2016 - 53

Treatment Cascade





Questions?





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