

NYC Hep B Coalition Meeting

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Chair Levine's Proposal

Int. No.

By Council Member Levine

A LOCAL LAW

In relation to eliminating viral hepatitis in New York city

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

1 Section 1. The department of health and mental hygiene shall develop a plan to eliminate
2 viral hepatitis in New York city by the year 2030. Such plan shall be submitted to the speaker of
3 the council within one year of the effective date of this local law.

4 § 2. This local law takes effect 60 days after it becomes law, and is deemed repealed after
5 the submission of the report required pursuant to this local law.

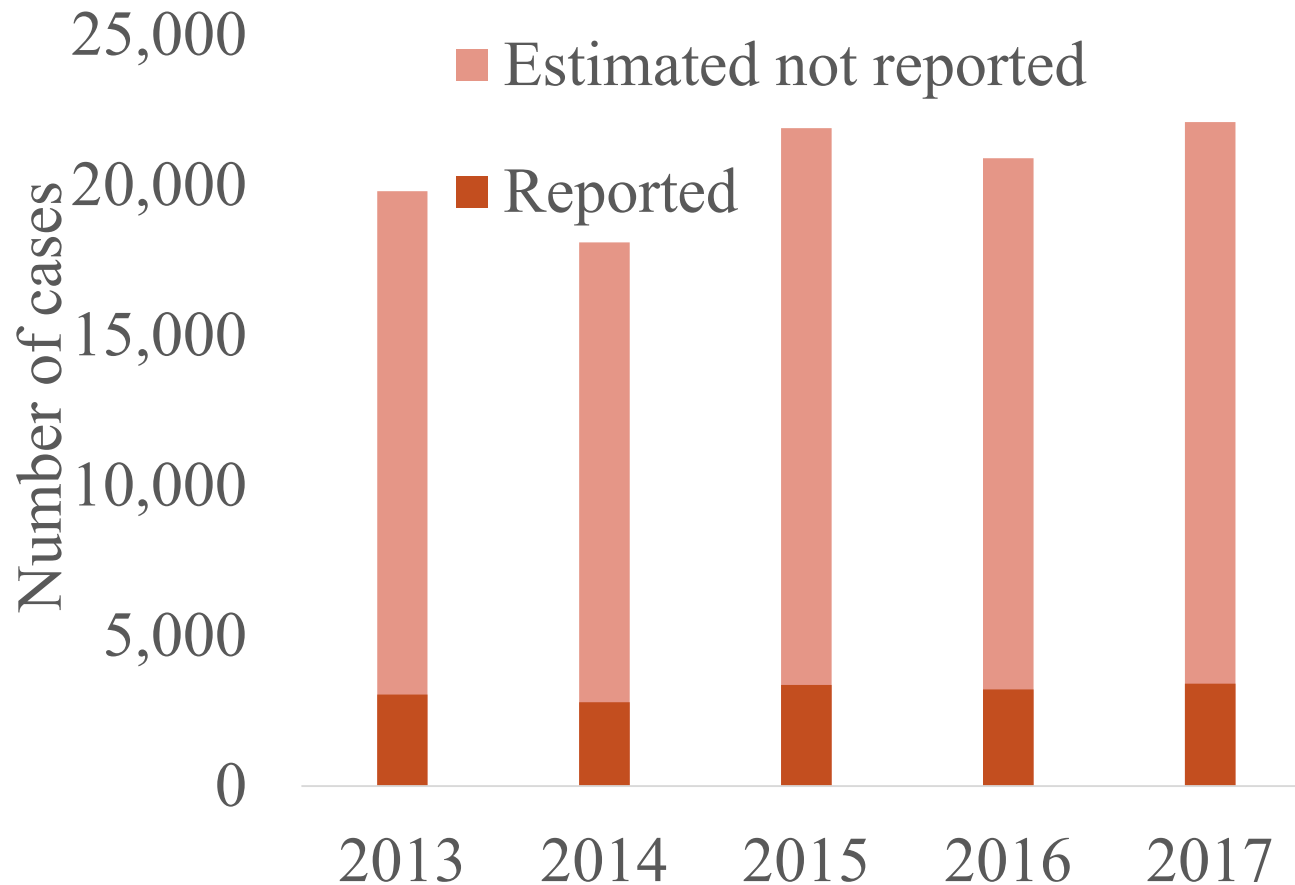
To be introduced in December

2017 Surveillance Update

- 32 states saw increases in newly reported cases of HBV and **the rate of new cases among people 40-49 years was the highest seen in 15 years** (due in part to a lack of vaccine protection);
- Actual acute HBV cases are estimated to be **6.5x** reported cases;
- Newly reported cases of perinatal HBV = **30**;
- 2015-2017 HBV-related mortality rate for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders **increased** and was **3-4x** greater than among other races/ethnicities;
- New York State = **2053** newly confirmed chronic HBV cases

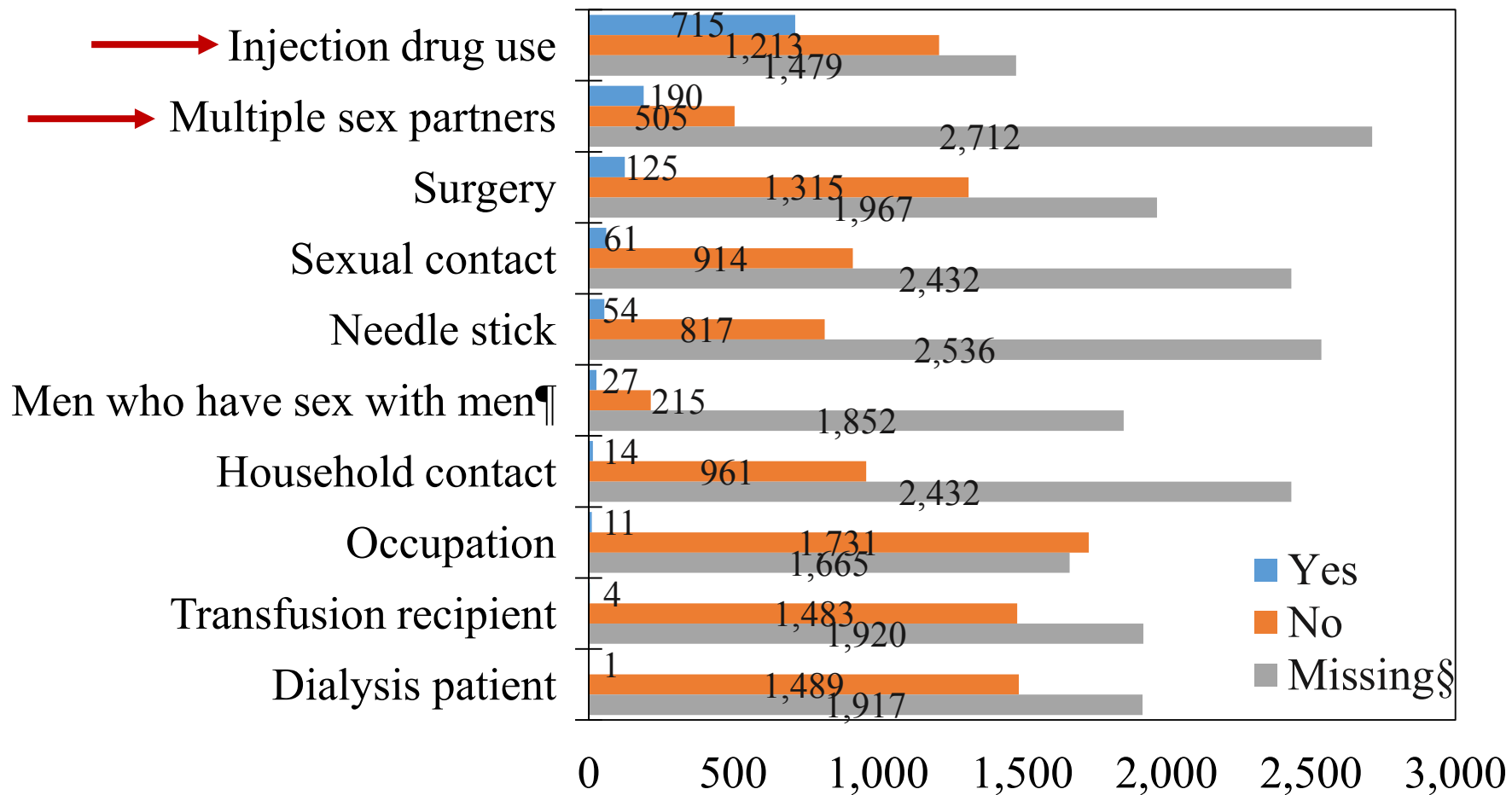
(CDC DVH, NASTAD)

Figure 3.1. Actual number of acute HBV cases submitted to CDC by states & estimated number of acute HBV cases — United States, 2013–2017



Source: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

Figure 3.7. Reported cases of acute HBV by risk behavior/exposure — United States, 2017



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NEXT STEPS IN NYC

- **Reaching out to Chair Levine re: HBV specific asks?**
- **NYC Viral Hepatitis Elimination Plan**
 - Community input – let's discuss!
 - To be delivered by Dec 2019

DEFINING ELIMINATION

- **Call to action**
 - Focus attention with a bold proposal
 - Offer a legacy project to political leaders & stakeholders
- **Targets & metrics**
 - Tools for accountability & transparency
 - Highlight surveillance & infrastructure needs
- **A promise**
 - To whom?
 - Is anyone being left behind?
- **A barrier to engagement?**
 - Do partners agree it's feasible?
 - Confusion with eradication?

THANK YOU!

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