

HEP C ELIMINATION PROVIDER TRAINING



PROJECT HEP CURE OFFERS WEBINARS

In July 2021, MO Healthnet launched Project Hep Cure, which is an initiative to cure hepatitis C with Mavyret. This means that anyone with MO Healthnet coverage who tests positive for hepatitis C is eligible for treatment at no cost to the participant! You can find more information about this initiative at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/hepc/>. With this initiative and the general rise in hepatitis C cases, more providers are needed to treat hepatitis C. A provider does not need to be a specialist to treat hepatitis C. With advancement of medicines, education and resources, treatment of hep C is easier than before. A provider training will be offered through a collaboration between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, MO Healthnet, Missouri Telehealth Network's Show-Me ECHO, Missouri Primary Care Association, Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center, and Swope Health. This training will be at no cost to the provider and will provide information on hepatitis C testing, linkage to care, and treatment. It will also equip the provider with tools on how to implement a hepatitis C clinic and expand provider capacity within Missouri to serve individuals who need hepatitis C treatment. The weekly, four-part webinar series will be held four consecutive Fridays in October from 12-1 p.m. Continuing education credits will be provided for CME/Pharmacy hours. Sessions will be recorded for later viewing, but training participants must attend live for continuing education credits.



READY TO JOIN?

Visit <https://showmeecho.org/hepcure>

October 8, 2021 12-1 p.m.

Eradication of Hepatitis C in Missouri

Bruce Bacon MD, Emeritus Professor of Internal Medicine, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, and Eyad Alsabbagh, MD, Transplant Hepatologist, Saint Louis University
Summary: With currently available medications, the likelihood of eradication of hepatitis C is high as long as those infected receive readily available medication. Cure rates are better than 95%. The key is to identify all infected individuals and get them to treatment.

October 15, 2021 12-1 p.m.

Hep C for Pharmacists from a Public Health Overview to a Clinical View

Joshua Moore, PharmD, MO HealthNet Division, and Brooke McKee, PharmD, AAHIVP, CSP, Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy

Objectives:

- Explain the importance of universal screening for HCV to elimination strategies
- Explain roles of the pharmacist in treating HCV
- Explain the differences between the available HCV treatments

October 22, 2021 12-1 p.m.

Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Integration

Kristen Zucht, MA, Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network, and Lacy Brittonson, RN, BSN, UCS Healthcare in Iowa

Objectives:

- Identify key staff and stakeholders needed to implement hepatitis C treatment in MOUD settings
- Have questions answered about how to overcome presumed barriers to implement hepatitis C into MOUD settings
- Understand how to receive localized technical assistance through the Opioid Response Network

October 29, 2021 12-1 p.m.

Implementing Hepatitis C Treatment in Your Clinic

Rachel Melson, DNP, FNP-C, Director of Outreach Services, Swope Health

Objectives:

- Identify patients for hep C screening/treatment
- Order appropriate confirmatory and other required lab work for treatment
- Identify patients who need prescription assistance, co-pay assistance, and available resources/programs
- Establish a case management system for patients enrolled in hepatitis C treatment
- Monitor program quality of care