Finding Innovative Solutions to Ongoing Challenges

The goal of today is to update the lay of the land and discuss innovative solutions to common challenges of hepatitis prevention, testing, treatment, and linkage to care in the correctional setting through networking and interaction.

8:00am Arrival, Breakfast, Coffee/Tea, Networking
8:20am – 8:45am Welcome, Why are We Here?
  Rich Feffer, NHCN Director, Hepatitis Education Project
  Michael Ninburg, Executive Director, Hepatitis Education Project
8:45am – 9:00am Corrections, Hepatitis C and Public Health: Why Now?
  Gabe Eber, National Prison Project, ACLU
9:00am – 10:00am Networking Session: Introductions and Common Challenges
10:00am - 11:15am Panel: What’s New with Hep C Treatment in Corrections?
  Dr. Joseph Bick, California Medical Facility
  Dr. Louis Shicker, Illinois Department of Corrections
  Dr. Lara Strick, Washington Department of Corrections
  Dr. Chad Zawitz, Cook County Jail
11:15am – 11:30am BREAK
11:30am – 12:30pm Hepatitis C Testing in Prisons – New Ideas
  Jude Dean, State of Nebraska, DHHS
  Dr. Jagpreet Chhatwal, MD Anderson Cancer Center
12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch
1:30pm – 2:30pm Linkage to Care in Different Environments
  Colleen Flanigan, New York State Department of Health
  Dielda Robertson, Louisiana Office of Public Health
2:30pm – 3:15pm Topic-based Roundtables
3:15pm – 3:30pm BREAK
3:30pm – 4:00pm Hepatitis C and Corrections Outside the US
  Michael Ninburg, Hepatitis Education Project
4:00pm – 4:45pm Final Structured Networking: From Challenges to Solutions
4:45pm – 5:00pm Closing and Evaluations