HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH
WEBINAR 2020

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About HBI-DC - 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Vision: A world free from liver disease caused by viral hepatitis.

Mission:
- Prevent liver cancer caused by hepatitis B and hepatitis C among high-risk groups, AAPI & African immigrants.
- Provide hepatitis outreach, education, screening, Hepatitis B vaccination, linkage to care.
- Preventative health education & screening for HIV.
2019 In Review

- **75** Events in DC, MD & VA
- **50+** Partners

- **3146** In-person Education
- **78** Countries of origin
- **58** Link to care for HBV
- **39** Linked to Care for HCV

2251 Screened for HBV:
- **3.4%** Tested Positive
- **75%** Linked to Care.
- **42%** Need HBV Vaccination

2450 Screened for HCV:
- **3%** Tested Positive HCV AB
- **45%** RNA Non-detected.
- **55%** With viral load
- **78%** Linked to Care

681 Screened for HIV:
- **0.4%** Tested positive.
- **50%** Under care.
- **50%** Aware.
Impact of COVID-19:

- Cancelled:
  - In-person Outreach,
  - In-person Education
  - Health Screenings,
  - Vaccination,
  - Linkage to Care Events.

- Plans to keep our staff working from home.

- Some staff members cannot keep their regular hours due to home schooling children and caring after elderly parents (from senior center/home).
We are working on:

- Checking in with HBV positive individuals during this pandemic on their status of care, retention of care, offer COVID-19 referral support services and Census 2020.
- Research, identifying new target populations and locations.
- Plan virtual education Webinars with partners.
- Increase Social Media Presence.
- Strategic plan to add an extra layer of service to include TeleHealth.
May Hepatitis Awareness Month

- **Social Media: Viral hepatitis & COVID-19:**
  Using CDC, WHO, WHA and HBF information on the impact of COVID-19 on people living with viral hepatitis.

- **May 19: Hepatitis Testing Day:** On Social Media:
  we will provide Free viral hepatitis screening; calling in on a dedicated phone line; in-take; risk assessment; provide voucher to have the test done at a partner clinic; Labcorp service centers, in-person screening event when the pandemic is over.

- **#KnowHepB Campaign:** We like to Thank CDC for featuring HBI-DC in May!
Social Media Platforms:
- www.HBI-DC.org
- Facebook
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Instagram
- YouTube
- Pinterest

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