Viral Hepatitis Vaccination Program in County Jails
Background

• Tennessee ranks among states with the highest rates of acute hepatitis B virus (HBV) in the nation

• In 2012, the Department of Health developed a pilot to offer HBV vaccinations to inmates in county jails with the highest rates of acute HBV
**HBV Jail Vaccination Program Timeline**

**September**
- Pilot program developed

**March**
- Launched first jail clinics

**July**
- Converted from pilot to state funded program
- Refined to include vaccine administration of individuals born before 1992

**June 7**
- Introduction of HAV vaccine

**August 20**
- Introduction of 2-dose HBV vaccine

**August 28**
- All 24 counties in East TN participating

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Viral Hepatitis Jail Vaccination Team

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Partnering Jail Clinic Locations

2018-Present

- Program Headquarters
- Upper Cumberland
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HBV Jail Vaccination Program Highlights

• **46,746** vaccines administered for HAV and HBV combined

• **Series completion rates rose from 20% to 33%** since introduction of two-dose HBV vaccine
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Future Direction

- Expansion of this project statewide