

## Hep B United Mission, Vision and Priority Areas



### Vision

A future free of hepatitis B around the globe.

### Mission

Hep B United is a national coalition dedicated to reducing the health disparities associated with hepatitis B by increasing awareness, screening, vaccination, and linkage to care for high-risk communities across the United States.

### Implementing our Mission

Our partners are essential to our success and include national organizations, federal partners, and local hepatitis B coalitions comprised of community-based organizations, academic research institutions, student organizations, businesses, faith-based organizations, and local and state health departments. For a complete list of our partners please visit [www.hepbunited.org](http://www.hepbunited.org).

### Goals

- **Awareness:** Raise the profile of hepatitis B and liver cancer as an urgent public health priority.
- **Prevention:** Increase hepatitis B testing and vaccination, particularly among Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders and other high-risk communities.
- **Intervention:** Improve access to care and treatment for individuals living with hepatitis B to prevent end-stage liver disease and liver cancer.

### Strategic Priorities

Hep B United works to reduce the impact of hepatitis B through prevention and education efforts, addressing perinatal transmission, improving screening and linkage to care, contributing to national surveillance data, and advocating on a national level.

1. **Prevention and Education:** Reduce/eliminate new cases of hepatitis B by increasing awareness, effective prevention, and risk reduction strategies. Promote and provide information to at-risk persons, patients, health care workers, and the general public to increase testing, increase timely and appropriate vaccinations, and improve linkage to care to prevent hepatitis B and related liver disease including liver cancer.
2. **Perinatal Hepatitis B Transmission:** Eliminate perinatal hepatitis B transmission through expanding partnerships with state and local level perinatal hepatitis B prevention coordinators, increasing education and awareness among health care providers and HBV-infected women, promoting the universal birth dose, and providing appropriate case management for infected pregnant women.
3. **Linkage to Care:** Develop community- and clinic-based infrastructure to improve patient navigation to increase the capacity of community coalitions to identify, counsel, vaccinate susceptible individuals, and care for individuals living with hepatitis B to limit the progression of liver damage and liver cancer.
4. **Liver Cancer Prevention and Early Detection:** Reduce the incidence of hepatitis B-related liver complications including hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), cirrhosis, and liver failure through screening, early detection, and treatment.
5. **Surveillance:** Promote, advocate for, and contribute to national hepatitis B data, to monitor disease trends, assess the burden of hepatitis B and liver cancer in highly impacted communities, and evaluate programmatic impact.
6. **Advocacy:** Raise the profile of hepatitis B and liver cancer as urgent public health priorities.



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A national campaign to eliminate  
hepatitis B and liver cancer

### **Community Partners**

- Asian American Health Coalition (HOPE Clinic), Houston, TX
- Asian American Health Initiative, Montgomery County, MD
- Asian American Community Services, Arlington, OH
- Asian Center – Southeast Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI
- Asian Health Coalition, Chicago, IL
- Asian Pacific Community in Action, Phoenix, AZ
- Asian Pacific Health Foundation, San Diego, CA
- Asian Services in Action, Inc., Cleveland, OH
- CCACC Pan Asian Volunteer Health Clinic, Gaithersburg, MD
- Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Atlanta, GA
- Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, New York, NY
- Colorado Viral Hepatitis Task Force, Denver, CO
- Dallas-Fort Worth Hepatitis B Free Project, Dallas, TX
- HBI-Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- Hep B United Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- Hep B United Twin Cities (Lao Assistance Center of MN), Minneapolis, MN
- HepAware Coalition, Dover, DE
- Hep B Free Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
- Hep B Free Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- Hep Free Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
- Hepatitis B Coalition of Washington State (International Community Health Services), Seattle WA
- Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington DC, Washington, DC Metro Area
- ElimINate Hepatitis Collective Impact, Indianapolis, IN
- Mercy Housing and Human Development, Gulfport, MS
- Midwest Asian Health Association, Chicago, IL
- North East Medical Services, San Francisco, CA
- New Jersey Hepatitis B Coalition / Center for Asian Health at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ
- New York City Hepatitis B Coalition, New York, NY
- NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health, New York, NY
- Ohio Asian American Health Coalition, Columbus, OH
- Project Prevention, Merced, CA
- San Francisco Hep B Free – Bay Area, San Francisco, CA

### **National Non-Profit Partners:**

- Hepatitis B Foundation, Doylestown, PA
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, Oakland, CA
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, San Francisco, CA
- Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association, Huntington Beach, CA
- Hepatitis Education Project, Seattle, WA
- Immunization Action Coalition, Minneapolis, MN
- National Center for Reducing Asian American Cancer Health Disparities (AANCART), Sacramento, CA
- National Task Force on Hepatitis B, Dallas, TX
- National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable, Washington, DC
- Team HBV, Palo Alto, CA

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