

Butte County HCV Task Force Meeting
June 13, 2007
Minutes

7 people attended; 2 were newcomers.

May minutes accepted.

Educational Moment;

Study, liver cancer; 60% liver Ca rate if pt had HBV markers; 45% if no HBV markers.
Hemophilia pts have increased risk for HCV; 17% had end stage liver disease.
Autoimmune hepatitis; Risk factors; women, ages 15 to 40, HX of certain viral
infections(Hep A, B, measles, Epstein-Barr), RX use;(high BP, anti-inflammatory, some
antibiotics, Lipitor), heredity.

Comment from Dr. Lundberg; of 6 billion people in world; how many have/had HBV??
2 billion!

US Dept of Health and Human Services; strategic Plan for 2007-2012:
No specific mention of HCV.(very general)

Meth Strike Force; received a \$150,000 grant for one year; goal: Determine what services
are available and what are needed.

Old Business;

- Pond Tour, July 21 8AM to 2PM. Need assistance in the PM. Sherry and Jeannie volunteered. (11:45 to 2)
- Hepatitis Awareness media event with Dr. Al-Dwairi; will pursue later, Chico ER seems uninterested at this time. Jeannie will be on KRBS tomorrow at 5:30 to 6PM. Last weeks radio interview in Oroville successful.
- Dr. Mansell and Dr. Al-Dwairi are on the County web site re HCV treating MDs.
- HCV flyer expenses; Linda donated 35 copies and distributed them. Plan; in the future the Health Dept and Del Norte will copy for free.
- Debra (Treasurer) has \$489.

New Business;

- New Goals; brain storming session:
 - after a lengthy and productive discussion the plan is that Sherri Zigler will determine where Tele-Med sites are located in Butte County. Purpose; encouraging more MDs to treat-a tool for treating MD, Dr. Rossaro/tele-med program.
 - Sherry would like to hear what other Task Forces do; Sherrie discussed what she is doing.
- Summer Schedule; Plan : Next meeting will be

October 10, 2007
11AM to 12:30 PM, Chico Family Health Center
Happy Summer!

