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AAOHN HCV Outreach Project, funded by the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable Employer Checklist: Demonstrating Organizational Support for Cure of Hepatitis C

Recommendations	Yes	No/ Unsure	For Further Information
Provide an organizational culture that respects and protects the privacy of personal health information.			<p>The Stanford Asian Liver Center has many resources, dedicated to Hepatitis B prevention, screening and treatment, which may be very helpful to building a corporate Hepatitis C screening and treatment program, while protecting employee privacy and preventing discrimination: http://med.stanford.edu/liver.html</p> <p>“Promoting Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer Wellness in the Global Workplace”, written by the Asian Liver Center and Stanford University, although focused on Hepatitis B, may be very helpful for employers to build an action plan re: Hepatitis C outlines employer steps to demonstrating organizational support for cure of Hepatitis C: https://med.stanford.edu/content/dam/sm/liver/documents/resources/promoting_english.pdf</p>
Review your health insurance policies for employees, dependents and retirees to ensure that there are no restrictions to HCV treatment.			<p>Clary, R. (May 3, 2016). It’s Time to End Insurance Restrictions on Life-Saving Hepatitis C Treatments. AJMC.com. Retrieved from https://ajmc.s3.amazonaws.com/media/pdf/AJMC_HCV_05%20SI_2016_Clary%20(final).pdf</p>
Support your Employee Wellness, EAP and Occupational Health Initiatives to educate and confidentially screen for HCV, including those born between 1945-1965.			<p>Editorial published re: the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation for Hepatitis C Screening, with a focus on baby boomers: Ngo-Metzger Q, Ward JW, Valdiserri RO. Expanded Hepatitis C Virus Screening Recommendations Promote Opportunities for Care and Cure. Ann Intern Med. 2013;159:364–365. doi: 10.7326/0003-4819-159-5-201309030-00675, available at: http://annals.org/aim/article/1700384/expanded-hepatitis-c-virus-screening-recommendations-promote-opportunities-care-cure</p> <p>Healthy People 2020 Objectives: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/tools-resources/evidence-based-resource/hepatitis-c-screening</p> <p>World Health Organization Press Release (April 2017) on “New hepatitis data highlight need for urgent global</p>

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			response,” available at: http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2017/global-hepatitis-report/en/ Editorial:
If you have an on-site health clinic, encourage an electronic medical record prompt to remind clinicians to screen those at risk for HCV.			For EMR prompts for baby boomer screening (AllScripts and Epic)-National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR): http://nvhr.org/EMR Review this 2015 power point presentation on “Overcoming Barriers to Broad HCV Testing” by Camilla Graham, MD, MPH, available at the NVHR website: http://nvhr.org/EMR Konerman, M. A., Thomson, M., Gray, K., Moore, M., Choxi, H., Seif, E. and Lok, A. S.F. (2017). Impact of an electronic health record alert in primary care on increasing Hepatitis C screening and curative treatment for baby boomers. Hepatology. doi:10.1002/hep.29362: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/hep.29362/full
To reduce stigma, promote the use of a testimonial of an organizational leader who has been cured of HCV.			Marketing an HCV campaign at your organization may benefit from sharing personal success stories of those who were tested, treated and cured of Hepatitis C. The American Liver Foundation has a series of short patient videos (2015) which may promote the screening, testing, treatment and cure of Hepatitis C: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74VLdFLz11s
Advocate for more federal funding to cure HCV.			Health Appropriations Partnerships: http://nvhr.org/sites/default/files/.users/u33/FY2018%20HAP%20Factsheet%20Final%20%281%29.pdf
Become an organizational member of National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable			http://nvhr.org/