

## HCV Clinician Training

HCV is common, has a high rate of mortality in Indian Country, and can be cured at the primary care level. A free clinical training for I/T/U facilities to provide a range of HCV services at the primary care level will take place with [Dr. Jorge Mera](#). Special attention will be paid to the ECHO model of collaborative learning and knowledge sharing.

**Where:** Hosted by the Cowlitz Indian Tribe- Marriott TownePlace Suites, 17717 SE Mill Plain Boulevard Vancouver, Washington 98683 (Hotel reservations can be made by calling 360.260.9000. Government rates available)

**When:** September 22-23

### Friday, September 22

- 9-9:15 Blessing and introductions – Cowlitz Drum Group (invited)
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome from Steve Kutz- (Director of Health & Human Services-Cowlitz)
- 9:30-10:45 "HCV Screening, Management, & Treatment Guidelines" (PowerPoint) – Dr. Mera
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-noon "Cont.-HCV Screening, Management, & Treatment Guidelines "(PowerPoint) – Dr. Mera
- noon-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00-2:00pm HCV at your location: An Overview (Discussion) *Attendees are invited to give an overview of HCV caseload at their site, and share what would be most helpful in their efforts to treat HCV*
- 2:00-2:30pm Accessing HCV Medications @ Lummi (Video) – Jessica Rienstra, LPN
- 2:30-2:45pm Break
- 2:45-3:15pm Starting a tx program @ Belcourt (Video) - Jonathan Owen, PharmD & Neelam Gazarian, PharmD
- 3:15-3:30pm Treatment Discussion-1 pt from Cowlitz (COW-1343 Lori Ryan, ARNP Freida Eng, MD)
- 3:30-3:45pm Treatment Discussion-1 pt from ANTHC (ANTHC-1353 Lisa Townshend-Bulson, FNP-C Annette Hewitt, ANP Hannah Espera, RN)
- 3:45-4:15pm Treatment Discussion-2 pts from Tulalip (TUL-1644 TUL-1645 Chad Clevon, DO)

### Saturday, January 23

- 9:00-9:10 Check-in and answer questions from Day 1
- 9:10-9:30 Starting a treatment program at Cowlitz – Dr. Eng
- 9:30-9:45 Treatment Discussion-1 pt from Cass Lake (TBD Whitney Dickson, PharmD)
- 9:45-10:15 Treatment Discussion-2 pts from Yakama (YAK-1346 YAK-1647 R Rudy Ramoz, MD)
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:00 Treatment Discussion-2 pts from Puyallup (PUY-1649 PUY-1350 Josh Caswell, BSN, RN)
- 11:00-11:30 Treatment Discussion-2 pts from Crow (CRW-1341 CRW-1642 Dawn Benth, RN Kelsey Kroon, PharmD Dean Goroski, PharmD)
- 11:30-noon "Elimination Program at Cherokee" (PowerPoint) - Dr. Mera
- noon-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00-1:30pm Treatment Discussion-2 pts from Makah (NB-1652 NB-1651 Jacqueline Giles, RN)
- 1:30-2:30pm I/T/U HCV ECHO, Campaign Materials and Complete Case Presentations (Discussion) - All
- 2:30-3:00pm Questions, Review