

Hepatitis Program 2017 Program Overview



New Mexico is positioned to be one of the first states to achieve Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Elimination.

For three major reasons



1 New Mexico Medicaid covers curative medical treatments.



2 Project ECHO was founded in New Mexico. Providers statewide connect to the most recent medical advances through telehealth.



3 Harm Reduction Program Reduces the likelihood of re-infection for those who have been cured of HCV.

The Under-30 (U30) HCV Enhanced Surveillance Project

A collaboration with the Epidemiology and Response Division (ERD) for cases of HCV infection in persons under the age of 30.

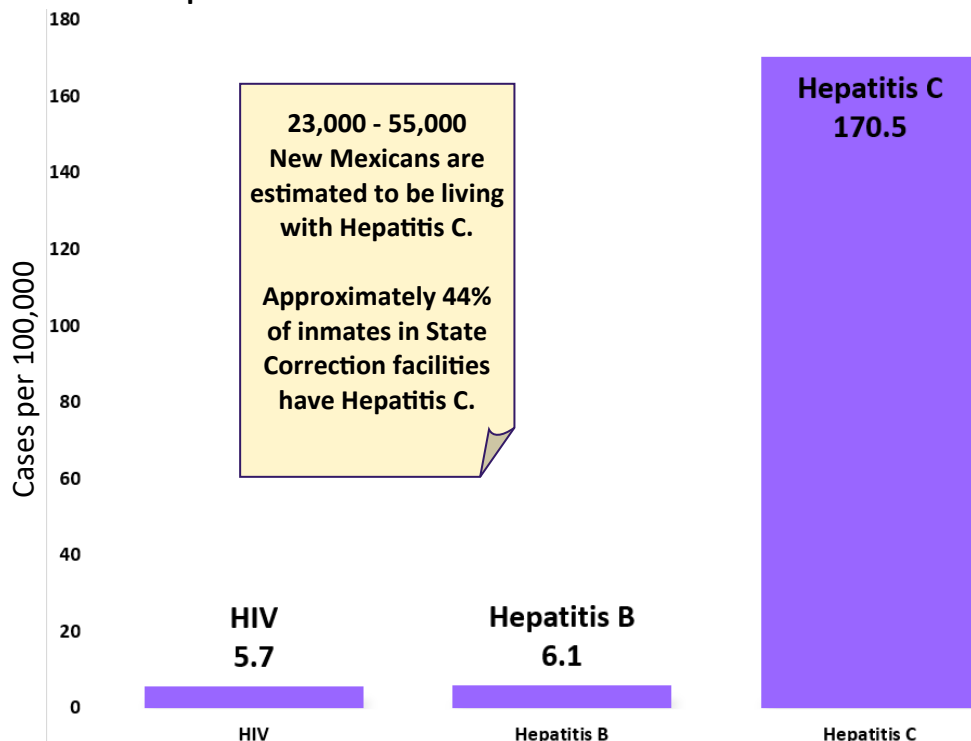
Provides:

- ⇒ HCV prevention
- ⇒ Health education and information
- ⇒ Referrals to services and care, including syringe exchange services
- ⇒ Hepatitis A and B vaccinations
- ⇒ Referral for additional testing and treatment services



847 investigations were opened in 2016

Comparative Infectious Disease Incidence



Program Goal

Ensure that New Mexico is a leader and innovator in eliminating hepatitis C by 2030.

Prevention Education & Training:

- Train internal and community partners on rapid point-of-care HCV testing, harm reduction, and navigation to treatment.
- Created the Statewide Comprehensive Plan and Profile of the Epidemic in June of 2016 with the New Mexico Hepatitis C Coalition.

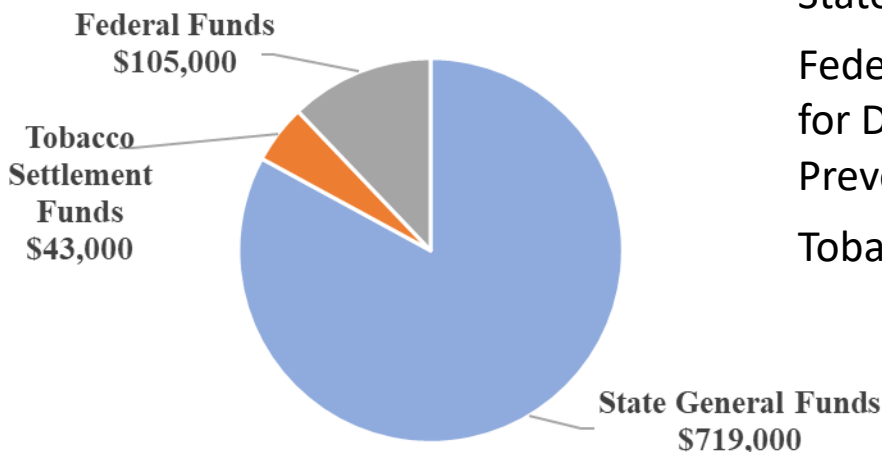
Under-30 (U30) HCV Enhanced Surveillance Project

- An innovative project focusing on individuals who are under 30 years old and diagnosed with HCV.
- It combines surveillance with prevention and linkage-to-care.
- This model has been promoted and replicated in other jurisdictions.

Cost Effectiveness

- New Mexico had the fourth highest rates of liver cancer in the country from 2010-2014 (CDC), with over half attributed to HCV:
 - Liver transplant costs: ~ \$150,00-\$250,000
 - Annual post-transplant medication cost: ~ \$12,000

Hepatitis Program Budget



State General Funds: \$719,000

Federal Funds - from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): \$105,000

Tobacco Settlement Fund: \$43,000