

# Ending Hep C

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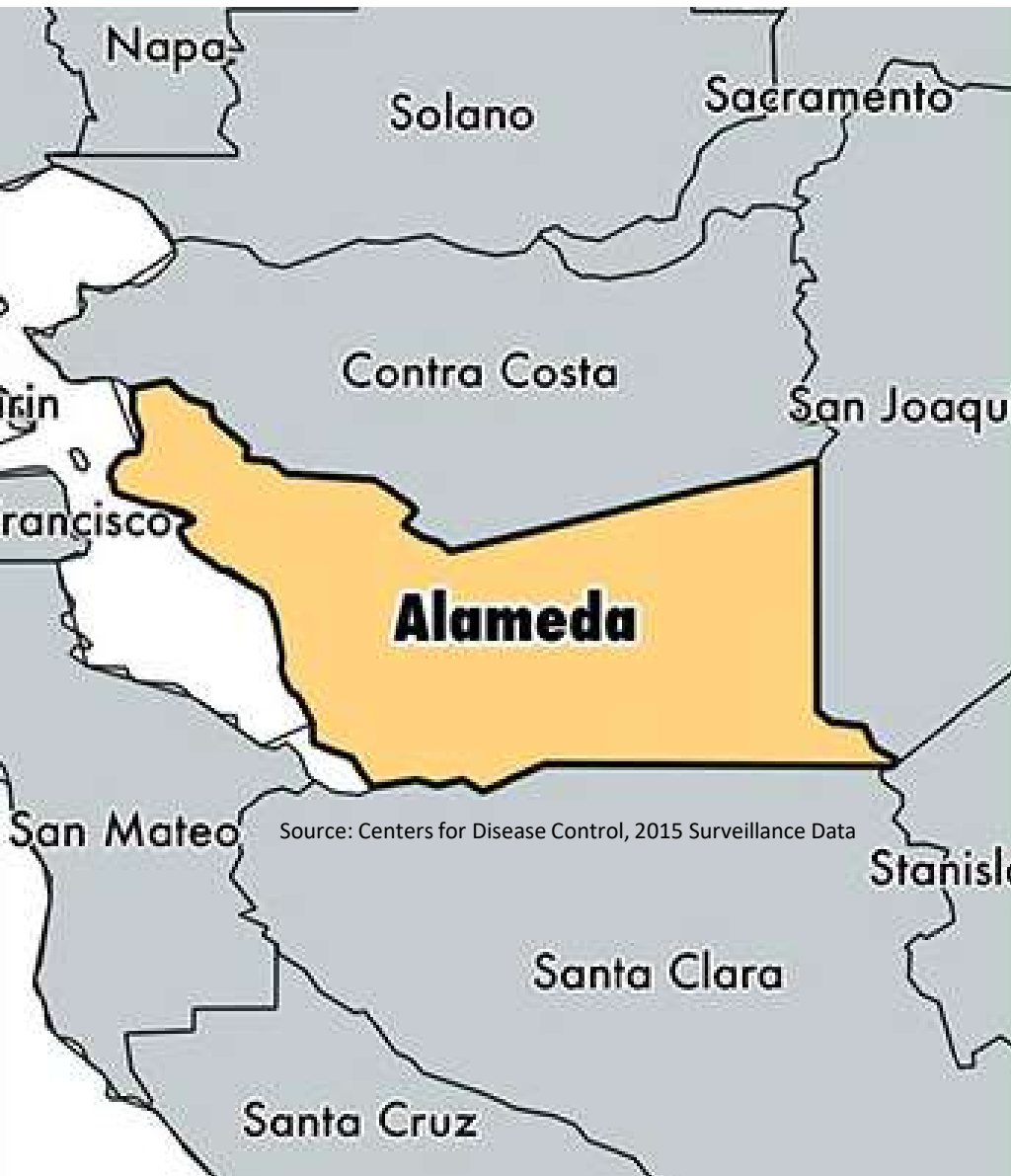
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We have the ability to dramatically reduce and potentially eliminate the Hepatitis C virus in Alameda County.

**Let's end Hep-C.**



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# Chronic Hepatitis Cases

**72.9 per  
100,000**

**39<sup>th</sup> in State**



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# Setting the stage



In 2016, HealthPAC invested in capacity building to increase Hep C screening and treatment.

**We are making progress.**



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More than  
50,000  
screened  
since July  
2016



Positivity rate ~2%

8-12 week treatment regimen

Test 12 weeks post treatment

**We are curing.**



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# Pulse check

April 2017 – March 2018



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41,428 screened

1,367 started treatment

1,230 completed treatment

April 2017 – March 2018



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908 cured\*

\*Sustained Virological Response at 12 Weeks, April 2017 – March 2018



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Knowledge

Training

Connections

Cure

**SUCCESS**



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We are successful at finding and curing individuals who visit the doctor... we must reach out and connect those who don't come to us.

**We can end Hep C.**



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County  
Strategy

Expand  
Linkages

Youth &  
Inmates

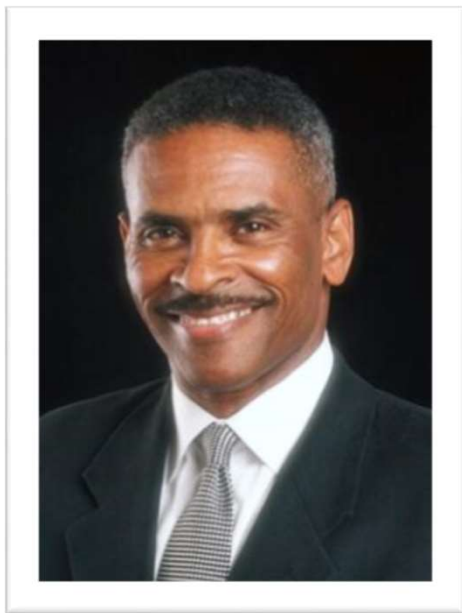
Universal  
Screening

**END  
HEP-C**



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# Bob's Story



**Ralph Peterson, MD**  
Gastroenterologist

Bob followed me for years. He was diagnosed with Hepatitis C and treated with interferon and ribavirin; the cornerstone of treatment at the time. He didn't respond. I subsequently placed him on a protease inhibitor coupled with interferon and ribavirin. Despite multiple side effects tolerated during six months of treatment, he did not respond.

When the latest HCV treatments became available, Bob completed the prescribed course and he was cured. No longer fatigued, he's more relaxed and life has taken on more meaning. He's getting ready to be married, traveling more, building cabinets and participating in his community again.



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