A Practical Approach to Implementing Hepatitis C Treatment Into Your Practice

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Challenges in a CHC
- Economic hardships
- Support systems/natural support
- Storage issues
- Communication
- Transportation
- Limited success with past endeavors
- Health literacy

Looking at treatment from a patient’s perspective

I feel fine and you’re going to make me sick so I’m not sick later???

It ain’t broke, why fix it?

It’s not worth it...

I won’t do....

Considerations for Getting Started
- Space
- Staff
- Safe Place/Stigma
Optimize your EMR
- Set up templates/order sets
- Flow sheets
- Embed your patient education material

Invest in Success
- $5.00 spent (Dollar Tree)
  - BID medisets
  - Lotion
  - Water bottles
  - APAP/ibuprofen samples
  - Lip balm

Bumps In The Road
- Prior authorizations
- Too many barriers
- Making it financially viable

Adherence
- Leverage Relationships
- Motivation
- Have adherence toolbox
Consider
- Peers
- Group visits
- Support groups
- Incentives

Resources
- NYS DOH
- Hepatitis C Advocate
- Your reps
- Your patients

Celebrate Success

Thanks ....