Glide Foundation: Integrated Program Model

Who are we?
Glide Foundation, HIV/Hep C & Harm Reduction Programs

How Long have we been around?
53 Years Old Multi-Service, Community Based organization

Where are we located?
Tenderloin District of San Francisco, a hot spot for HIV & Hep C
Glide is an Integrated Model Program with Cross trained staff providing services that are relevant to the population:

- Street Outreach
- HIV/Hep C Testing, Navigation & Linkages
- Syringe Access Services (SAS)
- Overdose Prevention Training/Narcan Distribution
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)
- Volunteer Opportunities
Increase Awareness of New Treatments and of Glide Programs

Living with Hep C?
New treatments have changed the game

We can’t treat Hep C if we don’t know we have it.

Sharing equipment spreads Hep C
Come get sterile stuff

Supportive, non-judgmental messaging, promoting an integrated response.
Delivering Services: Street Based and Venue-Based

Glide Crew bagging up for Outreach

Syringe Access Table
Testing, Navigation and Linking Vulnerable Populations

Increased or added community-based HCV testing at several venues:

- Adult Homeless shelters
- SF County Jail
- Single Room Occupancy Hc
- Syringe Service Programs
- Drug Users Union
- Homeless Encampments
- Street Health Fairs
Testing, Navigation and Linking Vulnerable Populations

Creating Active Partnerships:

- Department of Public Health
- Hep C Provider Network Clinics
- HIV Testing Network
- Low Income Housing Organizations
- Jail House Services
- Adult Shelter System
- Methadone/Substance Use Treatment Organizations
To Summarize Glide’s approach:

Nurture a strong collaborative partnership with the local DPH

Harm Reduction is essential to engage active drug users and other high risk groups.

We serve our clients best by literally meeting them where they are at.

Use Outreach to provide direct services to marginalized populations as well as to recruit clients and to promote all programs that they may wish to access.

Integrated Programing ensures a more convenient service model for the client and reduces cost.

Partnerships improve your ability to reach the target populations – partner wisely!

Understand your capacity, e.g. with X amount of Testing, you will require XY amount of Navigations Services, so staff accordingly.
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