WELCOME
CoC Members!
HMIS Lead Updates

1. HMIS Data Standard changes
2. Coordinated Entry Committee and Chronic BNL meeting starting back up
3. HMIS Capacity Grant
Hepatitis A

Protect yourself.

Hepatitis A is on the rise in Florida counties.

Get vaccinated.  
Wash your hands.

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Florida HEALTH
Duval County
Hepatitis A Education

VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT

Hepatitis A Vaccine
What You Need to Know

1 Why get vaccinated?

Hepatitis A is a serious disease caused by the
hepatitis A virus (HAV). Hav is spread from person to
person through close contact with the feces (stool)
contaminated with the virus. This can happen when
you eat or drink something that has been
contaminated with the virus. You can also
get Hepatitis A from food, water, or objects
contaminated with HAV.

Symptoms of Hepatitis A can include:
• Fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, and
jaundice
• Sore or inflamed lymph nodes (usually in
children)
• Jaundice (yellow color of skin or eyes, dark
urine, lighter colored stools)

These symptoms usually appear 2 to 6 weeks after
infection and usually last less than 2 months. It is
possible for people to get the virus but not have any
symptoms. They may still be able to spread the
virus. Children do not have symptoms, but may
be able to spread the virus. The symptoms above
are usually not present in children. Hepatitis A can
cause serious illness, although this is not usually
considered a serious concern in children.

Hepatitis A vaccine prevents hepatitis A. Hepatitis A
is not recommended for children younger than 2
years of age. Hepatitis A vaccine is recommended
for children aged 2 years and older. Hepatitis A
vaccine is currently not recommended for children
aged 1 to 17 years who are at increased risk for
hepatitis A and who cannot avoid exposure to
hepatitis A.

You should get Hepatitis A vaccine if you:
• are traveling to areas where hepatitis A is common
• are a person who has sex with other men
• are binge drinkers or intravenous drug users
• have chronic liver disease from any cause
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3 Some people should not get
Hepatitis A vaccine

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any
vasovasovaginal problems, allergies, or any
other medical conditions. Discuss with your
doctor the benefits and risks of the vaccine.

4 Risks of a vaccine reaction

With any vaccine, including Hepatitis A, there can be
rare cases of side effects. These are usually mild and
usually occur 1 to 2 days after the injection.

Most people who get Hepatitis A vaccine do not have
any problems with it.

Minor reactions:
• Fever
• Irritability
• Redness

If these problems occur, they usually begin soon after
the shot and last for 1 to 2 days.

If you have a high fever, contact your healthcare
provider.

Other problems that can happen after this vaccine:
• People sometimes need to follow a strict diet,
including water restrictions, before being
diagnosed with hepatitis A.
• People who are going to have surgery may have
some other problems with their healthcare.
• Some people may have an allergic reaction to the
vaccine. If you have a severe allergic reaction to the
vaccine, contact your healthcare provider.

5 What if there is a serious problem?

What should I do?

Ask your healthcare provider.

6 The National Vaccine Injury
Compensation Program

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation
Program (NVICP) is a federal program that was created
to compensate people who may have been injured
by vaccines. People with these problems can seek
compensation under the NVICP by filing a
Vaccine Injury Compensation Petition (VICP) at
vaccine.gov. This petition must be filed within 1
year after the date of injury.

How can I learn more?

Visit the NVICP website at
vaccine.gov.
Hepatitis A Virus Disinfection Guidelines

The hepatitis A virus is a major cause of viral hepatitis in the United States, and outbreaks have been reported in all states except Hawaii. Infection occurs when a person ingests food or drinks that are contaminated with a small amount of stool from a person with hepatitis A.

**Symptoms**

- Fever
- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Jaundice
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite

**Prevention**

- Avoid eating food or drinks handled by a person with hepatitis A
- Avoid close contact with someone who has hepatitis A
- Wash hands with soap and water after using the bathroom

**Treatments**

- There is no specific treatment for hepatitis A
- Hepatitis A vaccine is available and recommended for those at high risk of exposure

**References**

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CDC Hepatitis A Vaccine Information
- CDC Hepatitis A Treatment Information
Collaborative Applicant Update

CoC Competition Application Submitted!

CPD Monitoring Handbook Published!

Upcoming Training
CoC Governance Board Update
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News YOU can use
Events & Announcements

Topic: Stand Down
When: Oct. 10th - 12th
Where: Fair Grounds
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PERCEPTIONS OF POVERTY

OCT. 2 – JAN. 19
THE GALLERY AT MAIN
303 LAURA ST. N.
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Breakfast Learning Series

Topic: Duval County Public Schools

When: Wednesday, October 16th
9 to 10:30 am (network @ 8:30)

Where: Edward Waters College
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JASMYN’S 13th Annual

When: Monday, October 16th
7 to 9:30 am
Where: Hyatt Regency, Riverfront

SOLD OUT!!
Events & Announcements

JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES JACKSONVILLE FOR A TASTING EXPERIENCE OF FOOD, WINE, AND CRAFT BEER!

16TH ANNUAL Festival d’Vine

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019
TREATY OAK PARK
6:00-9:00 P.M.

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SAVE THE DATE

WEEK OF VALOR:
CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS
JAX PUBLIC LIBRARY | MAIN LIBRARY
303 N LAURA ST, JACKSONVILLE, FL

Join us to learn more about our efforts in reaching functional zero for all veterans experiencing homelessness in Northeast Florida! For a preview of Built for Zero, visit: http://changinghomelessness.org/built-for-zero

Invitation to follow.
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EMPTY BOWLS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Nov 15, 2019
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
WJCT Studios
1109 S Ponce de Leon Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Enjoy a meal of freshly prepared soups, breads, and desserts. Then take home a bowl crafted by local students of all ages.

TICKETS & DONATIONS:
emptybowls2019.eventbrite.com
Tickets $35 each
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CHANGING HOMELESSNESS OPEN HOUSE

November 21, 2019 • 5 - 7PM • 660 Park St.
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Thank you!

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