Government Response to New York Hepatitis C Elimination Consensus Document
Objectives

• Overview of agency/department strategy to eliminate hepatitis C virus
  o Opportunities and challenges

• Next steps to eliminate hepatitis C virus
Panel

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HEPATITIS C VIRUS
ERIE COUNTY

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Acute Hepatitis C Cases by Age Group
Erie County, 2012-2016

Age (years) vs. Number of Acute Cases

- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
Confirmed Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Age Group
Erie County, 2012-2016*

As of 1/26/2017. Chronic Hepatitis C cases are continuously updated.
** Change in Confirmed Chronic Hepatitis C case definition.
Confirmed Acute and Chronic Hepatitis C Cases < 30 Years of Age
Erie County, 2007-2016*

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Percent of Confirmed Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Age
Erie County, 2007-2016*

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Current Erie County Activities

• Substance abuse disorder clinic survey about HCV screening practices and challenges
• Raise awareness with substance abuse providers and OASAS
• Raise awareness with pediatric health care providers
  o Erie County
  o American Academy of Pediatrics NYS chapter
  o American Academy of Pediatrics national conference
Erie County Next Steps

• Collaboration with 2 medical assisted treatment (MAT) clinics to create “HCV Center of Excellence”
  o MAT
  o counseling
  o primary care
  o HCV management via telehealth