## Hepatitis Resources – Idaho Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program 2012

## **American Liver Foundation**

www.liverfoundation.org

1-800-465-4837

Provide education about all liver diseases, including viral hepatitis. AFL produces brochures and other educational resources which are available from the website as electronic documents. Counselors are available via phone Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (CT); 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (MT).

# **Asian Liver Center – Stanford School of Medicine**

www.liver.stanford.edu

1-888-311-3331

The Asian Liver Center at Stanford University is a non-profit organization that addresses the high incidence of hepatitis B and liver cancer in Asians and Asian Americans. Brochures, professional guides, research articles, and public service announcements are available for download from the website.

# Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Viral Hepatitis

www.cdc.gov/hepatitis

National center for infectious diseases. Site includes information on hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E. Downloadable factsheets are available from the website.

## **Hepatitis B Foundation**

www.hepb.org

(215)489-4900

Provides information on clinical trials, liver specialist directory, and responsive email. Includes Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Spanish, and Turkish Language chapters. Educational Podcasts and e-newsletter available.

HCV Advocate www.hcvadvocate.org

Provides unbiased information, support, and advocacy to all communities affected by HCV and HIV/HCV coinfection, including medical providers.

#### **Hep C Connection**

www.hepc-connection.org

1-800-522-4372

Provides education to general public, and resources and support for those infected by the virus. Some resources are available in Spanish.

# **Hepatitis C Helpline**

www.help4hep.org

A new national toll-free helpline has been launched for people affected by hepatitis C: 877-HELP-4-HEP (877-435-7443).

HELP-4-HEP is a partnership among several well-known and nationally recognized nonprofits with a combined 90+ years' experience in hepatitis C education, support and patient advocacy.

Unique to 877-HELP-4-HEP (877-435-7443) are specially trained peer counselors using a structured approach to help callers navigate through screening, diagnosis, medical evaluation, and treatment. Follow-up contact by the counselors keep callers engaged at each step of their journey and help them make and follow through with their hepatitis C related decisions.

877-HELP-4-HEP (877-435-7443) operates Monday through Friday 9:00am to 7pm EST. To learn more, visit www.help4hep.org or email info@help4hep.org.

# **Hepatitis C Support and Resources**

www.hepcnet.net

Site offers information on nutrition and hepatitis C, hepatitis C tests, scoring systems for chronic liver disease, and a comprehensive frequently asked questions.

### **Hepatitis Foundation International**

www.hepatitisfoundation.org

1-800-891-0707

HFI provides education, training programs, and materials for the public, patients, educators, and medical professionals about liver wellness and the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of viral hepatitis.

#### **HIV and Hepatitis Treatment Advocates**

www.hivandhepatitis.com

Online publication with free e-mail updates.

#### **Immunization Action Coalition**

www.immunize.org

Comprehensive source of immunization information for health professionals for the general public and highlights of preventive programs. IAC Express and HEP Express are e-newsletters.

### **Know More Hepatitis**

www.cdc.gov/KnowMoreHepatitis

To decrease the burden of chronic viral hepatitis, CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis is developed a national education campaign called Know More Hepatitis. The campaign is aimed at increasing awareness about this hidden epidemic and encouraging people who may be chronically infected with Hepatitis C to get tested.

**Latino Organization for Liver Awareness** 

www.lola-national.org

#### 1-888-367-5652

Bilingual bicultural organization dedicated to raising awareness on liver disease through informational materials, prevention and education community outreach programs, treatment and referral services, support groups, quarterly newsletters, HCV Prison Educational Presentations and HCV Public Education Campaigns to the Latino and American communities and other underserved populations who suffer from liver disease in the United States.

## **Liver Health Today**

www.LiverHealthToday.org

Print magazine about hepatitis published bi-monthly. Some articles are available online.

#### **Memorial Sloan Kettering**

www.mskcc.org/aboutherbs

Scientific information about herbs, their side effects and drug interactions. Maintained by experts at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

### **National Digestive Disease Information Clearinghouse**

1-800-891-5389 <a href="http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/hepatitis/index.htm">http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/hepatitis/index.htm</a>
Site provides information on hepatitis A, B, and C. Pamphlets are available for electronic download in English and Spanish.

## National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors www.hepprograms.org

This website includes programs across the United States that work to prevent hepatitis A, B, or C in people who are at risk for infection. The site also features general information on hepatitis B and hepatitis A vaccination, special topics related to viral hepatitis, and links to other organizations and resources.

#### **National Center for Contemporary and Alternative Medicine**

1-888-644-6226

http://nccam.nih.gov/health/hepatitisc/

Website provides information on complimentary and alternative medicine. Information is available as an electronic download and available in Spanish.

#### **Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases**

www.pkids.org

Resource for parents and professionals, includes information on hepatitis.

### **Veterans Affairs National Hepatitis C**

www.hepatits.va.gov

Website provides information on hepatitis C, testing options, information for those living with HCV, treatment decisions, and information for those just diagnosed.