

# Hepatitis C

## Resource Guide

*Sonoma County  
Hepatitis C Task Force*

## SERVICES AND INFORMATION

### HCV Testing

HCV testing is available in the community health clinics in Sonoma County. The community clinics are listed below under Primary Care Clinics. Testing is also available through private care providers.

### HCV Outreach Testing

Mobile vans and testing sites are scheduled throughout the county. The mobile vans provide anonymous testing and counseling for both HIV and HCV. Telephone the following agencies for details of testing locations or to schedule an appointment:

**Agency:** Drug Abuse Alternatives Center (DAAC)

**Telephone:** (707) 544-3295 Ext. 342

**Cost:** Free

*Services available in English and Spanish*

**Agency:** Sonoma County Center for HIV Prevention and Care

**Telephone:** (707) 565-4620

**Cost:** Free

*Services available in English and Spanish*

### Primary Care Clinics

The following health facilities offer low-cost HCV testing and education. In addition, each facility offers HCV treatment and/or referral and serves low-income and uninsured individuals.

#### **Santa Rosa**

Family Practice Center

3320 Chanate Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Telephone: (707) 576-4100

Southwest Community Health Center

751 Lombardi Court, Suite 101

Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Telephone: (707) 547-2222

Sonoma County Indian Health Project

144 Stony Point Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Telephone: (707) 521-4500

Saints Jane and Mary Medical Center

(Mandarin, Cantonese, Changhaiense spoken)

1580 Sebastopol Road, Suite 1

Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Telephone: (707) 591-9667

Santa Rosa Veterans Outreach Medical Clinic  
3315 Chanate Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
Telephone: (707) 570-3855

**For persons having served in the military only**

Kaiser Permanente  
401 Bicentennial Way  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
Telephone: (707) 571-4000

**For Kaiser Members only**

**Cloverdale**

Copper Towers Family Medical Center  
240 North Cloverdale Blvd.  
Cloverdale, CA 95425  
Telephone: (707) 894-4229

**Guerneville**

Russian River Health Clinic  
16319 Third Street  
Guerneville, CA 95546  
Telephone: (707) 869-2849

**Healdsburg**

Alliance Medical Center  
625 Center Street  
Healdsburg, CA 95448  
Telephone: (707) 433-5494

**Occidental**

Occidental Area Health Center  
3802 Main Street  
Occidental, CA 95465  
Telephone: (707) 874-2444 or 823-1616

**Petaluma**

Petaluma Health Center  
1301 Southpoint Blvd., Suite A  
Petaluma, CA 94954  
Telephone: (707) 763-7005

**Sonoma**

Sonoma Valley Community Health Center  
430 West Napa St., Suite F  
Sonoma, CA 95476  
Telephone: (707) 939-6070

### Teen Clinics

The following Teen Clinics will provide confidential HCV testing:

Planned Parenthood .....1-800-967-7526  
Phoenix Theatre Teen Clinic .....(707) 217-3384  
Southwest Community Health Center.....(707) 547-2222  
Forestville Teen Clinic .....(707) 887-0427

### HCV Education Classes

**What:** Understanding Hepatitis C: An introduction to Hepatitis C, transmission, prevention and treatment for the Hepatitis C positive individual and their partner or family members.

**When:** Offered monthly / telephone for dates

**Where:** Northern California Center for Well-Being

350 College Avenue, Suite 101

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Telephone: (707) 575-6043

Facilitator: Pamela Reed RN

Cost: *Sliding-Scale*

**What:** Understanding Hepatitis C: An introduction to Hepatitis C, transmission, prevention and treatment for the Hepatitis C positive individual and their partner or family members.

**Where:** Santa Rosa: Southwest Community Health Center

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

**What time:** 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Guerneville: Russian River Health Center

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

**What time:** 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Petaluma: Petaluma Community Health Center

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month

**What time:** 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Please refer to pages 1-3 for clinic telephone & address information.**

For questions regarding classes, please contact the Northern California Center for Well-Being at (707) 575-6043

Facilitator: Kate Wilcox

Cost: *Sliding-Scale*

**What:** Hepatitis C Self Care: An offering of four weekly sessions, focused on diet and lifestyle changes to improve and maintain health for the Hepatitis C individual and their partner or family members.

**When:** Offered every other month/telephone for next class

**Where:** Northern California Center for Well-Being

350 College Avenue, Suite 101

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Telephone: (707) 575-6043

Facilitator: Kate Wilcox

Cost: *Sliding-Scale*

**What:** Hepatitis C Information & Education: Classes are presently being offered at both of Sonoma County's adult detention centers. The class provides basic Hepatitis C education as well as support for those in the detention centers that are Hepatitis C positive.

**Where:** The Main Adult Detention Facility (MADF)  
The North County Detention Facility (NCDF)

**When:** MADF: The last Thursday of each month  
NCDF: The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.  
Telephone: DAAC (707) 544-3295  
Facilitator: Kathleen Garcia  
Cost: *Free to inmates*

### HCV Support Groups

**Where:** Santa Rosa: Drug Abuse Alternatives Center  
2403 Professional Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

**When:** Every Tuesday

**What time:** 3:30 p.m. for newcomers and 4:00-6:00 p.m. for the regular group meeting

Telephone: (707) 544-3295 Ext. 14

Facilitator: Bertha Jean De'Oliveira

**Cost:** *Free*

**Where:** Northern California Center for Well-Being  
350 College Avenue, Suite 101  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month

**What time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Telephone: (707) 575-6043

Facilitator: Kate Wilcox

**Cost:** *Free*

**Where:** The Petaluma Hepatitis Support Group  
Redwood Health Library  
314 Western Avenue  
Petaluma, CA 94952

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

**What time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Telephone: (707) 773-4922

Facilitators: Bill Remak and Tony Costa

**Cost:** *Free*

**Where:** Russian River Health Center  
16319 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Guerneville, CA 95546

**When:** The last Thursday of each month

**What time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Telephone: (707) 869-2849

Facilitator: Kate Wilcox

**Cost:** *Free*

**Where:** Sonoma Valley Hospital  
347 Andrieux Street  
Central Conference Room  
Sonoma, CA 95476

**When:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

**What time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Telephone: (707) 773-4922

Facilitators: Bill Remak and Tony Costa

**Cost:** *Free*

## Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Information

Drug Abuse Alternatives Center (DAAC).....(707) 544-3295

Orenda Center: Sonoma County alcohol and drug

treatment services.....(707) 524-7450

Alcoholics Anonymous.....(707) 544-1300









Al-Anon or Alateen .....(707) 575-6760

Narcotics Anonymous .....(707) 575-7837

## Sonoma County Hepatitis / AIDS Risk Reduction Program

**SHARP:** For needle exchange sites please telephone (707) 527-5227

## Internet Resource Sites

-  Center of Excellence in Hepatitis C Research and Education -  
[www.va.gov/hepatitisc](http://www.va.gov/hepatitisc)
-  The HCV Advocate—[www.hcvadvocate.org](http://www.hcvadvocate.org)
-  The American Liver Foundation—[www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)
-  Hep-C Alert—[www.hep-c-alert.org](http://www.hep-c-alert.org)
-  Hepatitis C Caring Ambassadors Program—  
[www.hepcchallenge.org](http://www.hepcchallenge.org)
-  Latino Organization for Liver Awareness (LOLA) -  
[www.lola-national.org](http://www.lola-national.org)
-  The Center for Disease Control—[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
-  MEDLINEplus Health Information -  
[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/hepatitisc.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/hepatitisc.html)

## How to Apply for Medi-Cal

- To qualify for Medi-Cal you must be between the ages of 21 and 65 years of age, on Social Security Disability, a single parent with minor children at home, legally blind, pregnant OR in a home where the primary wage earner is on disability or unemployed.
- Pick up an application at 529 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa (between College and Seventh St.)
- Hours are 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. It is best to arrive between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and plan to be there for about 2 hours.
- Complete your application forms. You can mail them in but walking them in helps you to stay in control of the process.
- Processing the application takes 40-45 days, unless there is an “emergency rush” placed on the application.

**How to Apply for CMSP  
(County Medical Services Program)**

- To qualify for CMSP, you must be between the ages of 21 and 65 years of age and reside in Sonoma County. You cannot be eligible for Medi-Cal. You must be a citizen of the U.S. or have legal immigration status for **full** benefits. County residents with undetermined immigration status may receive restricted emergency and follow-up care only.
- Your eligibility worker will explain what benefits you are eligible to receive. Your income and money you have in a bank account may require that you pay a portion of your medical care.
- CMSP takes about 40-45 days to process, unless there is an “emergency rush” placed on the application. The benefits are only valid for Sonoma County. If you move to another county, you must re-apply.

**The *Sonoma County Hepatitis C Task Force* is a coalition of health organizations working together to raise awareness of HCV prevention and infection, and to improve services for HCV positive individuals. Additionally, *the Task Force provides training and community education to community groups* as well as public safety and human service organizations on HCV prevention. For further information contact the *Department of Health Services (707-565-6680)*.**

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