



Webinar: Leveraging the IOM Report on Viral Hepatitis

The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable, in partnership with the Caring Ambassadors Program are pleased to announce a webinar on January 12, 2010, for advocates to learn about the **Institute of Medicine's Report on Viral Hepatitis** that is being released to the public on Monday, January 11, 2010. Hear what it says and learn how you can leverage the findings to advocate for viral hepatitis programs and services in your area.

This is an open invitation. Please forward this to your friends and colleagues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Anna Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chair, NVHR / Executive Director, Caring Ambassadors

About the Presenters

Daniel Church, MPH

Mr. Church is a member of the IOM's Committee on the Prevention and Control of Viral Hepatitis. He is the Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator and an Epidemiologist in the Bureau of Infectious Disease Prevention, Response, and Services at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. He coordinates the statewide viral hepatitis program including disease surveillance, medical management services, counseling and testing programs, adult vaccination programs, educational campaigns for providers, patients and communities, and evaluation of projects. Mr. Church received his MPH in epidemiology and biostatistics from the Boston University School of Public Health.

Lorren Sandt

Ms. Sandt is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Caring Ambassadors Program. She has managed the Hepatitis C Program of the Caring Ambassadors Program since its inception in 1999. Lorren is a co-editor and a contributing author, to *Hepatitis C Choices, 4th Edition*, a one-of-a-kind, patient-centered book authored by a team of more than 25 multi-disciplined experts in hepatitis C. She has worked on policy changes at both the state and federal level since 2001. Lorren is the founder and past President of the National Hepatitis C Advocacy Council, Chair of the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable, co-moderator of Hepatitis C Advocates UNITED, and a member of the Hepatitis C Appropriations Partnership.

Martha Saly

Ms. Saly is the Director of the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR). Martha manages NVHR's general operations and represents NVHR in a partnership with the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) under a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control. The partnership works to improve linkages and collaboration between viral hepatitis organizations around the nation.

About NVHR

The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable is a coalition of public, private, and voluntary organizations dedicated to reducing the incidence of infection, morbidity, and mortality from viral hepatitis in the United States

Webinar Details:

Title: Leveraging the IOM Report

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 12, 2010. 12:00 pacific time/3:00 eastern

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Voting Members

- Community-based organizations
- Clinics and health care agencies
- Medical associations
- Foundations

Associate Members

- Federal, State, Local Government Agencies
- Corporations interested in viral hepatitis prevention, education and care