

# VIRAL HEPATITIS NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES: A ROADMAP TO ELIMINATION (2021–2025)

## Goals and Objectives



### GOAL 1: PREVENT NEW VIRAL HEPATITIS INFECTIONS

#### Objectives

- 1.1 Increase awareness of viral hepatitis
- 1.2 Increase viral hepatitis vaccination uptake and vaccine development
- 1.3 Eliminate perinatal transmission of hepatitis B and hepatitis C
- 1.4 Increase viral hepatitis prevention and treatment services for people who use drugs
- 1.5 Increase the capacity of public health, health care systems, and the health workforce to prevent and manage viral hepatitis



### GOAL 2: IMPROVE VIRAL HEPATITIS-RELATED HEALTH OUTCOMES OF PEOPLE WITH VIRAL HEPATITIS

#### Objectives

- 2.1 Increase the proportion of people who are tested and aware of their viral hepatitis status
- 2.2 Improve the quality of care and increase the number of people with viral hepatitis who receive and continue (hepatitis B) or complete (hepatitis C) treatment, including people who use drugs and people in correctional settings
- 2.3 Increase the capacity of the public health, health care delivery, and health care workforce to effectively identify, diagnose, and provide holistic care and treatment for people with viral hepatitis
- 2.4 Support the development and uptake of new and improved diagnostic technologies, therapeutic agents, and other interventions for the identification and treatment of viral hepatitis



### GOAL 3: REDUCE VIRAL HEPATITIS-RELATED DISPARITIES AND HEALTH INEQUITIES

#### Objectives

- 3.1 Reduce stigma and discrimination faced by people with and at risk for viral hepatitis
- 3.2 Reduce disparities in new viral hepatitis infections, knowledge of status, and along the cascade/continuum of care
- 3.3 Expand culturally competent and linguistically appropriate viral hepatitis prevention, care, and treatment services
- 3.4 Address social determinants of health and co-occurring conditions



### GOAL 4: IMPROVE VIRAL HEPATITIS SURVEILLANCE AND DATA USAGE

#### Objectives

- 4.1 Improve public health surveillance through data collection, case reporting, and investigation at the national, state, tribal, local, and territorial health department levels
- 4.2 Improve reporting, sharing, and use of clinical viral hepatitis data
- 4.3 Conduct routine analysis of viral hepatitis data and disseminate findings to inform public health action and the public



### GOAL 5: ACHIEVE INTEGRATED, COORDINATED EFFORTS THAT ADDRESS THE VIRAL HEPATITIS EPIDEMICS AMONG ALL PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

#### Objectives

- 5.1 Integrate programs to address the syndemic of viral hepatitis, HIV, STIs, and substance use disorders
- 5.2 Establish and increase collaboration and coordination of viral hepatitis programs and activities across public and private stakeholders
- 5.3 Identify, evaluate, and scale up best practices through implementation and communication science research
- 5.4 Improve mechanisms to measure, monitor, evaluate, report, and disseminate progress toward achieving organizational, local, and national goals