

The AIDS Institute funded Hepatitis C Care and Treatment Programs strive to expand the capacity for hepatitis C care and treatment. Funded programs provide on-site hepatitis C medical care, care coordination, treatment and supportive services in a primary setting (i.e., community health centers, drug treatment programs and hospital based clinics) for HCV monoinfected persons and HIV/HCV coinfecting persons. For a list of HCV care and treatment providers go to: http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/hepatitis/docs/directory_nysdoh-ai_providers.pdf

The New York State Hepatitis C Screening Program provides HCV rapid antibody test kits and controls to programs serving at-risk populations, including persons with HIV. Individuals screened for HCV are provided appropriate counseling messages and receive referrals for diagnostic testing, medical care and treatment. The HCV Screening Program also covers the costs of HCV diagnostic testing (HCV RNA) for persons with a reactive HCV antibody test at prequalified agencies with the capacity to offer this service on-site. For the list of HCV screening programs go to: http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/hepatitis/hepatitis_c/rapid_antibody_testing/docs/hcv_screening_sites.pdf