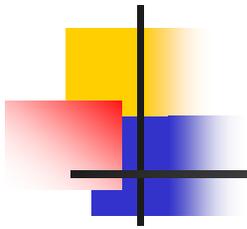


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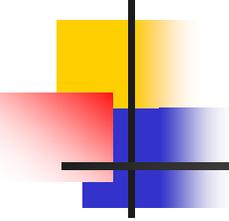
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# THE HEPATITIS INITIATIVE

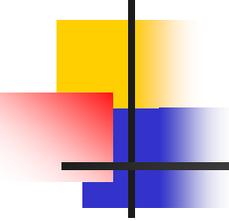


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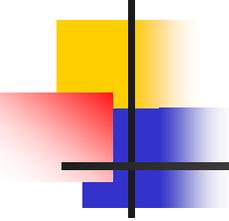
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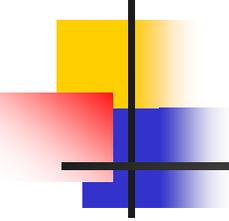
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  - Trainings using web based technology
- Identify and reduce the incidence of hepatitis among clients in treatment
  - On site counseling and testing
  - **Vaccinate sero-negative patients for hepatitis A and B**
- Improve access to care for those clients infected with hepatitis



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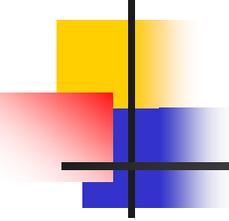


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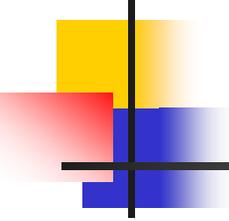
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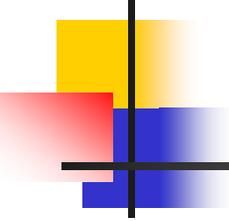
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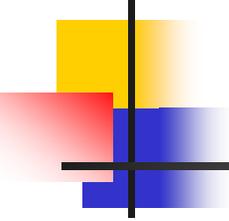
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- Phase I of this project will target two moderately sized counties, representing western and southern NYS.
  - Oneida
  - Rockland
- All OASAS levels of care in both counties (inpatient, outpatient, therapeutic community, and MTP) will be asked to participate.

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- Phase II, add Erie and St. Lawrence counties.
  - Simultaneously, assuming positive evaluation results, we will begin discussions about expanding the Project into NYC.