



## **October 8 Webinar on CDC's Enhanced Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Programs**

Please join the [White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders](#) and [Hep B United](#) on **Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 EDT** for a webinar on **CDC's Enhanced Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Programs**. The webinar will feature speakers from the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Hep B United partners.

In 2012, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Viral Hepatitis funded sites across the U.S. to conduct enhanced surveillance for viral hepatitis. Enhanced surveillance involves the collection of more extensive and complete information than is possible through the current national surveillance system. The funded sites are tasked with developing methods, guidelines, and standards for conducting enhanced surveillance of acute and chronic viral hepatitis as well as special projects to enhance the reporting process.

Join us for this interactive session to hear from state and local epidemiologists who will share their experiences and findings from enhanced hepatitis B surveillance in Michigan and Philadelphia.

**Date:**

October 8, 2015

**Time:**

3:00 PM EDT

**Register at:** <http://bit.ly/1NZPVxG>

*\*Be sure to register early, space is limited. A confirmation email with information on how to join the webinar will be sent to you after you register.*

**Moderator:**

**Kate Moraras, MPH**, Senior Program Director, Hepatitis B Foundation and Director, Hep B United

**Speakers:**

**Christine Harley, MPP**, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

**Ruth B. Jiles, MS, MPH, PhD**, Leader, Surveillance Team, Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Division of Viral Hepatitis, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Joseph R. Coyle, MPH**, Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Unit Manager, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

**Kendra Viner, PhD, MPH**, Hepatitis Epidemiology Program Coordinator  
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*Note: This webinar is off the record and not for press purposes.*