



**Georgia Doty**

Health Education  
Fund

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Minority Hepatitis Task Force

Chicago, IL

# Background

- Named after the late Georgia Doty, a pioneer in the healthcare industry and philanthropic entrepreneur, the Georgia Doty Scholarship Fund was established in 1985 as a community-based initiative to provide scholarships to low-income and disadvantaged minorities seeking a medical profession.
- After being diagnosed with Hepatitis C in 1998, Ronald Doty, son of the late Georgia Doty and founder of the Georgia Doty Scholarship Fund, immediately began researching the disease, its causes, progression and treatment, and launched a passionate campaign to educate the public about its prevention, intervention and treatment. In line with Georgia's vision, he focused his attention on ensuring that Chicago's women and minorities became well-informed about the dangers of this disease.

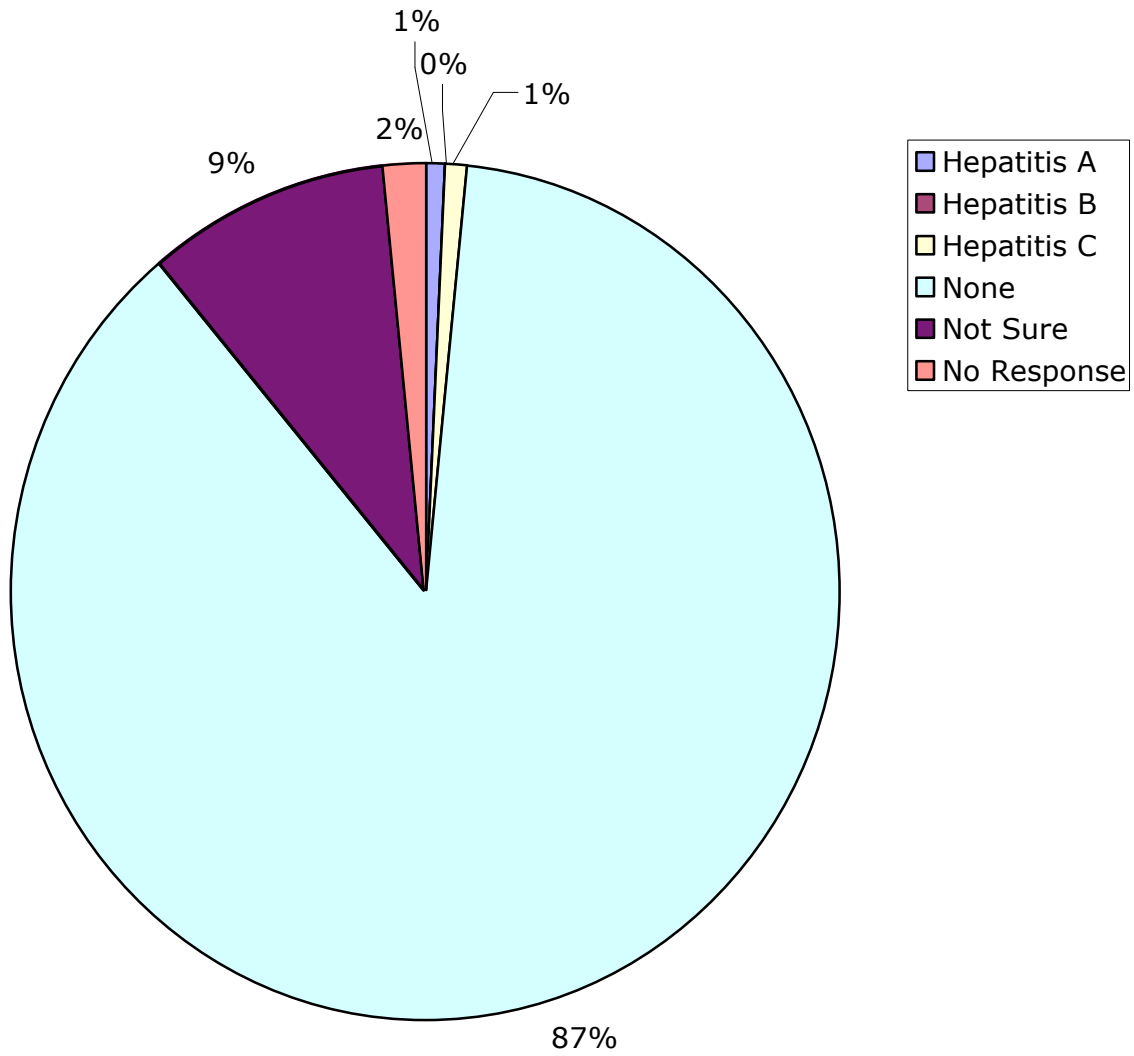
# Mission

- Our mission is to inspire, support and enhance community efforts toward prevention, awareness, education, and treatment of Hepatitis C. Committed by working with any organization, agency, or professional individual to develop partnerships resulting in quality programming and good public decision- making based on accurate information regarding Hepatitis C. This mission is served through activities that include the dissemination of vital health care information to under-served communities throughout Chicago. Information is provided through symposiums, seminars, and the publication of a newsletter, and the Health Care Quarterly.

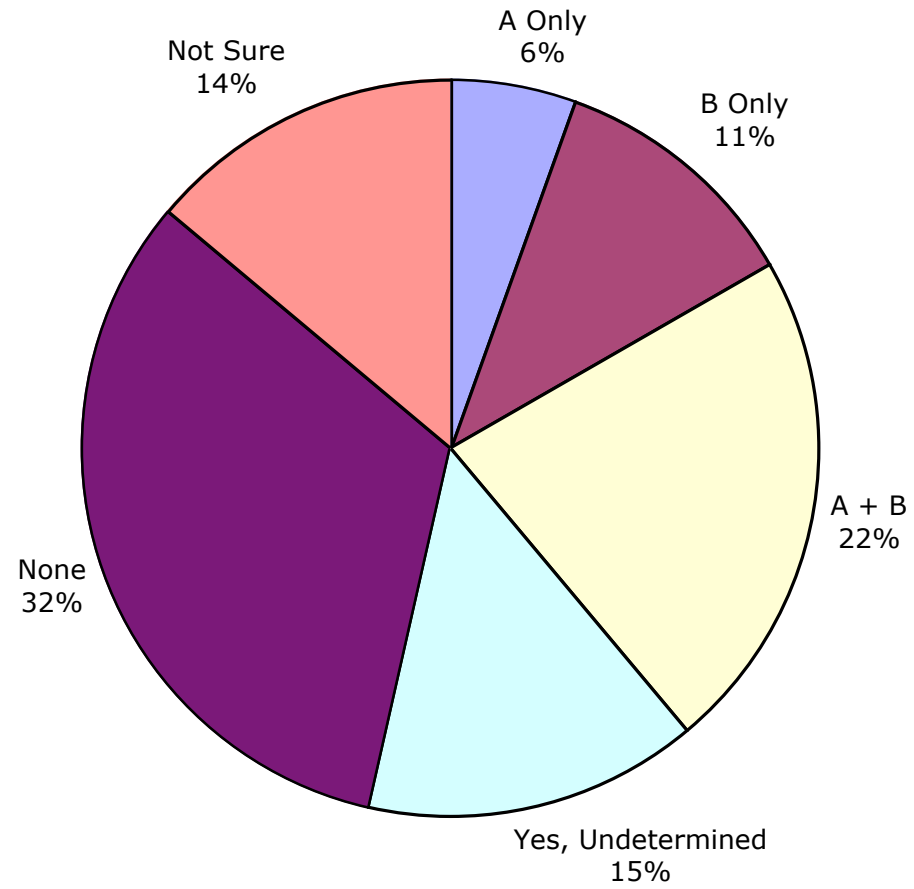
# Statistics

Hepatitis Vaccination and Healthcare  
Among  
African-Americans Adults  
in Chicago's South Side

### Prior Infection (Self-Reported)



## Received Any Doses Hepatitis Vaccine



# Funding

- The Georgia Doty Health Education Fund, announced that it has been awarded a \$100,000 federal grant to provide education and awareness of Hepatitis C in African American and Hispanic communities.
- The Georgia Doty Health Education Fund received \$50,000.00 from IDPH



# Accomplishments

- Developed an integrated HIV/HEP-C co-infection demonstration project targeting the City of Chicago
  - South Shore
  - Roseland
  - Englewood
  - Pullman
  - Lawndale
  - Austin



# Accomplishments

- Successful integration of Hepatitis A, B, C  
Developed a curriculum to demonstrate the success integration of Hepatitis C, HIV, Sexually Transmitted Disease and Tuberculosis Educational Programming.
  - Developed by MATEC



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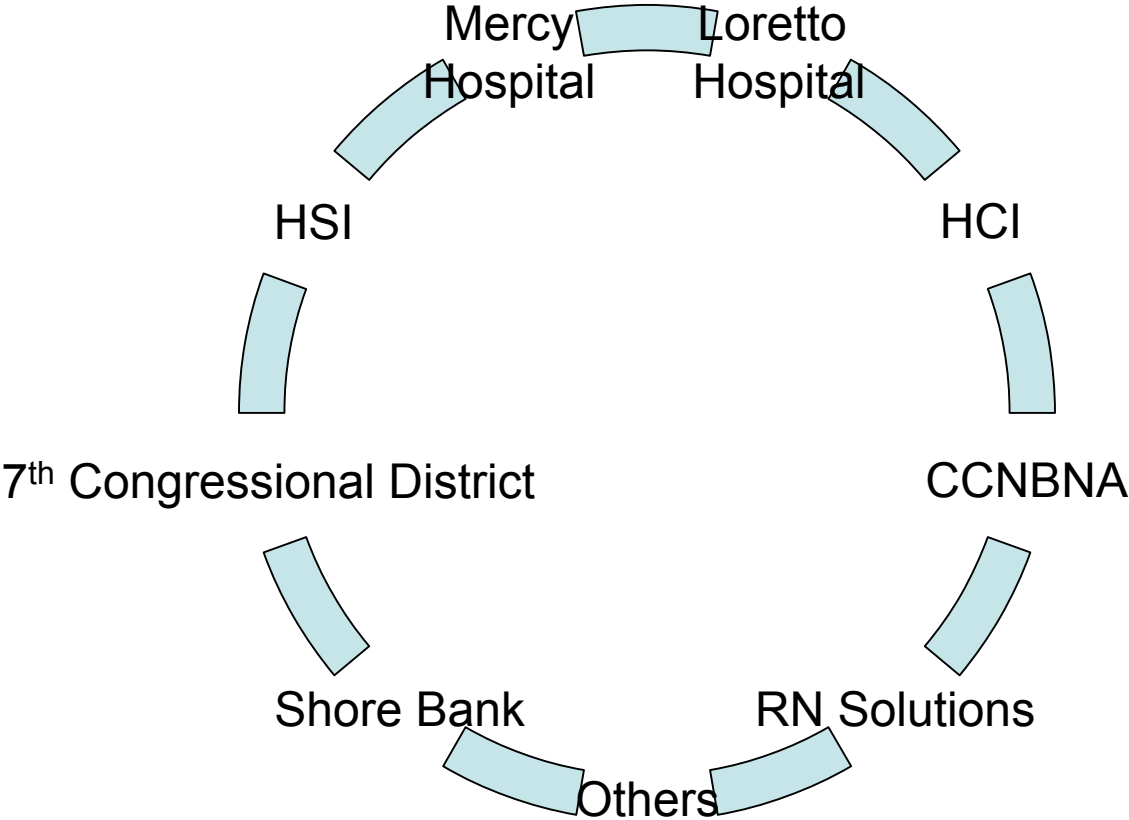
- Curricula for HIV and Hep-C has been completed
  - Trinity United Church of Christ and other partners sent volunteers to a workshop sponsored by Illinois Department of Public Health on HIV and STD's
    - November 4-6, 2004

# Collaboration

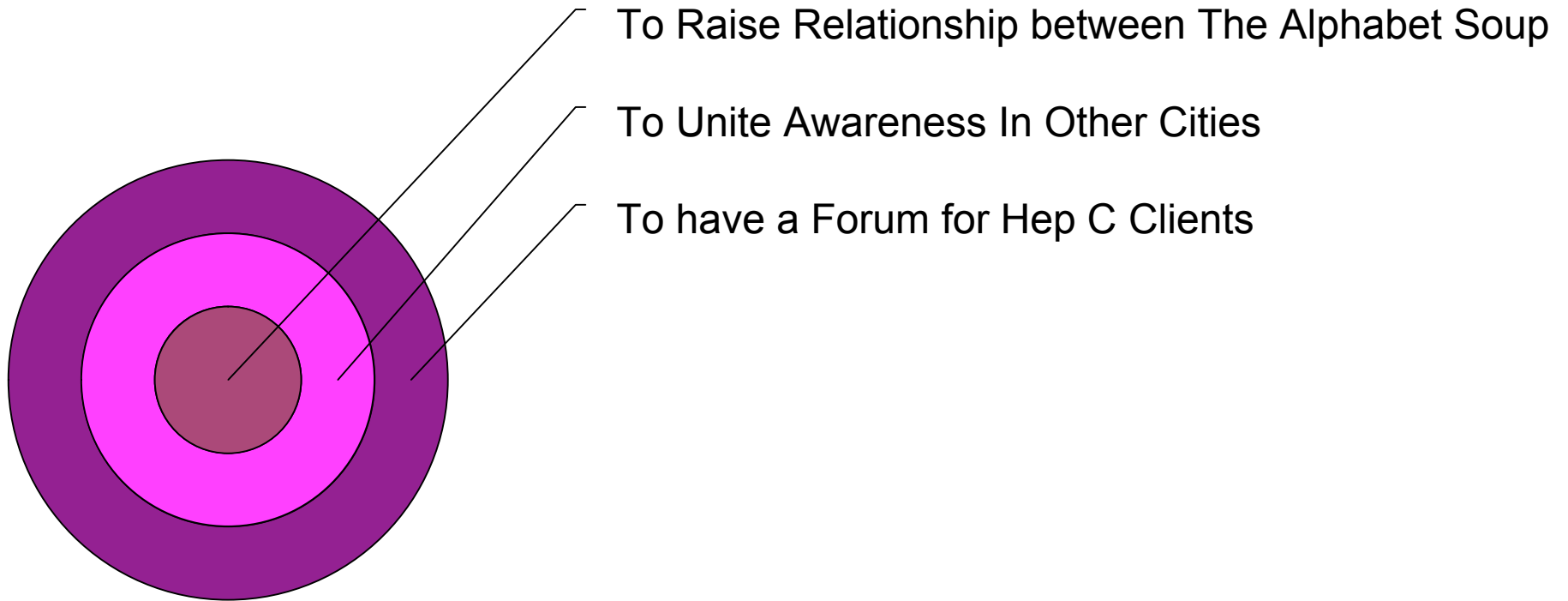
- Educate
- Advocate
- SEEK FUNDING



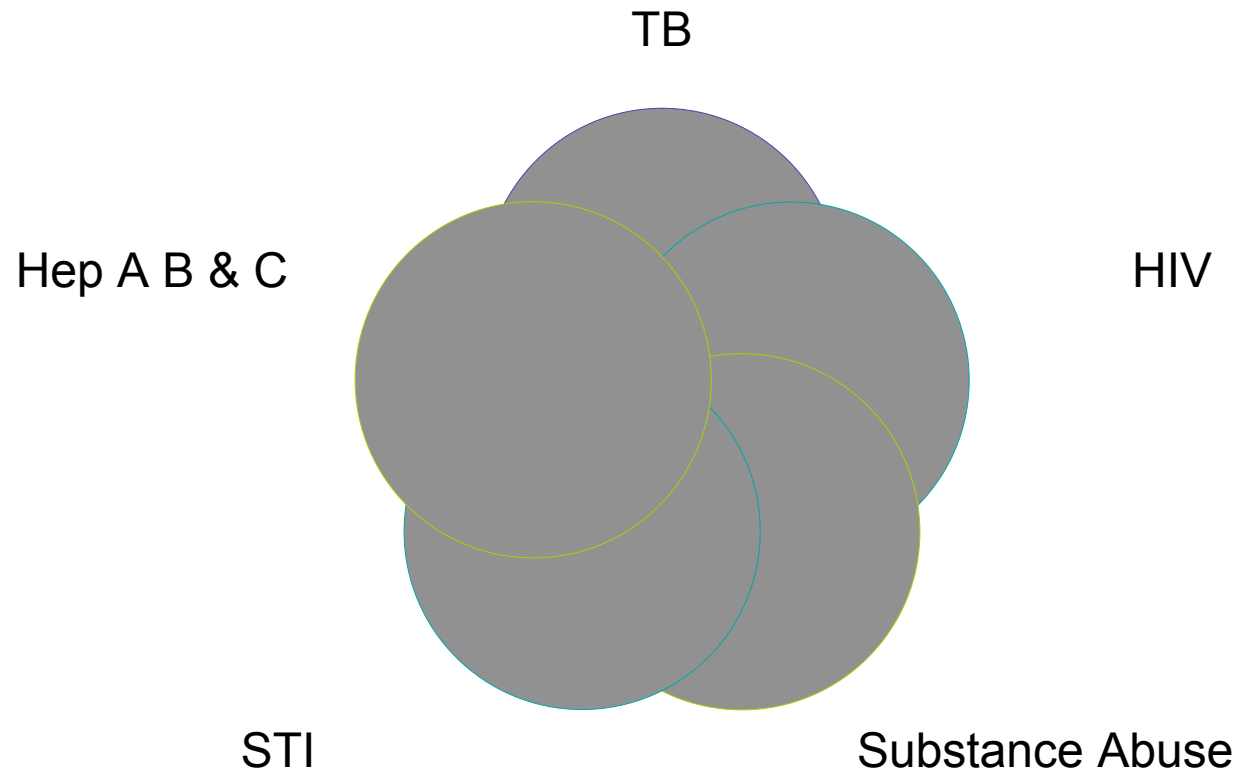
# Partners



# Goals



# To Raise The Issue of Relationship



# Forum for Hepatitis C Clients



We Need Your Support!  
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