



Hep Free NNE *Kickoff Summit*

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- Thanks to JSI for this support, and for all the logistical assistance along the road to this summit!

BREAKS

- 15-minute breaks are scheduled between sessions.
- *Slide show during the breaks:* quotes and thoughts gathered from ME/NH/VT listening sessions with people with lived experience.



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Agenda

9:00a – 9:45a

Opening Plenary

9:45a – 10:00a

Break

10:00a – 10:45a

Concurrent Panels and Presentations (Breakout Rooms)

▶ **NNE Viral Hepatitis Epidemiologic Profile**

▶ **Discovery Committee Findings**

Medicaid Partnerships; HCV Care in Correctional Settings; Perinatal HCV

▶ **Harm Reduction Panel**

▶ **NNE Situational Analysis**

10:45a – 11:00a

Break

11a – 11:45a

Interactive Priority-Setting (Breakout Rooms)

11:45a – 12p

Q&A





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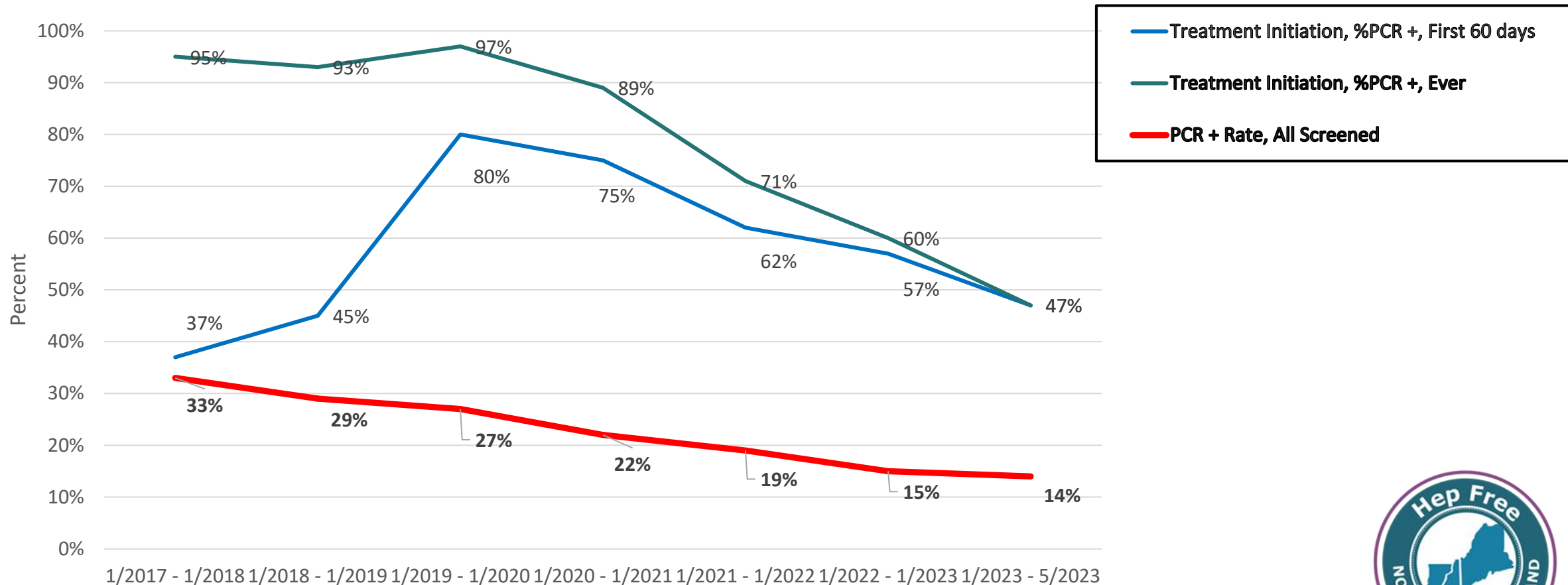
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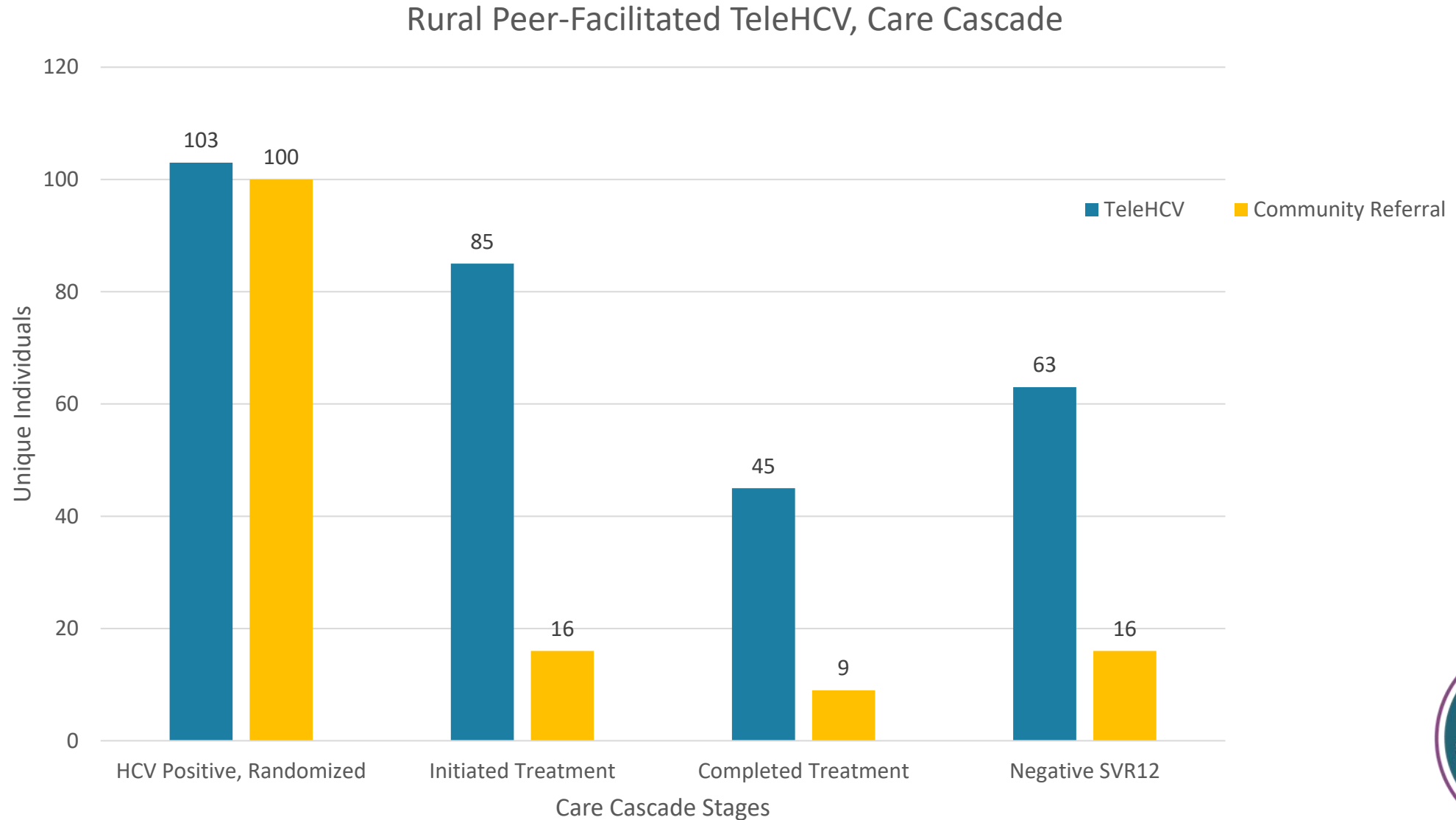
Urban Hep C Elimination Is Possible

Yearly Percent HCV+ and Initiating Treatment, CCC HEP: ~ 2000 cured



*CCC HEP: Central City Concern HCV Elimination Program, Portland, Oregon

Rural Hep C Elimination Is Possible





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