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Attachment 1a. Interview and Focus Group Guide

Formative Research and Tool Development

Demonstration Project of HCV Rapid Tests in HIV testing settings

Formative Questions for Interviews and Focus Groups

Warm-up Questions

- Please tell (me/the group) your first name, and a little about hepatitis C.
- What do (you/your friends) think about hepatitis C?

Prevention/Testing/Treatment Services

- 1. Have you ever been tested for hepatitis C?
- 2. Have you ever been told you have hepatitis C?
- 3. What would make it easier for you to get tested?
- 4. What would you describe as fears or problems to hepatitis C testing? Have you heard any concerns from your friends?
- 5. If you were in charge of a program to promote hepatitis C, what might you say or do to deal with these fears or problems.

Audience Reactions to Information

- 1. How does this information make you feel?
- 2. How would you feel if you saw this kind of information publicized in your community?
- 3. Is it important to get this information out?
 - a. Why? To whom?