

## **Section C**

# **Improving HIV-PrEP Use in Eligible Minorities with Substance Use Disorders**

ASAM 2025 Workshop Session. Saturday April 26, 2025

## **Small Group Activity: Case Studies**

### **Case study #1**

37-year-old homeless man transferred to the In-Patient detoxification unit after acute coronary syndrome was ruled out in his admission for cocaine induced chest pain. History consists of using half a gram of cocaine and a “wrap of Ice” many days a week. Patient was placed on antibiotics for cellulitis of his left forearm. He admitted to having a history of hepatitis C but not in treatment.

**Q:** What relevant questions in your history, physical examination and laboratory test might be useful towards consideration for PrEP?

### **Case study #2**

27-year-old woman brought into the emergency room (ER) by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) after resuscitation from a presumed opioid overdose at an alley situated in an area of town notorious for prostitution. She is awake, alert, oriented to time, place and person and undergoing observation and further evaluation after receiving over 2 grams of naloxone. Patient is overheard telling a staff “I have no insurance” and she is eager to leave the emergency room within the next couple of hours.

**Q:** What questions would be useful in your consideration of HIV PrEP for this patient.