

CARE COORDINATION:

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HEPATITIS CARE COORDINATION

Program Overview

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- C. Correctional Facilities

Linkage to Care

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Program Overview

01 Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center

- Our program's goal is to identify and support people living with viral hepatitis B and/or C.

02 Hep Free Hawaii

- In addition, we strive to reduce harm and fight stigma associated with related concerns like substance use, homelessness, mental illness, citizenship status, sexual orientation, gender identity, incarceration history, and poverty.





Care Coordination

- Join participants on medical appointments
- Provide Education and support
- Assist with barriers to medical care
- Insurance Coverage
- Client Transport
- Medical Interpretation
- Linkage to Care

FINDING PARTICIPANTS:

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SEP:
Injection of heroin and/or meth are significant factors for HCV transmission among SEP participants; more than half of surveyed SEP participants tested positive for HCV.

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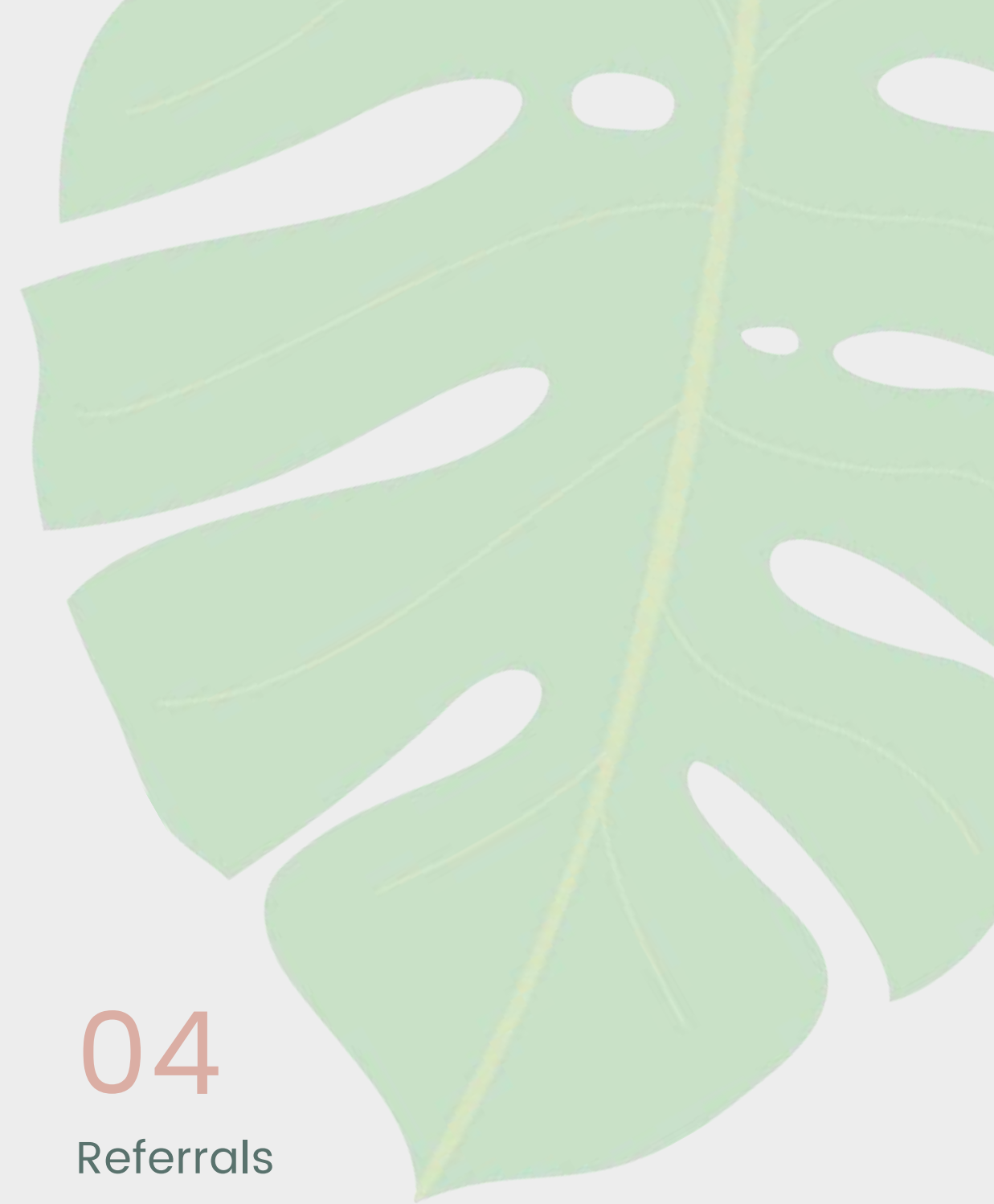
Wound Care
Through our wound care program, we do HIV/HCV rapid testing

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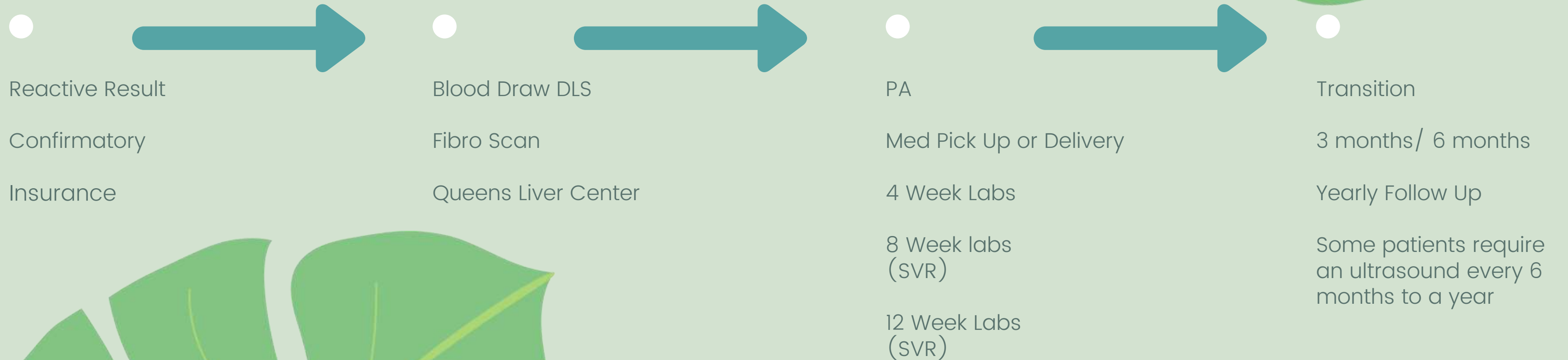
WCCC/OCCC:
Provide Hepatitis education, prevention, testing, and linkage to care after their stay. Remain engaged with participants to ensure retention in care.

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Referrals



RAPID TESTING & LINKAGE TO CARE



Challenges

- Covid
- Client Engagement
- Insurance/PA
- Blood Draws
- Treatment Adherence
- Incentives
- Housing Instability

