Appendix 3. Follow-up Assessment

*Note: Risk behavior questions delivered during the baseline questionnaire are repeated during the follow-up study encounter.

{Narrated text} There are many steps you can take that can make a big difference in keeping you, your friends and partners safer and healthier when using drugs. In the past 3 months, did you consider taking any steps to meet the following goals?

Cut down on my drug use or quit using drugs completely.

0 = No, not at all  
1 = I thought about this goal but didn’t take action  
2 = I tried some things but have not met this goal yet  
3 = Yes, I met this goal

Use clean needles, cottons, and cookers more often, or every time I inject drugs.

0 = No, not at all  
1 = I thought about this goal but didn’t take action  
2 = I tried some things but have not met this goal yet  
3 = Yes, I met this goal

Get trained to give naloxone (Narcan) in case someone I am with has an overdose (Not displayed if already received naloxone training prior to baseline visit)

0 = No, not at all  
1 = I thought about this goal but didn’t take action  
2 = I tried some things but have not met this goal yet  
3 = Yes, I met this goal

Get tested for hepatitis C every six months for as long as I am using (Not displayed if already HCV positive)

0 = No, not at all  
1 = I thought about this goal but didn’t take action  
2 = I tried some things but have not met this goal yet  
3 = Yes, I met this goal
Follow-Up questions for HCV-positive participants ONLY

In the past 6 months, did you find out for the first time that you were hep C positive?
0=No
1=Yes
2=I don’t know

Did you see any medical provider to talk about your hepatitis C diagnosis?
0=No
1=Yes

Why did you not see a medical provider?
0=I couldn’t afford it
1=I don’t know of any providers I could see in my area
2=I didn’t have time
3=I didn’t think it was important
4=I was afraid
5=Other____________________

What was the name of the clinic or hospital where you saw a provider to discuss hepatitis C?
Enter text:_________

Did you see a liver specialist or infectious disease specialist to discuss getting treated for hepatitis C?
0=No
1=Yes

Did you start taking any medications to treat hepatitis C?
0=No
1=Yes

Have any of these things changed because you learned about your hepatitis C status
0=How often I inject drugs
1=How often I share works when I inject
2=How often I talk to people about hepatitis C
3=How often I use the needle exchange
Follow-up questions for intervention group ONLY

{Narrated text} You’re doing great, we’re just about finished. Listen to the following statement and choose the answer that indicates how much you agree or disagree.

“I found the Hep-Net program easy to use.”

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“I trust that the information I entered into the Hep-Net program will be kept confidential.”

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“I prefer answering questions about my drug use using a computer program rather than through an in-person interview.”

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“The Hep-Net program gave me information that was specific to my needs.”

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“This program changed the way I think about my drug use.”

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“I will be safer when I shoot up as a result of this program.”

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“I felt comfortable asking people I know to sign up for this study.”

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