

## HIV Community Planning Council

### FULL COUNCIL MEETING

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

25 Van Ness Ave Room 610

4:10-6:30 pm

**HIV Community Planning Council Members Present:** Chuck Adams, Bill Blum, Ed Chitty, Zachary Davenport, Pedro Felix, Matt Geltmaker, Ron Hernandez, Lee Jewell, Chris Kent, Thomas Knoble, Nga Le, T.J. Lee-Miyaki, Derrick Mapp, Irma Parada, Charles Siron, John Paul Soto, Guilherme Stellet, Richard Sullivan, Laura Thomas, Manuel Vasquez

**HIV Community Planning Council Members Absent:** Cesar Cadabes [LOA], Elaine Flores [E], Paul Harkin [A], Juba Kalamka [A], Helen Lin [A], Gwen Smith [LOA]

**Others Present:** Barbara Green-Ajufo, Molly Herzig, Paul Hepfer, Savannah O’Neill, Stephen Spano, Robert Whirry

**DPH Staff Present:** Maria Lacayo

**Support Staff Present:** Mark Molnar, Kira Perez

### *Minutes*

#### **1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call. Introduction of Public. Co-Chair Welcome.**

The meeting was called to order at 4:24 pm by CM Davenport. Roll Call was called, everyone introduced themselves and quorum was established.

#### **2. Review and Approve January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 DRAFT Agenda – VOTE**

The January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 DRAFT Agenda was reviewed and approved by consensus.

#### **3. Review and Approve November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 DRAFT Minutes – VOTE**

The November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 DRAFT Minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.

#### **4. Announcements**

- None.

#### **5. Staff Announcements**

- CS Molnar asks folks to speak up as there are technical issues going on with the equipment in the room and staff must use laptops to record the meeting.
- CS Perez reminds folks to fill out their 700 forms before the deadline.

#### **6. Public Comment •**

None.

#### **7. General Updates**

- CAEAR Coalition – CM Jewel ○ On Jan 18 The House of Representatives approved a stopgap bill to fund the government thru early March. Earlier on that Thursday the Senate passed the Bill, with a 77-18 vote ahead of the weekend deadline. This third stop-gap funding bill, extends deadlines of March 1 and March 8 including Labor, Health, and Human Services (Ryan White). With President Biden signing the CR on Jan 19, the focus shifts to the need to pass the 12 bills providing for a full-year budget.

- HHS – CM Blum
  - CM Blum updates the council on some administrative updates including an analysis that was wrapped up and the RWPA Partial Award amount. He also updated everyone on DPH’s budget and the economic reality that has remained challenging. He provides a budget timeline process as well as the upcoming HHS trainings that will be taking place. The current website is operational until the upgraded website is able to go live.
  - CM Jewell asked you don’t think these three positions will be affected by the cuts that you were just talking about?
    - ✦ CM Blum answered that no, because he is hopeful.
  - CM Hernandez asked about the web-based training modules. How is that being done?
    - ✦ CM Blum answered that there is no charge and it's not required. It is freely available.
- CHEP & CPG – CM Knoble ○ CM Knoble did not provide an update.
- SOA – CM Kent ○ No update was provided due to technical difficulties. ○ CS Molnar highlighted that there was an email sent out with two different listening sessions that will be about HIV and Care Connect, which is the system that will be replacing a number of our data systems including ARIES.
- ETE Update – CM Sullivan ○ CM Sullivan updates that this month, the group talked about Workforce Development and the need to network with frontline staff concerning community service availability. They want to centralize and update these resources. They also discussed inter-agency communication, trainings, and ETE funding.
- ADAP Update – Nikki Gracey ○ No update was provided due to technical difficulties.

## 8. Long-Acting Injectables – VOTE

- Savannah O’Neill presents on Long-Acting Injectables (LAI) and their findings. Robert Whirry provides some background on why they chose to do this emphasizing that they really wanted insight into what the current state of people who are taking these type of interventions and to be able to identify opportunities for growth of here interventions.
  - A big theme that came out of LAI implementation.
    - ✦ Providers emphasized the need to start slow when building a new program, adapting LAI services to the site’s resources and patients.
    - ✦ Following up with people and doing that outreach was really important but hard to do with a lack of outreach capabilities.
  - Another theme was scalability and sustainability
    - ✦ Nearly all sites interviewed lack dedicated resources for LAI ART and or/ ○ CM Hernandez asked if there has been talk about self-administered therapy, e.g. insulin, to take home or get delivered? Is there talk about having people come in for covid or flu shots at the pharmacies?
    - ✦ O’Neill answered that, that didn’t come up as much, but it would be something to talk to providers about. As for the second part of the questions, there are some barriers for that, but that did come up as an idea for a pharmacy led program.

- CM Vasquez asked with this being injectable is this really for people who don't have drug resistance? Are pharmaceutical companies open to these patients?
  - ✦ Andy Scheer answered that not everything is injectables and available. Some people are not candidates for treatment due to genotype profiles. That testing is typically done in advanced before starting the treatment.
- CM Lee-Miyaki asked if there was a criteria for patients?
  - ✦ O'Neill answered that there was a criteria for people who wanted to switch to this and were good candidates.
- CM Sullivan adds that he believes will help a lot of people, especially since it serves a very vulnerable population.
- Questions:
  - ✦ CM Hernandez points out that there was no focus on sex workers.
    - O Neil said that that did come up but it wasn't the main populations people were focused on. It came up but not in a dominant way for this.
- CM Mapp pointed out that this is an injection that is promising but he does think that that the pain afterwards can be pretty bad for some folks. There are wonderful tips in managing that and he hopes that becomes a talking topic for folks since a lot of people he knows that take the injectable talk a lot about the pain. Pain management is an important topic and to get providers to talk to patients about that.
  - O'Neill agrees and noted that, that came up at a pop up at Ward 86.
- ✦ CM Thomas did you come across people who are trying to time injections so that they do or do not overlap with other injectables?
  - O Neil said she heard that people were trying to time injections together, given that it wasn't painful for the patients. It was a point of discussion.
- ✦ CM Blum acknowledges Andy Scheer and Thomas Knoble for spearheading this work.

## 9. Break

## 10. HIV Mental Health Needs Assessment – VOTE

- Robert Whirry presents on the findings of the HIV Mental Health Needs Assessment. The approach with this needs assessment is a little different since he wants to present doable action items.
  - Potential approaches and strategies include developing and provide training to HIV medical and mental health providers. Developing a training program for non-HIV specific mental health providers in San Francisco to address these issues brought up.
  - Provide a training to staff of agencies that provide HIV mental health services in the case when someone needs emergency mental health services.
  - Stephen Spano asked if he was able to identify any service providers that are non-HIV specific, that have capacity to include that in their practice or service provision?
    - Whirry answered that no he did not ask that question, mostly because he did not work with any non-HIV specific providers.



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| Derrick Mapp     | P   | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Irma Parada      | P   | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| John Paul Soto   | P   | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gwen Smith       | LOA | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charles Siron    | P   | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Richard Sullivan | P   | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laura Thomas     | P   | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manuel Vasquez   | P   | Y | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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