

## HIV Health Services (HHS) Updates for November 28, 2022

### HIV Community Planning Council Meeting

- **COVID-19**

- As of November 18, 2022, SFDPH is reporting 182,944 cases of COVID-19 in San Francisco, with 1067 deaths
  - Additional coronavirus information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348
- CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html>

### HHS Administrative Updates

- HRSA/HAB approved the HHS **RWPA Carryforward Request for RWPA FY 22/23** except for the mental health long term survivors needs assessment.
  - HHS will reallocate this money to either Emergency Financial Assistance or Client Vouchers
  - HHS will use other funding to conduct the mental health assessment
- HHS submitted 2023/24 **Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) RWPA grant** which was approved by HRSA/HAB
- HHS is also working on the 2023/24 **Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) HRSA/HAB EHE grant** due 12/22
- **Four of the five currently contracted mental health service providers have confirmed with HHS that they are interested in and able to augment services with a proportionate amount of the \$200,000 that the BOS and Mayor have allocated for mental health services for long term survivors**
  - Pending completion of mental health needs assessment scheduled for the next three months services may be further customized in current or upcoming contract year
- **HHS is updating and revamping the HHS website.**
  - Any HCPC members that would like to participate by providing feedback during the redesign process please contact Nina Davis at [Nina.M.Davis@sfdph.org](mailto:Nina.M.Davis@sfdph.org).

### HCPC and SF DPH Collaboration on Upcoming HIV Plans for Federal Funders

- **SF DPH and CA State office of AIDS (SOA) are seeking concurrence from SF HCPC to meet the federal requirements for the following federal grant deliverable(s) due in December 2022:**
  - Combined HRSA/HAB SF EMA RWPA and CDC HIV Prevention and Care Integrated Plan Including Statewide Coordinated Statement Need for 2023-2026

- CDC EHE CA Statewide Comprehensive HIV Plan “Ending the Epidemics: Addressing Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) in California”

### **HHS Staffing Update**

- Andy Scheer has been hired as the HHS EHE (CCSF job class 2593)
- Beth Neary (CCSF job class 1824) has been hired as the Assistant Director of HIV Health Services
- ADAP Coordinator Position (CCSF job class 2591) is hiring in process with interviews to be scheduled in December.
- Health Program Coordinator (CCSF job class 2593) remains for short term hold