

## HIV Health Services (HHS) Updates for October 24, 2022

### HIV Community Planning Council Meeting

- **COVID-19**
  - As of October 22, 2022, **the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has confirmed 10,476,942 cases of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus-2019) and 95,808 deaths in California**
    - More information can be found at: [www.covid19.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.ca.gov)
  - As of October 22, 2022, SFDPH is reporting 179,797 cases of COVID-19 in San Francisco, with 1056 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

- **HHS RWPA Carryforward Request for RWPA FY 22/23** approved by HCPC on 07/22/22 has been approved by HRSA/HAB.
  - HHS is sending out notice of funding awards over the next couple of weeks
- In order to expedite service delivery, SF DPH HIV Health Services (HHS) **will proportionately augment current behavioral health service providers with 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
- **HRSA/HAB EHE approved HHS proposal for use of additional FY22/23 funding.**
  - Low threshold Long-Acting Injectable Antiretroviral Treatment (LAI ART) at Tom Waddell Urban Health Center (TWUHC), Castro Mission Health Center (Castro Mission Health Center) and Positive Health Practice (PHP) though an injection clinic with services provided by nurses, medical assistants, and pharmacist consultation with additional panel management support.
  - Augmented community-based nursing services at San Francisco Community Health Center.
- **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”**
- The EHE CA Statewide Comprehensive HIV Plan:
  - Fulfills the federal requirements for both federal grant deliverables
  - Incorporates and builds on the key features of many of its predecessors including the SF Getting to Zero, SF DPH Roadmap on HIV, STI and HCV Integration and the SF EHE Comprehensive Plan among others
  - Is the result of extensive community planning and input throughout the State including the Bay Area
  - Allows for SF to continue to support Statewide syndemic work and also allows for customization to address specific needs and goals of our EMA.
- Proposed next steps:
  - Brief introduction of CA Statewide Plan by LeRoy Blea, MPH Ending the Epidemics Project Manager California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS during public comment on this agenda item
  - E-Mail distribution of current CA Statewide Comprehensive EHE Plan to HCPC members in early November for review
  - Presentation of Current CA Statewide Comprehensive Plan to HCPC at November 28, 2023 Meeting potentially followed by an HCPC vote to adopt and concurrence.

### **HHS Staffing Update**

- EHE Coordinator Position (CCSF job class 2593) hired with start date in mid- November
- ADAP Coordinator Position (CCSF job class 2591) hiring in process
- Health Program Coordinator (CCSF job class 2593) on short term hold
- Assistant Director Position (CCSF job class 0922) hiring in process