

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HIV HEALTH SERVICES

**SF HCPC and DPH Mental Health and
Substance Use Services Presentation
Brief Overview**

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How this presentation by DPH Behavioral Health on substance use services is relevant to the work of the HCPC?



The goal of this presentation is to help the HCPC understand what the service delivery system outside of what is funded through Ryan White and HIV dedicated local SF General Fund, particularly on the outpatient and residential substance use treatment services.



HCPC has not funded residential treatment service category with RWPA for well over a decade due to concerns that it would be considered as counting toward a lifetime cap of 24 months of housing services provided through RWP and Housing Opportunities for People with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) which HRSA was considering implementing and due to significant reductions in RWPA funding.



Substance use services are a vital part of the service delivery services for a significant number of people living with HIV.

Which substance use services are funded by RWPA or HIV targeted SF General Fund?



HCPC funds one residential program focused on Cisgender and Transgender Women of Color with HIV under the HRSA housing service category and in the HCPC Residential Mental Health Services Service Category.



Two of the programs funded under the category of Non-Medical Case Management provide these services located in Transitional Housing, serving PLWHA who have transitioned from Residential Substance Use programs and are preparing for independent living



HCPC funds multiple programs for substance use assessment and referral for treatment under the HRSA/HCPC: Medical Case Management, Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services, Outpatient Mental Health Services, and Outpatient Substance Use Services. These services are delivered in stand-alone programs and embedded in all CoE programs

Which behavioral health services can people living with HIV without private insurance get in the SF DPH system of care in addition to RWP or HIV targeted general funded services?



SF DPH Ambulatory Care offers both case management and short-term behavioral health services through a variety of programs and sections.



- **SF DPH Primary Care (PC) offers behavioral health clinicians (therapists) and behavioral health assistants (case managers) for clients at all its clinics.**



- **SF DPH Behavioral Health Services (BHS) offers a large array of services for clients diagnosed with mood or thought disorders.**



- **SF Whole Person Integrated Care (WPIC) offers a large array of services for high utilizers of medical services and/or clients with housing instability/homelessness.**

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