



## Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch Updates

### HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on August 28, 2023

#### Announcements & Resources

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- **HCV/HIV Micro-Elimination Pilot Outcomes Presentation**
  - SFDPH's HCV/HIV Micro-Elimination program presented on its initial pilot and current outcomes at End Hep C SF's Community Research & Data Stewardship (EHCSF CoRDS) workgroup meeting.
- **End Hep C SF's Community Research & Data Stewardship (EHCSF CoRDS) workgroup** invited SFDPH's HCV/HIV Micro-Elimination program to their August meeting, to present on the pilot program and current outcomes. Questions can be sent to Aminah Habib, Micro-Elimination Program Coordinator, at [aminah.habib@sfdph.org](mailto:aminah.habib@sfdph.org) or Rachel Grinstein, Viral Hepatitis Coordinator, at [rachel.grinstein@sfdph.org](mailto:rachel.grinstein@sfdph.org).

#### Organized Events & Learning Opportunities

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- **CDC Viral Hepatitis Site Visit**
  - The CDC has planned a site visit for funded viral hepatitis grantees in San Francisco on August 30<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - The objective is to understand the structure of viral hepatitis programming within San Francisco, describe priorities and approaches used to reach elimination targets, and discuss community programming efforts, as well as current successes and challenges.
- **[STI/HIV/HCV Skills Certification Training](#) is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>.**
  - Trainees will gain knowledge in the following areas:
    - Health information to support clients in making informed choices regarding their STI/HIV/HCV concerns.
    - Basic counselling skills to assist clients.
    - Technical skills to prepare and collect blood through fingerstick.
    - Interpret results for specific Hep-C and HIV rapid tests.
  - To learn more, visit [learnsfdph.org](http://learnsfdph.org)
  - Priority for this training is given to SFDPH-funded CBO partners. The training is intended for people with prior experience in the field of sexual health and drug user health. Please reach out to [TrainingAcademy@sfaf.org](mailto:TrainingAcademy@sfaf.org) with questions and requests for additional information.
  - The next training scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup>.