

HIV Health Services (HHS) Updates for January 23, 2023 HIV Community Planning Council Meeting

HHS Administrative Updates

- HRSA/HAB provided a **partial RWPA FY2023/24 Notification of funding** in which approximately 26% Formula and 16% MAI) is released.
 - While HHS is not yet in receipt of the complete year when annualizing the partial award funding amount, it appears that there will be an 1.8% increase in RWPA formula and close to 2% increase in RWPA MAI.
 - RWPA Supplemental Funding level is still pending.
- HHS submitted **2023/24 Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) RWPA grant** due 12/22.
- **Four mental health service providers are augmenting mental health services for long term survivors with the \$200,000 additional General Fund funding recently allocated by the BOS and Mayor.**
 - HHS has secured services of Robert Whirry who has been a **comprehensive mental health needs assessment** which will be conducted over the next three to five months.
- **HHS is redesigning our website.**
 - HHS is working with contracted vendor to modernize HHS website.
 - A consumer group including HCPC members will provide feedback during the redesign process
 - Any additional HCPC members that would like to participate in the redesign process please contact Nina Davis at Nina.M.Davis@sfdph.org.

HHS CQI Trainings

- The first session of a two-part **training on motivational interviewing with Steve Berg-Smith** was held on 01/20/23 with the second part scheduled 01/27/23.
 - Over thirty HIV providers attended the training.
 - RWPA Program Officer has clarified that only a narrow and specific range of trainings can qualify for RWPA CQI funding.
 - HHS is exploring other ways to fund quality insurance programs including but not limited to avoiding burn out, motivational interviewing, setting and maintaining boundaries, providing transgender competent services and others.

HHS Staffing Update

- ADAP Coordinator Position (CCSF job class 2591) hiring has concluded, and a candidate is being referred to HR.
 - Thank you to Mark Molnar for serving on the interview panel.
- Health Program Coordinator (CCSF job class 2593) is likely to post in early spring.

