## HIV Health Services (HHS) Updates for June 26, 2023 HIV Community Planning Council Meeting

## **HHS Administrative Updates**

- HIV State/ Federal Funding Updates
  - o RWPB Budget approved by CA State Office of AIDS (SOA).
- Grant Reporting
  - o RWPA Allocation Report submitted.
- Assignment of New HRSA HAB Project Officer to SF EMA Jade Bourne.
- Federal Program Monitoring Site Visits
  - HRSA/HAB EHE Site Visit scheduled for July 25-27, 2023 by HRSA/HAB.
    - HCPC Council members and leaders will be invited to attend a stakeholder session with HRSA/HAB EHE staff and consultants.
- Consultant Robert Whirry continues to conduct a Landscape Analysis of San Francisco HIV Mental Health Services with a focus on long term survivors
  - o Client and community focus groups have been held and more are scheduled.
  - Key information interviews have been held and more are scheduled.
- Review and Update of Contract providers performance objectives for FY2023/24 and 24/25
- HHS Technical Assistance to contract agencies in areas of invoicing, budgeting and infrastructure
- Increase in amount of monthly housing assistance amount in shallow subsidy programs
  - No increase in over a decade and shallow subsidy no longer sufficient to meet housing and associated costs
  - o Based on historic usage and current state will not result in waiting lists in funded programs
- HHS Participant in CA SOA HIV Care Connect (system that will replace ARIES
  - HHS Staff Flor Roman and Maria Lacayo continue to serve on work committees.
  - HHS Director Bill Blum serving as Executive Sponsor
- HHS Participation in SF LGBT Pride Parade Planning Committee

HHS Positions			

- Health Program Coordinator III (CCSF job class 2593) applications for job class closed. List projected to be adopted in late summer 2023.
- Health Care for the Homeless Director Position (CCSF job class 1823) applications for job class closed. List projected to be adopted in late summer 2023.
- Health Program Coordinator II (CCSF job Class 2591) applications for job class closed. List projected to be adopted in late summer 2023.
  - Permanent position pending Mayoral approval in late summer 2023
    - Flor Roman was selected to fill this position on a temporary basis pending approval of permanent position.
  - HPCII overseeing ARIES/ HIV Care Connect anticipated to post in next two to three months.
  - Permanent position pending Mayoral approval in late summer 2023