

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

HHS Administrative Updates

- **HIV State/ Federal Funding Updates**
 - **RWPA FY 23/24 for SF EMA still pending notification of HRSA/HAB RWPA FY2023/24 Notification.**
 - Recap of partial funding detail:
 - 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.
 - **HRSA/HAB RWPC FY23/24 informed SF DPH that the award amount for San Francisco is \$293,137.**
 - This is level funding from previous year.
 - **HRSA/HAB informed that the SF EHE FY 23/24 award is \$2,555,761.**
 - This is an increase of \$555,361 from \$2,000,400 in FY 22/23.
- **Grant Reporting**
 - **Ryan White Services Report (RSR)** Part A, C and EHE) submitted by HHS to HRSA/HAB 03/26/23.
- **Federal Program Monitoring Site Visits**
 - HRSA/HAB EHE Site Visit scheduled for July 25-28, 2023 by HRSA/HAB.
 - HRSA/HAB Ryan White Site Visit tentatively scheduled for August 2023.
- **Consultant Robert Whirry** is conducting a **Landscape Analysis of San Francisco HIV Mental Health Services** with a focus on long term survivors being conducted over the next four to five months with the following current and planned activities:
 - conducting interviews with agencies that receive direct funding through Ryan White and other sources to deliver HIV-specific mental health services, and with County agencies whose work is related to HIV mental health. This far interviews have been conducted with others scheduled SF DPH Whole Person Integrated Care (WPIC), USCF Positive Health Program (PHP) with others scheduled with SF Community Health Center (SF CHC) and Mission Neighborhood Health Center (MNHC) and more than 25 others to be scheduled beginning the week of 4/10/23.
 - Scheduling presentations in the next two months to multiple HIV community planning bodies including San Francisco HIV Community Prevention Council (SF HCPC) Getting to Zero (GTZ)- HIV and Aging Work Group and HIV AIDS Provider Network (HAPN).

- HS HCPC presentation scheduled for HCPC April 24, 2023, meeting.
- On-going background research on HIV mental health models that have been effective in SF system of care as well as nationally.
- Further developing plan for robust consumer input with foci both on those receiving mental health services and individuals and populations with underutilization of mental health services.
- **HHS website redesign:**
 - Contracted vendor has mocked up options for design, interactive functions and color schemes for feedback.
 - Any additional HCPC members that would like to participate in the redesign process please contact Nina Davis at Nina.M.Davis@sfdph.org.

HHS Staffing Update

- Health Program Coordinator III (CCSF job class 2593) is likely to post in early spring.
- Health Care for the Homeless Director Position (CCSF job class 1823) anticipated to post for internal reassignment in the next two months.
- HIV Program Coordinator II (CCSF job Class 2591) overseeing ARIES/ HIV Care Connect anticipated to post in next two to three months.