

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

HHS Administrative Updates

- **Grant Reporting**
 - HHS submitted the Ryan White Part A non-competing application due on 10/2/23.
- **Federal Program Monitoring Site Visits**
 - HRSA/HAB RWPA site visit rescheduled for August 2024.
- **Consultant Robert Whirry** continues to conduct a **Landscape Analysis of San Francisco HIV Mental Health Services** with a focus on long term survivors.
 - Draft report scheduled for 10/23 to be shared 11/23.
- **HRSA/HAB approved RWPA (\$ 748,187) and RWPA/MAI (\$ 227,429) FY2022/23 Carry Forward Funding Request August Full Council Meeting as follows:**

▪ Emergency Financial Assistance Grants	\$ 318,187	(RWPA)
▪ Food	\$ 250,000	(RWPA)
▪ Technology to Support Telehealth for MH	\$ 120,000	(RWPA)
▪ Website redesign	\$ 30,000	(RWPA)
▪ Legal Intern Support	\$ 30,000	(RWPA)
▪ Client Incentive Vouchers (RWPA/MAI)	\$ 227,429	

SFDPH CHEP and HHS Plan for HIV Integrated Plan and Blueprint Development and Implementation

- SFDPH is working on the SOA “Blueprint” which is a template that will be customized based on our local EMA/TGA needs and priorities.
 - The template is based on the CA State Office of AIDS (SOA) new strategic plan to end the epidemics.
- The template “four-fer” meaning it meets multiple grant deliverable requirements and harmonizes multiple HIV prevention and treatment plans:
 - SF HCHPC and SF DPH submitted to HRSA/HAB to use this plan to meet the RWPA Integrated Plan requirement.
 - SF DPH will submit to meet the integrated planning requirement for HRSA/HAB and CDC EHE requirement.
 - SF DPH will submit as needed to meet integrated planning requirement for CDC HIV Prevention.
 - California State Office of AIDS is requesting local alignment with State EHE Plan of multiple counties and is providing funding for Facente Consulting to provide TA and logical support.

- The Blueprint will also expand the local vision and interventions by providing:
 - a “syndemic” approach comprehensively approaching HIV, HCV, STIs, Housing and Drug User Health
 - an opportunity to further harmonize with other syndemic planning including Getting to Zero among others
 - a framework to help determine funding priorities and content in future federal and state grant applications.
 - A new lens based on the social determinants of health to frame the challenges and solutions.
- The Council Affairs Committee is the home committee for this work.
 - It will be the main agenda item for November’s meeting.
 - SF HCPC members will receive a copy of the draft blueprint prior to the meeting to review for input.
- Facente Consulting’s Dara Geckeler will provide technical support and project management.

HHS Mission Statement and Website

- HHS mission statement has been finalized:
 - Our mission at San Francisco Department of Public Health HIV Health Services (HHS) is to ensure state-of-the-art, client centered care to improve and sustain the quality of life of people living with HIV. HHS collaborates with federal, state, and local partners to promote health equity and to create an excellent HIV healthcare system that is comprehensive and financially stable.
- HHS and consultant Padraic Designs is finalizing our HHS website.
 - Two focus groups were held in August consisting of diverse consumers, current and former HCPC members, DPH and partner agencies with website design experience will provide input on content, look, feel and navigation.
 - A final focus group is scheduled for early November.
- HHS logo has been finalized and will be shared at next HCPC meeting.
- HHS email banner is in process.

HHS Positions

- **HHS Program Coordinator** (CCSF job class 2593) – eligibility list adopted. HHS is reviewing applications.
- **Health Care for the Homeless Director Position** (CCSF job class 1823) – HHS has submitted a Request to Hire (RTH) to DPH HR
- **Health Program Coordinator II Coordinator of HIV Care Connect** (CCSF job Class 2591) HHS position approved in Mayors Budget. Citywide Eligible List adopted. Position with HR for approval for posting.
- **Health Worker III** (CCSF job class 2587) HHS Job Position has been submitted to DPH HR for approval.

