

**HIV Health Services (HHS) Updates for September 25, 2023**  
**HIV Community Planning Council Meeting**

**HHS Administrative Updates**

- **Grant Reporting**
  - HHS is finalizing Part A non-compete application due on 10/2/23.
- **Federal Program Monitoring Site Visits**
  - HRSA/HAB RWPA site visit needs to be rescheduled from 10/2024 to summer of 2024 exact states still TBD
- **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.
- **Review and Update of Contract Providers Performance Objectives for FY2022/23 has been completed and 23/24 is in process.**

**HHS Recommendations for DY 2022/23 Carry Forward Funding**

- **HHS has submitted RWPA (\$ 748,187) and RWPA/MAI (\$ 227,429) FY2022/23 Carry Forward Funding request to HRSA as approved in the 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	\$ 227,429	(RWPA/MAI)

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

- CHEP and HHS held the first of four biweekly meetings on **the SF Strategic Blueprint** in August of 2023 to gather and/or categorize what integrated planning and CQI activities are already being done within SF and by which group, what activities could be taken on based on data that is either already available or could be developed and what resources exist within CHEP and HHS.
- DPH HIV, CHEP and DPC Directors have met twice **Facente Consulting** and are finalizing the TA structure, which will include a focus on incorporating other syndemic planning in SF and project management.

- Both Dara Geckeler and Monique Tula will provide the TA
- Dara Geckeler is coordinating dates with HCPC Support to establish meeting times with Council Affairs Committee
- CHEP and HHS plan to present suggested **proposed plan for activities for SF for Integrated Plan Blueprint at October Full HCPC Meeting.**

### **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 are finalizing the 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 on and through the website will be held by end of August.
  - A final focus group is scheduled for early October
- 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 in the next two weeks.
- **Health Care for the Homeless Director Position** (CCSF job class 1823) – HHS has reviewed applications and will be interviewing over the next two week
- **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.