



Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on January 22, 2024

Administrative and Program Updates

- CHEP-funded Health Access Points had the opportunity to receive training for the Syphilis Health Check (SHC) test kit on January 19, 2024.
 - Syphilis Health Check is a quick and reliable preliminary screening test that detects syphilis antibodies in blood.
 - Participants were given an overview of syphilis and guided through the process of running the test and interpreting the results.
 - For more information, contact HAP@sfdph.org
- SF HIV Frontline Organizing Group is a collaborative initiative that supports People Living with HIV, and their main objectives include capacity building, promoting professional relationships and career growth. If you are a frontline service provider in San Francisco, [visit their website](#) to learn more and join SF HIV Frontline Organizing Group.

Organized Events & Learning Opportunities

- CHEP organized and hosted a Street health & Wellness Fair on January 16, 2024.
 - A range of services were offered to individuals experiencing homelessness, including HCV/HIV/STI testing, access to medical and behavioral health services, linkage to detox beds, and vaccines.
- San Francisco Transgender Alliance for Health Resources (STAHR) Health Access Point program is hosting a series of events and ongoing services, including sexual health services, case management and support groups. For more information, please contact Charlotte at 415-470-1628 or Sage at 415-914-3773.

Staffing Updates

- There are currently seven open positions within the Racial Equity & Community Sexual and Drug User Health Programs that are in the DPH HR processes.