



Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on March 25, 2024

Administrative and Program Updates

- Several CHEP-funded Health Access Points had the opportunity to receive training for the Syphilis Health Check (SHC) test kit.
 - 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
- The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) is soliciting for proposals from agencies providing HIV and HCV screening and linkage, and HCV treatment and navigation services for clients in Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP) and Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Programs. Learn more [here](#) or visit sfcitypartner.sfgov.org (Event ID: SFGOV-000007624)
 - Proposals are due by April 23, 2024

Organized Events & Learning Opportunities

- **Linking Clients to HCV Care:** This in-person training will share resources and information on HCV services available in San Francisco and review effective strategies for connecting people to care. It is especially useful for community test counselors and frontline workers who engage with people at risk of hepatitis C (HCV) infection. Registration is open to all CHEP-funded partners' staff.
 - Monday, March 25th from 12:30 to 2:30pm
 - 25 Van Ness, Suite 610
 - Register online [here](#) or visit learnsfdph.org
- **HCV Navigation training:** Details coming soon
 - In-person training open to all CHEP-funded partners' staff
 - Wednesday, April 24th from 1 pm to 3pm
 - 25 Van Ness, Suite 610
 - Register online [here](#) or visit learnsfdph.org

Staffing Updates

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