



## Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on April 22, 2024

### Administrative and Program Updates

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- The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) news:
  - SFDPH is the first health department in the nation to release doxy-PEP guidelines, following a clinical trial demonstrating its efficacy in reducing the chance of acquiring syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia by about two-thirds if taken after sex.
  - Implementation of doxy-PEP guidelines by the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) resulted in a 50% decrease in monthly reported chlamydia and a 51% decrease in early syphilis infections among MSM and transgender women, compared to modeled projections.
  - Learn more and read full article [here](#).
- 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](https://sfcitypartner.sfgov.org) (Event ID: SFGOV-0000007624)
  - Proposals are due by April 23, 2024

### Organized Events & Learning Opportunities

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- The next HCV/HIV/STI/Overdose Prevention Skills Certification Training is **scheduled for June 3rd – June 7<sup>th</sup>**.
  - To learn more, visit [learnsfdph.org](https://learnsfdph.org)
  - Priority for this training is given to SFDPH-funded CBO partners. The training is intended for people with prior experience in the field of sexual health and drug user health. Please reach out to [TrainingAcademy@sfaf.org](mailto:TrainingAcademy@sfaf.org) with questions and requests for additional information.
- **HCV Navigation training**
  - In-person training open to all CHEP-funded partners' staff
  - Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 3pm
  - 25 Van Ness, Suite 610
  - Register online [here](#) or visit [learnsfdph.org](https://learnsfdph.org)

### Staffing Updates

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