

**HIV Services (HHS) Director's Report  
HIV Community Planning Council Meeting  
April 22, 2024**



**HHS Administrative Updates**

- **Funding**
  - **HHS is pending notification of complete funding for RWPA, RWPC and EHE for FY24/25:**
    - With Federal Budget HHS hopes to receive full funding notifications from HRSA/HAB in the upcoming month or two.
- **HRSA/HAB Site Visit**
  - RWPA site visit is scheduled for and confirmed for 8/6/24 – 8/9/24
- **CA State Office of AIDS HIV Care Connect (HCC)**
  - The ARIES successor system HCC go-live scheduled for 05/06/24 has been postponed.
    - SOA is working with their software vendor on a new go-live date
    - HHS and contract agencies will continue to use ARIES in the interim.
    - HHS does not expect any negative effects for agencies or clients.
- **Updating HHS Standards of Care (SOC) for SF Ryan White Funding**
  - **Standards of Care jointly developed and reviewed by the recipient (HHS) and the local planning body (HCPC)** are a legislative requirement of Ryan White Programs for each EMA funded service category to ensure good standards and service are clearly defined.
  - **HHS and consultant Robert Whirry** are consulting with subject matter experts, reviewing and making **draft edits to existing SOC and developing new SOC for review and approval by HCPC Steering and then full HCPC.**
    - **Goal is to complete review of all SOC by 06/24/24 HCPC Meeting.**
      - **Three to Five SOC will be presented at the next three consecutive meetings:**
      - SOC include Benefits Counseling, Centers of Excellence Best Practices, Dental Services, Early Intervention Services - Therapeutic Monitoring, Emergency Financial Assistance, Employment Services, Food Services, Hospice Care, Legal Services, Medical Case Management, Mental Health, Money Management, Non-Medical Case Management, Primary Care, Psychosocial Support, Residential Home Health Care, and Residential Mental Health Services.
      - **HCPC members are welcome to participate in reviewing and developing SOC.**

## DPH Budget Reduction

- **Ambulatory Care Executive Leadership** recently informed section leads that we will **need to identify an additional 5% contingency reduction.**
  - No updates.

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

- **Facente Consulting completing work on Integrated Plan/Blueprint:**
  - **DPH HHS conducted final review** in April 2024.

## HIV and Aging -City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) Cross Agency Collaboration

- HHS, Mayors Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) and Disability and Aging Services (DAS) Office of Community Partnerships held an initial meeting to explore opportunities for collaboration across programs to better serve HIV+ Elders and HIV+ People with Disabilities.
  - **Follow-up meeting to be scheduled next month.**

## HHS Trainings

- **Held in late March and April:**
  - “Welcoming and Supporting Transgender and Gender Diverse Communities” – online on March 28, 2024 UCSF AHP Jen Shockey, MPH and Fabian Moreta Avila.
  - “Learning About Supporting Immigrant Latin American Communities in Service Delivery” online on April 15, 2024, by Jeanette Lopez-Urbina, LCSW.
- **To be held in May:**
  - “Reducing Stigma for Clients who use Substances.” – In-person May 9, 2024, 1pm-4:30p UCSF AHP trainers.
  - “Harm Reduction, Housing and HIV” -online May 30, 2024, 1pm- 4:00p UCSF AHP trainers

## HHS/HCH Positions

- **Health Program Coordinator II Coordinator** (CCSF job Class 2591), **Coordinator of HIV Care Connect**
  - HR approvals are pending.

