

**HIV Services (HHS) Director's Report
HIV Community Planning Council Meeting
May 20, 2024**



HHS Administrative Updates

- **Funding**
 - **HHS received a Notification of Award for EHE in the amount of \$2,559,219 for FY24/25.**
 - This is a **\$3,458 increase** from the FY34/34 which was \$2,555,761.
 - **HHS is pending notification of complete funding for RWPA and RWPC for FY24/25:**
 - HHS will likely receive **RWPA notification in the next two weeks.**
 - HHS will likely receive **RWPC notification in early to mid-June.**
- **HRSA/HAB Site Visit**
 - **RWPA site visit is scheduled for and confirmed for 8/6/24 – 8/9/24.**
 - HRSA-HAB is planning to meet with HCPC leadership during their site visit.
- **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 has not officially given a new date but they have indicated that the new target go-live date will be in approximately 2-3 months
 - 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.
 - **Consultant Robert Whirry** has reviewed existing national state and jurisdictional standards as well as engaged subject matter experts to **edit or create SOC for SF EMA 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.**
 - **In April 2024, four new standards** of care were submitted to the Planning Council Steering Committee and approved by the full Planning Council, for **Benefits Counseling, Home and Community-Based Care, Money Management, and Centers of Excellence.**
 - **In May 2024, a new standard of care for Food Services will be reviewed** by the Planning Council Steering Committee for approval by the Planning Council.

- **In June 2024**, a total of **seven new standards** are expected to be presented to the Planning Council, for **Mental Health, Primary Medical Care, Hospice Care, Therapeutic Monitoring, Legal Services, Psychosocial Support, and Outreach Services.**
- **In July 2024**, **six new standards of care** are expected to be presented to the Planning Council, for **Emergency Financial Assistance, Employment Services, Medical and Non-Medical Case Management, Housing and Residential Mental Health, Dental Services, and Overarching Standards of Care** that apply to all programs.

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 met with SF DPH on 5/16/24 to transition blueprint implementation, tracking and reporting to SF DPH.**
 - Final DPH internal review of Blue-Print Document will be completed in May.
 - Began Developing tracking sheet for implementation.

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 a second meeting on 5/20/24 to continue to explore opportunities for collaboration across programs to better serve HIV+ Elders and HIV+ People with Disabilities.**
 - **Cross Trainings** of case managers in HIV and Disability and Aging services.
 - **Michael Zaugg will serve as interim DAS point person for HIV needs and services.**
 - **DAS orienting to HIV working groups including HCPC** and will attend upcoming meeting.
 - **Create mutual links** on DAS and HHS website.
 - **On-going monthly meetings** for next three months.
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HHS Trainings

- **Held in early May:**
 - **“Reducing Stigma for Clients who use Substances.”** – In-person May 9, 2024, 1pm-4:30pm UCSF AHP trainers

- **To be Held in late May:**

“Home is Where Harm Reduction Is” -online May 30, 2024, 1pm- 4:00pm UCSF AHP trainers

HHS/HCH Positions

- **Health Program Coordinator II Coordinator** (CCSF job Class 2591), **Coordinator of HIV Care Connect**
 - In hiring process- posted for reassignment
- **Health Care Analyst** (CCSF job Class 2119)
 - In hiring process- applicant review in upcoming month