



## Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on May 20, 2024

### Administrative and Program Updates

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- Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch has a new webpage. Please visit our new webpage [here](https://www.sf.gov/departments/community-health-equity-and-promotion-chep) (<https://www.sf.gov/departments/community-health-equity-and-promotion-chep>)

### 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.
- The SFDPH Harm Reduction Training Institute (HRTI) aids SFDPH and funded personnel, providers, and programs working with people who use drugs and their communities. It aims to:
  - Boost agency and program capabilities
  - Enhance consumer involvement in service provisions
  - Improve the City's care system to meet the needs of people who use drugs and alcohol in San Francisco
  - To learn more about HRTI and upcoming trainings, visit [here](https://www.sf.gov/information/harm-reduction-training-institute-hrti) (<https://www.sf.gov/information/harm-reduction-training-institute-hrti>)

### 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.