



Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on July 22, 2024

Administrative and Program Updates

- CHEP funds Health Access Points (HAPs) across San Francisco, targeting specific communities by providing comprehensive health services in a single location, supporting individuals regardless of their HIV, Hepatitis C, or Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) status.
 - Find the new updated HAP flyer located at the end of the updates for more details.
- Lyon-Martin Community Health Services has joined the Health Access Point Collaborative.
 - To learn more about them and the services they provide, visit their website [here](#).
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently announced the approval of the first point-of-care hepatitis C RNA test and granted marketing authorization to Cepheid for the Xpert HCV test and GeneXpert Xpress System. The test will allow CLIA waived settings to access results in about an hour with a finger prick.
 - The press release from the FDA can be found [here](#). Please contact hepinfo@sfdph.org for more information or with any questions.

Organized Events & Learning Opportunities

- Pannel Discussion: Supportive Supervision of People with Lived Experience
 - Join experienced community health workers to gain insights and learn vital strategies supporting your staff, influencing service delivery for people who use drugs and experience homelessness.
 - Date: July 31, 2024, 2pm-3:30pm
 - Location: 25 Van Ness Ave, Conference Room 610, San Francisco, CA 94102
 - [Registration link](#) (register by 7/29 at 5pm)
- The next HCV/HIV/STI/Overdose Prevention Skills Certification Training **is scheduled for 8/26 – 8/30**.
 - To learn more, visit learnsfdph.org
 - Priority for this training is given to SFDPH-funded agencies and volunteers providing HIV/HCV testing services. 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 with questions and requests for additional information.

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HEALTH ACCESS POINTS



The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH), Community Health Equity and Promotion Branch (CHEP) funds seven (7) Health Access Points (HAPs) focusing on the following communities: Latin/a/e/o/x, Trans Women, People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)/People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH), Gay/MSM, Asian & Pacific Islanders, Young Adults (18-24), Black/African Americans.

The HAPs provide low-barrier clinical and community services in welcoming spaces, free from stigma. The goal is to ensure that all San Franciscans have equitable access to high-quality HCV, HIV, and STI prevention, care & treatment services, and harm reduction & overdose prevention services.



LOTUS

Asian & Pacific Islander

Lead: UCSF Alliance Health Project (AHP)

Partner: San Francisco Community Health Center (SFCHC)

Central Hub: 1930 Market St, Mon-Sat

<https://alliancehealthproject.ucsf.edu/>

Lead: Rafiki Coalition

Partners: San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF), 3rd Street Youth Center, Positive Resource Center & UCSF Alliance Health Project (AHP)

<https://www.rafikicoalition.org/>

Black/ African Americans



Lead: San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF)

Partners: Glide Foundation, Shanti Project & San Francisco Community Health Center (SFCHC)

Central Hub: 470 Castro St, Tues-Sat 10am-7pm <https://www.sfaf.org/>



Gay/MSM

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Lead: Instituto Familiar de la Raza (IFR)

Partners: Mission Neighborhood Health Center (MNHC) & San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF)

Central Hub: Latino Wellness Center: 1663 Mission St, Suite 603, M/W 10am-8pm and Tues/Thurs/Fri 10am-6pm <https://www.ifrsf.org/>

Latin/a/e/o/x



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PWUD & PEH

Lead: UCSF Ward 86

Partner: Glide Foundation & UCSF Alliance Health Project (AHP), and Lyon-Martin Community Health Center.

Central Hub: The Lobby: 1st floor of building 80, Mon-Fri 1-5pm <https://hividgm.ucsf.edu/>

Lead: San Francisco Community Health Center

Partners: Instituto Familiar de la Raza (IFR), & San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF).

Central Hub: Trans Thrive: 1460 Pine St, Mon-Fri 2-4:30pm <https://sfcommunityhealth.org/>

TRANS WOMEN



Lead: Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center (LYRIC)

Partners: Huckleberry Youth Programs, Homeless Youth Alliance (HYA) & San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF)

Central Hub: LYRIC drop-in: 566 Castro St, M/W/F 2-6pm and Tues/Thurs 11am-6pm <https://lyric.org/>



YOUNG ADULTS



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