

**HIV Services (HHS) Director's Report
HIV Community Planning Council Meeting
August 26, 2024**

HHS Administrative Updates

Funding

- **HHS received a partial preliminary “Funding Projection Letter” for RWPA for the Formula and MAI portions of the award on 08/07/24 for the following year FY25/26 in the amount of \$8,929.846, which if finalized will result in a 1.5% reduction (\$95,266).**

As this is a partial award to enable RWPA grantees to continue to fund programs without interruption.

The competitive portion of the award is yet to be determined.

- **HHS will be submitting our annual RWPA application by 10/01/24 for FY25/26.**

This year the application is a competitive one.

HCPC members are invited to review a draft and suggest edits.

If you are interested to do so please contact Bill Blum (Bill.Blum@sfdph.org) by close of business 09/23/24.

- **HRSA/HAB released the RWP EHE Notification of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on 08/22/24 with a due date of 10/22/24. The award ceiling that can be applied for implies flat funding is likely for the EHE year.**

HRSA/HAB Site Visit

- **SF DPH HHS RWPA site visit** was held 8/6/24 – 8/9/24.

HRSA-HAB met with HCPC leadership, HCPC Support Staff, a group of non-HCPC clients, two RWPA sites and well as HHS programmatic, CQI and fiscal staff over the course of their visit.

Overall HRSA-HAB site visit staff stated that HHS is functioning well.

Some preliminary findings, recommendations as well as commendations were identified.

HRSA/HAB will provide the final results to HHS in approximately a month.

HRSA/HAB did have some preliminary findings related to HCPC, which HHS will share with HCPC upon receipt of finalized report.

CA State Office of AIDS HIV Care Connect (HCC)

- The ARIES successor system HIV Care Connect (HCC) go-live scheduled date is still TBD.

HHS Standards of Care (SOC) for SF Ryan White Funding

- **Standards of Care** have been finalized and posted on the SF DPH HHS Website at **SFHIVCare.com**
 HRSA/HAB has indicated that **SOC** should be developed for all Ryan White Service Categories including those that are not funded by the Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)
Consultant Robert Whirry will assist HCPC and HHS to develop the remaining unfunded Ryan Service Categories.

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 two meetings over July and August to continue to **explore opportunities for collaboration across programs to better serve HIV+ Elders and HIV+ People with Disabilities.**

Areas identified for collaboration include:

Cross Training line staff training among CCSF Departments

DAS provided an orientation training for HHS service providers on 7/16/24, which was attended by over 60 service providers.

HHS is currently developing a training for DAS direct service providers

DAS, LGBT Liaison Maceo Persson is developing a training for LGBTQI

services including HIV services for HHS service providers

DAS connection to HIV stakeholder community

DAS Manager Michael Zaugg attended HCPC July meeting and GTZ HIV and Aging Committee in July and is scheduling meeting with HAPN

Soliciting structured feedback from Subject Matter experts (SME) and Research of HIV and Aging Initiatives outside of SF

to Vince Crisostomo, Director of Aging Services at SFAF, joined July meeting discuss service gaps, augmentation and integration for HIV+ elders.

HHS CQI

HCPC Participation in HHS CQI quarterly meetings.

Three HCPC members attended the July 11, 2024, meeting.

HCPC members are invited to attend the upcoming October 10, 2024 11:00-12:00 meeting.

For more information and to be added to the virtual meeting contact Beth Neary at Beth.Neary@sfdph.org.

HHS Trainings and Ryan White Programs Conference

- **Trainings Held in late August/early September:**
 - “Intermediate Motivational Interviewing”, in person August 27, 2024, 1pm-4:30pm UCSF AHP trainers.
 - “Non-Violent Crisis Intervention”, in person September 5, 2024, 12:30pm-2pm 49 Van Ness Ave.- Basil Price, SFDPH Director of Security
 - “Overview of LGBTQI Services available under DAS” online September 12, 2024 11am-12pm, Maceo Persson, Special Projects Manager, Office of Community Partnerships
- The **National Ryan White Conference was held 8/20/24 - 8/23/24.**

HHS/HCH Positions

- **Health Program Coordinator II Coordinator (CCSF job Class 2591), Coordinator of HIV Care Connect** recommendation to hire has been submitted to HR
- **Health Care Analyst (CCSF job Class 2119)** is in application review process.