Enhancing STI and Sexual Health Clinic Infrastructure (ESSHCI) 2023-2028

Valerie Rose and Cantwell Muckenfuss
SFAF Strut Clinic

Introduction
SFAF Strut Clinic – 470 Castro

SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Sexual health screening
- Navigation for health benefits and services
- HIV testing and treatment
- STI testing and treatment
- HIV care
- PrEP enrollment and treatment
- PEP treatment
- Gender affirming care
- Condoms and safe sex supplies
- Anal health care
- Onsite pharmacy
- Insurance billing
- Vaccines

ESSHCI Objectives and Overview

RFA#: PS23-0011
Award Amount for2026-2027: $500,000
Funding Agency: CDC; NCHHSTP - National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD & TB



to enhance and expand STI and comprehensive sexual health services to San Francisco and Bay Area residents.



to increase community involvement and increase engagement by public health partners to address sexual health services and address the STI epidemic.



to **increase clinic capacity; improve clinic experience;** increase identification of new STIs by clinic; and increase linkage to public health partners for prevention and care for co-occurring conditions.

ESSHCI Outcomes

Community Involvement	• increased community involvement in clinic-level planning for provision of comprehensive sexual health services;
Public Health Partners	• increased engagement with public health partners addressing the STI epidemic;
Clinic Capacity	• increased clinic capacity to provide quality comprehensive sexual health services;
Access to Services & Care	• increased access to quality, stigma-free STI care and comprehensive sexual health services, especially among priority populations impacted by STIs;
Client Experience	• improved client clinic experience;
STI Identification	• increased identification of new STIs by clinics, and;
Linkage to Care Co-occurring conditions	• increased linkage to prevention and care services for co-occurring conditions through partnerships

SFAF Strut Clinic Infrastructure Assessment

- Conduct clinic infrastructure/clinical sexual health services assessment
- Document available comprehensive sexual health services
- Identify and address gaps
- Develop recommendations

Questions?

Clinic Infrastructure Assessment Recommendations

- **Enhance Client Experience and Communication**
- **Improve Clinic Flow and Clinic Space**
- **Enhance Outreach and Partnerships**
- **Develop Strategy for Financial Sustainability**
- **Expand Services for Diverse Population Needs**

Enhance Client Experience and Communication and
Improve Clinic Flow and Space

- Improved signage in English and Spanish
- Instituted online booking appointments
- Clarified visit types
- Instituted 3-day appointment reminder
- Streamlined intake process
- Streamlined navigation process
- Reduced forms burden on clients
- Developed onsite pharmacy (April 2026)

Enhance Outreach and Partnerships

- Collaboration with Community Advisory Board (CAB)
- Outreach and events coordinated with Health Access Points (next slide)
- Outreach and events coordinated with internal SFAF programs
  - HIV and Aging Services
    - Trans, Gender Non-Conforming and Intersex
    - Elizabeth Taylor 50+
  - Black Health
  - Programa Latino
- Outreach and events coordinated with community organizations

Health Access Point Populations

- Latine
- Trans Women
- People who use drugs, including injecting drugs (PWUD/ID)
- Gay/Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Asian/Pacific Islander (API)
- Young Adults
- Black/African American (B/AA)



Health Access Points (HAPs) allow people who identify with multiple populations to receive services where they feel most comfortable.

Develop Strategy for Financial Sustainability

- Opened SFAF Pharmacy onsite @ 470 Castro (April 2026)
- Began billing clients' insurance (September 2026)
- Created new cycling event – "Cycle to Zero"
- Host annual Tribute Gala
- Sponsor Santa Skivvies Run

Expand Services

- Provide onsite pharmacy
- Provide sliding scale fee and waivers
- Provide STI/HIV testing and treatment at 940 Market
- Provide pop-up STI/HIV testing at special events
- Provide LAI PrEP
- Provide enhanced trans care

Comments/Questions?

Thank you!

For further information, please contact us:

cmuckenfuss@sfaf.org or
vrose@sfaf.org