HIV Services (HHS) Director's Report
HIV Community Planning Council Meeting
October 26, 2026

HHS Administrative Updates

SF HHS RWP Federal Grant Applications

- HHS submitted the RWPA Noncompetitive Grant Application on 9/29/26
- SF EHE Noncompetitive Grant Application due on 11/2/26
- SF RWPC Noncompetitive Grant Application due on 12/18/26

SF DPH Contract Monitoring

- HHS continues participating with SF DPH Business Office of Contract Compliance in the annual contract monitoring site visits to HHS funded agencies
    - HHS has 41 agencies with 85 programs in this cycle of which staff is planning to attend 71
    - The monitoring includes review of site facilities, review of contract objectives, contract deliverables, client satisfaction and grievance procedures, agency safety practices and personnel training files among others

SF DPH Request for Proposals (RWP, EHE and General Fund)

- At a minimum of every ten years SF DPH contracts must be put out to competitive bid through a process called Request for Proposals (RFP) to ensure that the services are high standard, cost effective, and to ensure that there is fairness in contractor selection
    - There are a few exceptions to this notably "sole source" where a service is so specialized that there is likely only one potential provider
    - HHS a larger number of contracts for whom the RFP is soon to reach the 10-year maximum amount.
    - HHS is currently participating in the drafting of multiple RFPs

HHS Service Productivity Dashboard

- The HHS Dashboard was developed to provide a centralized, interactive tool for monitoring program performance, service utilization, and quality improvement across HHS-funded services. It brings together key program measures, including Units of Service (UOS), Unduplicated Clients (UDC),

productivity by service category, and QI indicators such as HIV viral suppression and syphilis screening.

- **Through interactive filters for reporting quarter, population, service category, and clinic site, the dashboard provides an overview of what is happening across the program, where HHS currently stands in relation to our performance goals, and where there are opportunities for improvement.**
- **Overall, it aims to improve data accessibility and visibility, support data-informed decision-making, and strengthen ongoing program monitoring and quality improvement efforts.**

- **HHS Staffing Transitions and HCPC Coverage**
  - **Current Director of HIV Health Services, Bill Blum's anticipated last day of work will be early January 2027 at which time Beth Neary will step into the role of Acting Director of HIV Health Services**
  - **Bill's last meeting as SF DPH HHS ex-officio member of HCPC will be the November 23, 2026**
  - **Beth Neary will apply for ex-officio member of HCPC with an anticipated start date of 01/25/27**
  - **In addition to Beth, Natalie Basha will continue to serve as HHS staff representative at HCPC committee meetings**

HHS CQI and Service Improvement Work

HHS quarterly CQI meeting was held on 10/8/26 and next will be held on 1/14/26

- **Planning Council Members are invited to attend an HHS quarterly HIV CQI meeting**
  - **To do so contact** Beth.Neary@sfdph.org

Federal Updates

Immigration Status Verification for HOPWA Clients

- **On September 21, 2026, a federal court in Long Island vacated the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity notices issued by HUD Federal court which was set to add additional immigration status verification to several of HUD's offices including HOPWA.**