



Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP) Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on April 27, 2026

Community Engagement and Planning

"Ending the Epidemics" (ETE) 2027-2029 Planning

- Facente Consulting is partnering with CHEP to create our "Ending the Epidemics" plan for 2027-2029. Facente recently held sessions, "Provider Reflections," in several platforms, to gain insight and input on the ideas that came from their preliminary analysis of stakeholder engagement data they collected. Attendees were asked to weigh in on ideas from community members regarding public health safety nets, workforce support, and workforce capacity building if providers were to increase sexual health services. The providers' engagement will help us understand preferences and challenges in areas that need improvement.

Frontline Workers Symposium (Onboard SF) — planning stages

- This second frontline workers' summit has been scheduled for August 11, 2026, in San Francisco. Subcommittees are being formed to focus on Transgender health policy issues, how to communicate with Black/African American community members, front-line workers' self-care to address burnout, among other initiatives. Interested parties for the event can use the QR Code below or this link to be added to the mailing list:
<https://forms.office.com/g/MHFtfhSa2t>

Community Events and Workforce Trainings

L.A.T.I.D.O.S. Conference

- Latinos Americanos Trabajando por la Inclusión, Diversidad, Organización y Salud (L.A.T.I.D.O.S., translated as "Latin Americans Working for Inclusion, Diversity, Organization, and Health"), has secured the location at the San Francisco Public Library on June 3rd. Outreach to communities is underway. The conference will help strengthen frontline community health workers, service navigators, and newly hired staff by providing practical tools to support the LGBTQ+ community. The conference will be facilitated in Spanish. In the last report, we provided the invite in English and are adding the Spanish version below.

STAHR HAP Ribbon Cutting – Trans Thrive Clinic Launch

- The STAHR HAP held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to launch a new nursing and sexual health clinic at Trans:Thrive! The new clinic's mission is to provide the transgender community with comprehensive sexual health panel testing, access to treatment and prevention services, and wrap-around nursing care with their theme "by us, for us!"

HCV/HIV/STI and Overdose Prevention and Response Test Counselor Certification

- There will be a training held next week, from April 27 to May 1st. Participants will include Allied Health Professionals (AHP), SF Community Health Center, San Francisco Aids Foundation, Lyric, CHEP staff and one intern, SFDPH staff, as well as partners from Alameda.

The ETE Leadership meeting scheduled for April 28, 2026, has been moved to May 5th to accommodate.



The **Wellness Initiative for Sexual Health Equity and Safer Use (WISHES)** team is collaborating with Tenderloin Housing Clinic to offer HCV workshops and HIV/HCV/STI testing to residents

- The workshops are a partnership with End Hep C SF and are being led by their Community Navigators to embody the peer-to-peer model. In April, we focused on the Seneca Hotel on 6th St and successfully completed 2 workshops that had around 15 residents present at both. The workshops focus on HCV symptoms, how HCV is transmitted, what kind of HCV tests are available, HCV treatment, and where folks can access HCV services in SF.
- In partnership with Glide, we hosted one testing event at The Seneca Hotel as well where 12 residents were tested for HIV/HCV/STIs

Harm Reduction Training Institute

- HRTI is 2 months into a 3-month learning cohort where a small group of around 13 learners who work with people who use drugs and those at risk of HIV/HCV/STIs are discussing effective ways to work with people who use drugs in more depth than a one-time training can offer.
- HRTI has also been offering a frontline workers support group to staff on the front lines of working with people who use drugs that has been very well attended.

Budget Update

Health Access Point Budget Update



We will continue to maintain \$10.4M of general fund support for HAPs in this budget cycle.

CID #	Agency Program Name	Current Budget Allocation	Reduced Amount	Revised Budget Allocation
1-24731*	SF Community Health Center (Trans HAP)	\$ 867,540	\$ 57,518	\$810,022
1-24734*	SF AIDS Foundation (MSM HAP)	\$ 1,301,309	\$ 86,277	\$1,215,032
	SF AIDS Foundation: Integrated HAP Network, HIV/STI/HEPC HAP Infrastructure	\$ 379,549	\$ 25,164	\$354,384
	SF AIDS Foundation: Strut Direct Clinical Services	\$ 684,127	\$ 100,498	\$583,628
1-24733	Instituto Familiar de la Raza (Latine/x HAP)	\$ 2,257,022	\$149,641	\$2,107,381
1-24735	LYRIC (Youth/Young Adult HAP)	\$ 542,212	\$ 35,949	\$506,263
1-24737	Alliance Health Project (API HAP)	\$ 715,720	\$ 47,452	\$668,267
1-24732	Rafiki Coalition (Black/African American HAP)	\$2,602,619	\$ 172,554	\$2,430,065
1-24736	UCSF: Lobby/Ward 86 (People Who Use Drugs/People Experiencing Homelessness HAP)	\$1,130,987	\$ 74,984	\$1,056,002
Total		\$11,106,091	\$ 750,036	\$10,356,054

* Reductions performed in the \$17 million round are omitted, including SF Community Health's Trans Capacity Building; and SF AIDS Foundation's Clinic Assistance Program and Black/African American Health Access Point Capacity Building Program.