



Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP) Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on September 28, 2026

SFDPH Updates and Resources

SFDPH released the 2025 HIV Epidemiology Annual Report

- You can access the full report on sf.gov
- A few takeaways include:
 - New HIV diagnoses dropped 8% in 2025, but Latine/x and Black/African American residents remain disproportionately affected.
 - Most people are linked to care quickly, but viral suppression has declined, especially among people experiencing homelessness.

2026-2027 COVID and Flu Vaccines

- Find the latest recommendations and where to get vaccinated at sf.gov/vax.

Sexual Health Services

- Visit sf.gov/cityclinic for information on how and where to get sexual health services

Events and Trainings

Folsom Street Fair, Health Zone (September 27)

- More than 1,000 people visited the Health Zone, where SFDPH and community partners offered services and education in an affirming, sex-positive space.
- CHEP and City Clinic distributed 240+ Narcan kits and 350 condom and lube packets, plus resources on at-home STI testing, PrEP, mpox, and overdose prevention.
- Partners administered 200+ flu, COVID-19, and mpox vaccinations and offered STI testing, doxy-PEP, HIV PEP, and PrEP education.
- Partners included: Mission Wellness Pharmacy, Walgreens, San Francisco Community Health Center, TurnOut, Folsom Street Events, Civic Edge, and Have Good Sex ambassador Tirzah Love.

Health and Recovery Training Institute (HRTI):

- HRTI supports SFDPH funded staff, providers, and programs serving people who use drugs and their communities.
- Live HRTI trainings are back up again and can all be accessed [here](#). Here are our upcoming trainings for October and November:
 - 10/9/26, 10am-12pm Drugs 101
 - 10/15/26 10am-12pm De-Escalation
 - 11/3 10am-12pm The War on Drugs
 - 11/3 1-3pm: Wound Care for Non-Clinicians



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HCV/HIV/STI/Overdose Prevention Skills Certification Training

- The training is designed for community workers, the five-day certification training delivers comprehensive health education, foundational counseling skills, and technical training in rapid HCV and HIV fingerstick testing.
- The next trainings for 2026 are scheduled for October 19–23 and December 14–18.
- For more information, please visit learnsfdph.org/programs/hiv-counselor-training