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HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday May 19, 2025 2:00 p.m.

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 408 San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webe

1) Call to Order

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraudo, Ph.D, Chair

Commissioner Karim Salgado

Excused: Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm.

2) <u>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE</u> OF APRIL 21, 2025

<u>Action Taken</u>: The Health Commission unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the

April 21, 2025 meeting.

3) OFFICE OF EQUITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

Isela Ford, Director, presented the item.

Public Comment:

Mathilde Tellez, Good Samaritan Family Resource Center, stated that she is in support of the DPH. She recognized the work her organization and the DPH did together during the pandemic to support the community.

Norma, someone who participated in the Promotoras training, stated the DPH is making space for workers' mental health, which is very unusual. She participated in the first Promotoras conference which included many workshops and trainings.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo thanked Ms. Ford for answering her written questions before the meeting. The data provided helps the Commission and public better understand their important work.

Commissioner Salgado appreciates that many of the trainings are conducted in Mayan and Spanish. She asked how the Promotoras work is being promoted in the community. Ms. Ford stated that the DPH is conducting monthly meetings with community program coordinators and convening information sessions on the first Fridays of the month. The DPH team also attends other community meetings.

4) WHOLE PERSON INTEGRATED CARE UPDATE

Aman Lail, MHA, Chief Administrative Officer, Ambulatory Services, San Francisco Health Network; Dara Papo, LCSW, Director; and Joanna Eveland, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Whole Person Integrated Care; presented the item.

Public Comment:

Naj daniels, SEIU 1021, stated that all services should be brought in house. Continuation of personal service contracts could necessitate layoffs for city workers. We need to lift up the entire City.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo asked if a client stays open on the shared priority caseload, which organization is primary provider for the client. Ms. Papo stated that the Neighborhood teams meet regularly and have a shared care plan, so there is less chance of losing a client to follow-up issues. These teams are considered the primary provider. She noted that the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing has a data system and the Paramedics have a different data system. The DPH is working to configure EPIC to better work within this infrastructure.

Commissioner Giraudo asked if the pilot sobering center at ZSFG will expand beyond 4 beds. Dr. Everland stated that if the pilot is successful, it will be instituted as a service model and the DPH will work with partners to address additional needs.

5) EMERGING ISSUES

This item was not discussed.

6) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

7) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08pm.