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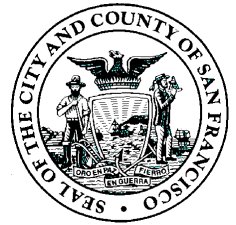
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HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday July 21, 2025 2:00 p.m.

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

1) Call to Order

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraudo, ED.D., Chair

Excused: Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.
Commissioner Karim Salgado

The meeting was called to order at 2:07pm.

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Comments:

There were no Commissioner comments.

Action Taken: The Committee approved the meeting minutes.

3) SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Aline Armstrong, MSN, RN, PHN, Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health Director. and Ben Meisel, MD, California Children's Services Medical Director.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo suggested that a tip sheet with clear information and good visuals be developed and sent to local pediatric medical offices, shelters, and all DPH service sites to assist those families who may not be skilled in searching for information online. This may help families who are currently falling through the cracks, including many people who are unhoused.

4) INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE: ENSURING PUBLIC HEALTH CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES

Jonathan Fuchs, MD, MPH, Director, Center for Learning and Innovation, presented the item.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo asked what the application process is for the Boost Awards and how staff know about the process. Dr. Fuchs stated that PHD leadership has a bimonthly meeting to discuss applications. There is a SharePoint training and education resource accessible to all PHD staff. His office also has office hours to discuss the application process.

Commissioner Guggenhime noted that the staff survey indicates that 37% of staff under 35 years of age are enthusiastic about the DPH retirement benefits and doing work to benefit the community. She is hoping that these interests will drive their creativity and innovation to help their communities.

Commissioner Giraudo asked Dr. Fuchs to share more about the Leadership Academy. Dr. Fuchs stated that consideration for applications is a comprehensive process, ground in equity. The participants learn a theory of change and how to operationalize the theory in their leadership training. The academy is 6 – 9 months.

5) EMERGING ISSUES

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Comments:

There were no Commissioner comments.

6) PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

7) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21pm.