



**San Francisco
Department of Public Health**

DHRPSC0004489 : MISSION SAFE SLEEP SITE

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Civil Service Commission

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PSC REQUEST OVERVIEW: MISSION SAFE SLEEPING DROP-IN SITE

- **Scope of Services:** The Mission Safe Sleeping Drop-in site offers comprehensive services for individuals experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty Monday – Friday, 7 am to 7 pm. The site provides a range of services for hundreds of participants each day, including 45 cots for daytime rest. Program staff offer health education and linkage to treatment services including withdrawal management and medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD). They also partner with several other community-based programs to provide on-site health and wellness activities.
- **Need of Services:** These services are necessary because they provide safety, resources, and support for individuals experiencing homelessness and substance use disorders. The program performs regular street-based outreach and engagement in the area surrounding their site, including performing regular street and sidewalk cleaning.
- **Service Delivery Locations:** The Safe Sleeping Drop-in Site operates on private property at St John the Evangelist church in the Mission neighborhood. They provide safety, resources, and support for individuals experiencing homelessness and substance use disorders.
- **Service Delivery Timeline:** Participants have come to trust and depend on the services provided at this site. We aim to meet the ongoing and increasing demand for these services with no disruptions or reductions.
- **Clients to be Served:** These services support individuals experiencing homelessness and substance use disorders. Though stationed in the Mission, the site also serves clients from neighboring areas such as the Tenderloin and SOMA on a regular basis.

WHY THIS PSC SUPPORTS DPH'S MISSION

- **Background and Service History:** The Mission Safe Sleeping Drop-in site has operated since July 2024 serving thousands of San Franciscans who are at increased risk of fatal overdose. They have experienced an increase in number of participants and complexity of participant needs. These essential services provide safety, resources, and support for individuals experiencing homelessness and substance use disorders.
- **Why Contracting is the Right Tool for This Need:** The Mission Safe Sleeping Drop-in site operates Monday-Friday, 7am to 7pm. The availability of co-located safe sleep, comprehensive treatment, health, and wellness services makes this site unique and attractive to the intended population.
- **How This Supports DPH Programs:** The Mission Safe Sleeping Drop-in site is the only such site operating in the Mission neighborhood, a critical location for providing comprehensive services for individuals experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty. The site is highly utilized, and serves as an important gateway into the entire continuum of substance use treatment services, including civil service programs.
- **PSC Amount:** We are requesting an increase amount of \$12,771,928 to align with the anticipated contract term. That will take the PSC to a total of \$24,521,928.
- **PSC Duration:** We are requesting an increase of 36 months for a total of 96 months (Initial contract date: 7/15/2024). An increase in duration is needed to meet the ongoing and increasing demand with no service disruptions or reductions.



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