

HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD UPDATES

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Our Advocacy Strategy

We are taking a comprehensive approach to affirming our commitment to **improve health outcomes and center community voices** in Bayview-Hunters Point.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Forge stronger ties with the community to build new partnerships, develop community trust, and listen to concerns.



COMMUNICATION

Improve and increase communication with the community to give access to more information and share knowledge.



INTERAGENCY ENGAGEMENT

Strengthen intentional interagency engagement between the City, Navy, and regulatory agencies.



EQUITABLE HEALTH

Resource community with tools and supports to improve health and reduce health disparities.

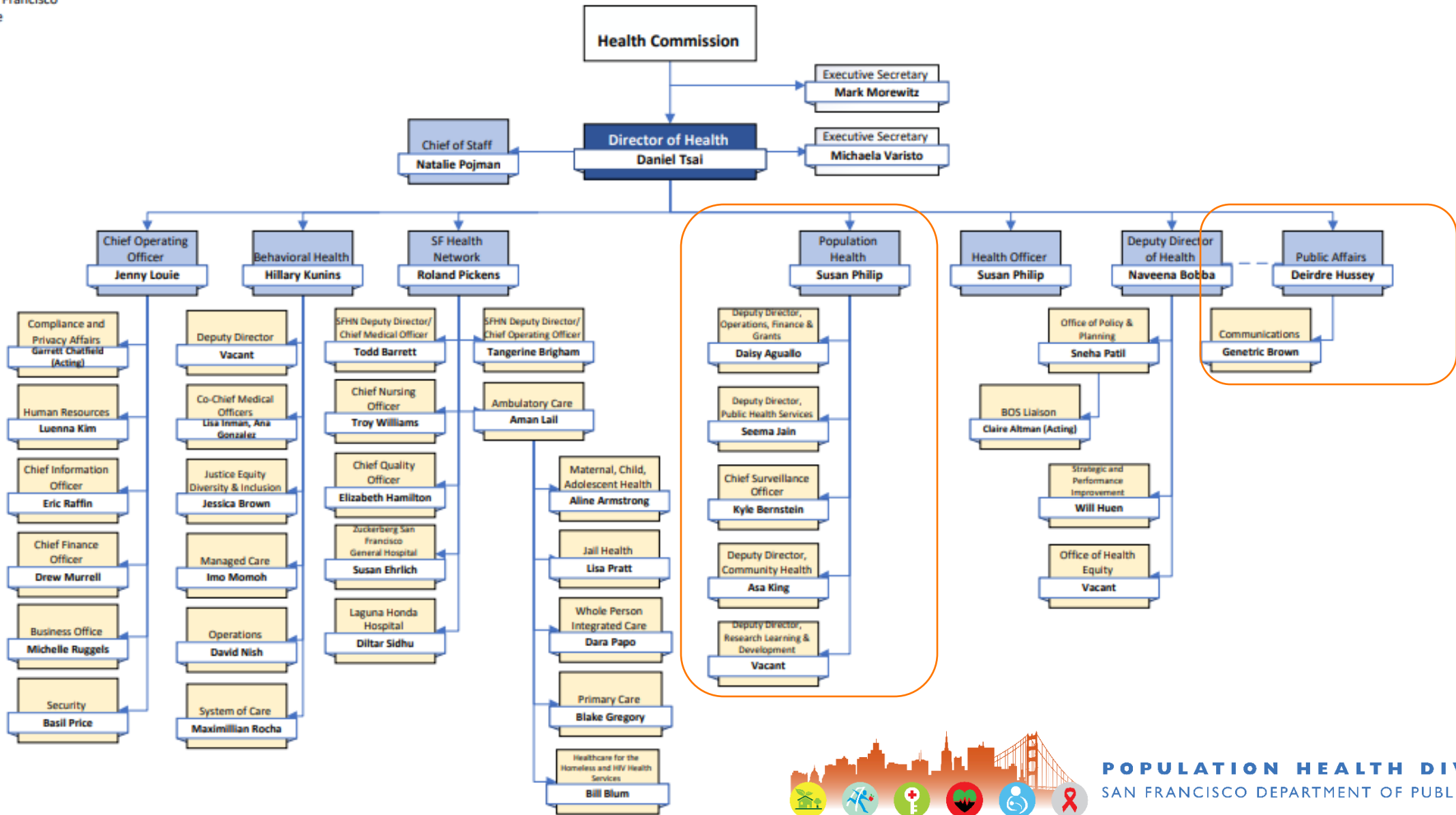




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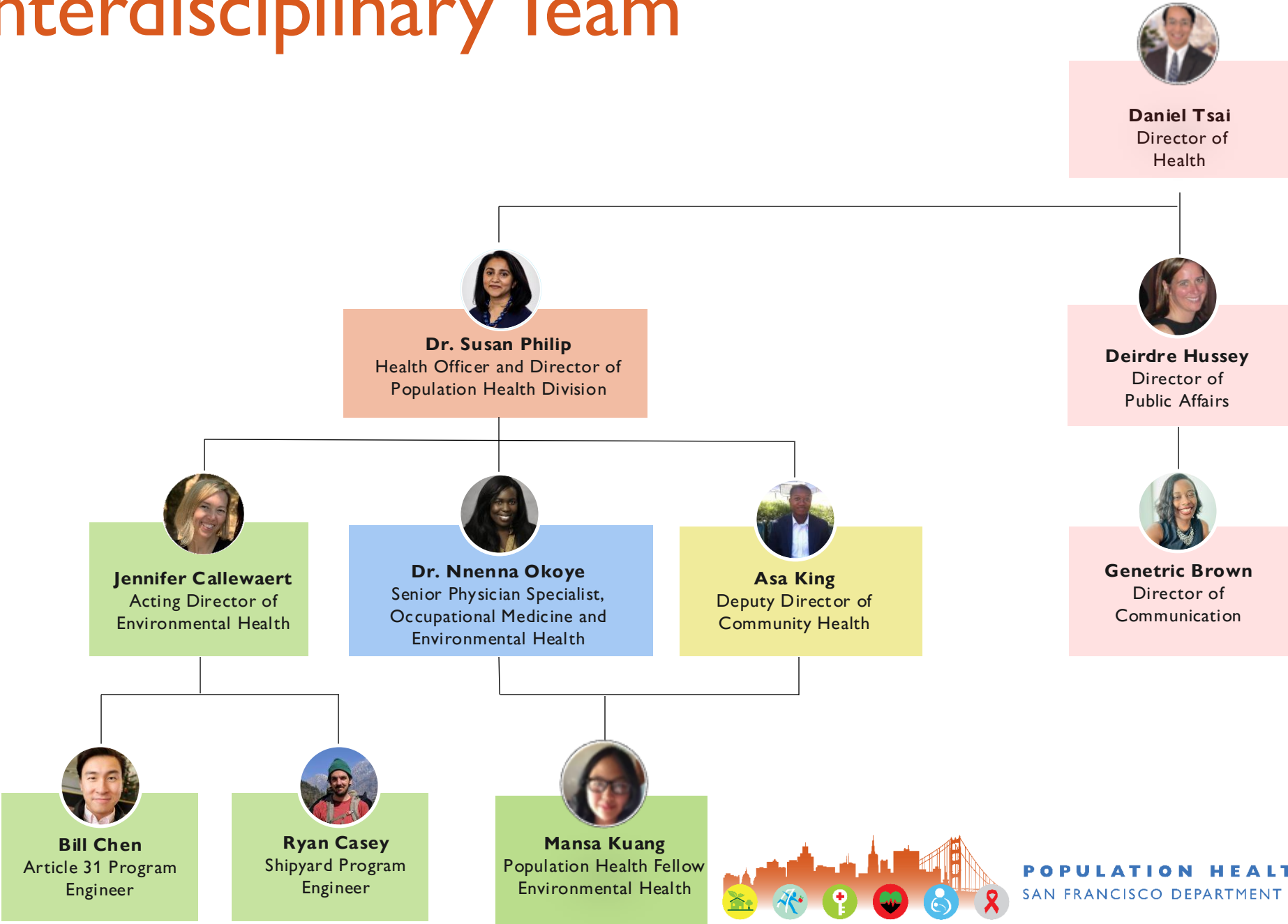
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Our Interdisciplinary Team

- Executive Sponsor
- Clinical Expertise
- Environmental Health
- Community Partnerships
- Communications





INTERAGENCY ENGAGEMENT



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Agency Roles and Responsibilities

Federal and State Agencies Responsible for the Shipyard Cleanup

- The **U.S. Navy** is the lead agency responsible for the investigation and cleanup of the Shipyard.
- The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** is the lead federal agency responsible for overseeing and enforcing Navy cleanup activities.
- **California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)** and **San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board)** support the EPA and represent the state of California in overseeing the Navy's work at the Shipyard.

Lead Agency



Federal and State Regulators



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Other Involved Agencies

- The **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)** provides technical assistance through DTSC and conducts radiological surveys of the Shipyard.
- The **Bay Area Air District** consults with the EPA on dust control within the Shipyard.
- The San Francisco **Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII)** is the successor to the Redevelopment Agency and is responsible for developing the Shipyard.
- The **SF Department of Public Health (DPH)** tracks Shipyard cleanup progress via an interdisciplinary team of experts and communicates with regulatory agencies and the community.



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Hunters Point Shipyard Site Visit (August 2025)

Participants:



Purpose & Objectives:

- Director Tsai initiated visit to review Shipyard cleanup site with all regulatory agencies.
- Reviewed cleanup status and oversight activities with state and federal agencies.
- Director reinforced DPH's commitment to pursuing the most protective health measures.

Photo Description: DPH Site Visit at Hunters Point Shipyard

Sea Level Rise at the Shipyard

- The June 2022 **Civil Grand Jury Report** raised concerns about sea level rise and groundwater impacts on the Shipyard.
- The Board of Supervisors funded the San Francisco Public Utility Commission in 2024 to fund an **independent sea level rise study**.
- The Navy's 2024 **Climate Resiliency Assessment (CRA)** found that all waterfront parcels could be affected within the next 50 years.



Source: Navy's 2024 Five Year Review Report, Climate Resilience Assessment.



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Independent Sea Level Rise Study

OBJECTIVES

- Assess how rising seas/groundwater could mobilize contaminants.
- Understand contaminant mobility as sea and groundwater levels change.

APPROACH

- **Map** current and projected groundwater levels.
- **Estimate** risks of contaminant movement and exposure.
- **Summarize** findings and recommendations to the City.



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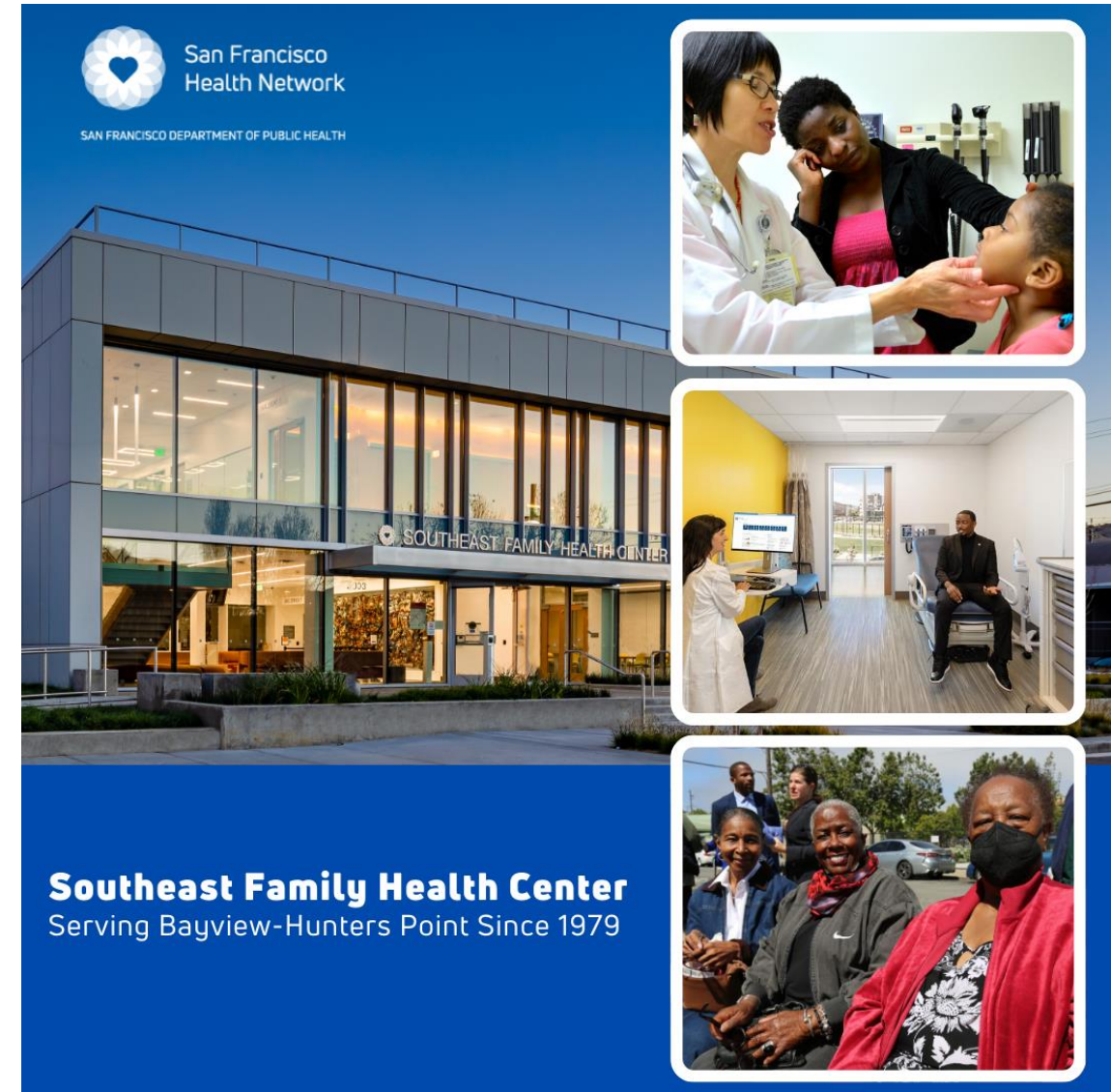
Equitable Health Initiatives & Community Partnerships



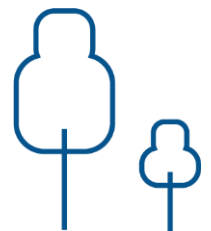
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Environmental Medicine at the Southeast Family Health Center

- Population Health Division (PHD) is supporting the San Francisco Health Network (SFHN) in **launching a new environmental health clinic by January 2026.**
- The Southeast Family Health Center (SEFHC) is one of the San Francisco Health Network's (SFHN) 14 neighborhood clinics, that provides comprehensive and quality care to people of all ages.
- This service comes in response to insights shared from community leaders and SEFHC's community advisory board.



Environmental Medicine: What Is it?



Environmental medicine as a clinical practice **involves evaluating, diagnosing, and treating patients whose health problems may be caused or worsened by exposures to environmental factors** such as chemicals, pollutants, or physical hazards.



Clinicians in this field are skilled at identifying these exposures, managing related health conditions, and advising on ways to reduce risks at work, home, or in the community.

Examples of Diagnoses Commonly Managed & Treated in Environmental Medicine

Lead Exposure

Asthma

Silicosis

Asbestosis

Indoor Allergens



A Community-Centered Approach

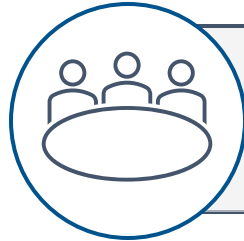
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Empowering Community Leaders to Shape New Models of Care

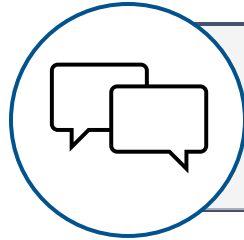


Photo Credit: August 2025 Bayview Environmental Health Walkthrough led by members of the Southeast Family Health Center's Community Advisory Board

This new clinical service is:



Guided by direct input from the Clinic's Community Advisory Board



Informed by early patient feedback through the Patient Advisory Council



Supported through a partnership with UCSF board-certified physicians



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Communication & Community Partnership



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SF Climate Week 2025

- **SF Climate Week** (April 2025) was organized by Climatebase in collaboration with the City of SF.
- Hundreds of climate organizations and volunteers gathered to **celebrate and accelerate** climate actions and solutions.
- DPH tabled at SF Environment's **Climate Action Youth Summit** and attended the **Black in Climate** Community Breakfast + Census Report.



BaySpark Summit 2025

DPH staff design science experiments that engage youth and encourage exploration of STEM careers related to public health and environmental health.



Photo credit: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Did You Know?

An **environmental toxicologist** is a scientist who studies how pollution and chemicals in the environment can affect the health of living things, like people, animals, and plants. If you enjoyed this activity, perhaps being a toxicologist is right for you!



Did You Know?

An **environmental engineer** is a person who uses science and math to solve problems that help protect the Earth. They design ways to clean up dirty water, air, and soil. If you enjoyed this activity, perhaps being an environmental engineer is right for you!



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Upcoming Community Partnership and Outreach Activities



Community Emission Reduction Plan Meeting (Ongoing)



Mayor's Hunters Point Shipyard Citizens Advisory Committee Meetings (Ongoing)



Bayview Alliance Meeting





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