



SAN FRANCISCO CITY CLINIC



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Agenda

- SF City Clinic within the SFDPH
- Summary of our services
- Strategic goals
- Clinical excellence: STI and HIV services
- Innovation: Biomedical Prevention, diagnostics, research
- Access and equity: Community outreach, promoting awareness of our services to reach those who need them

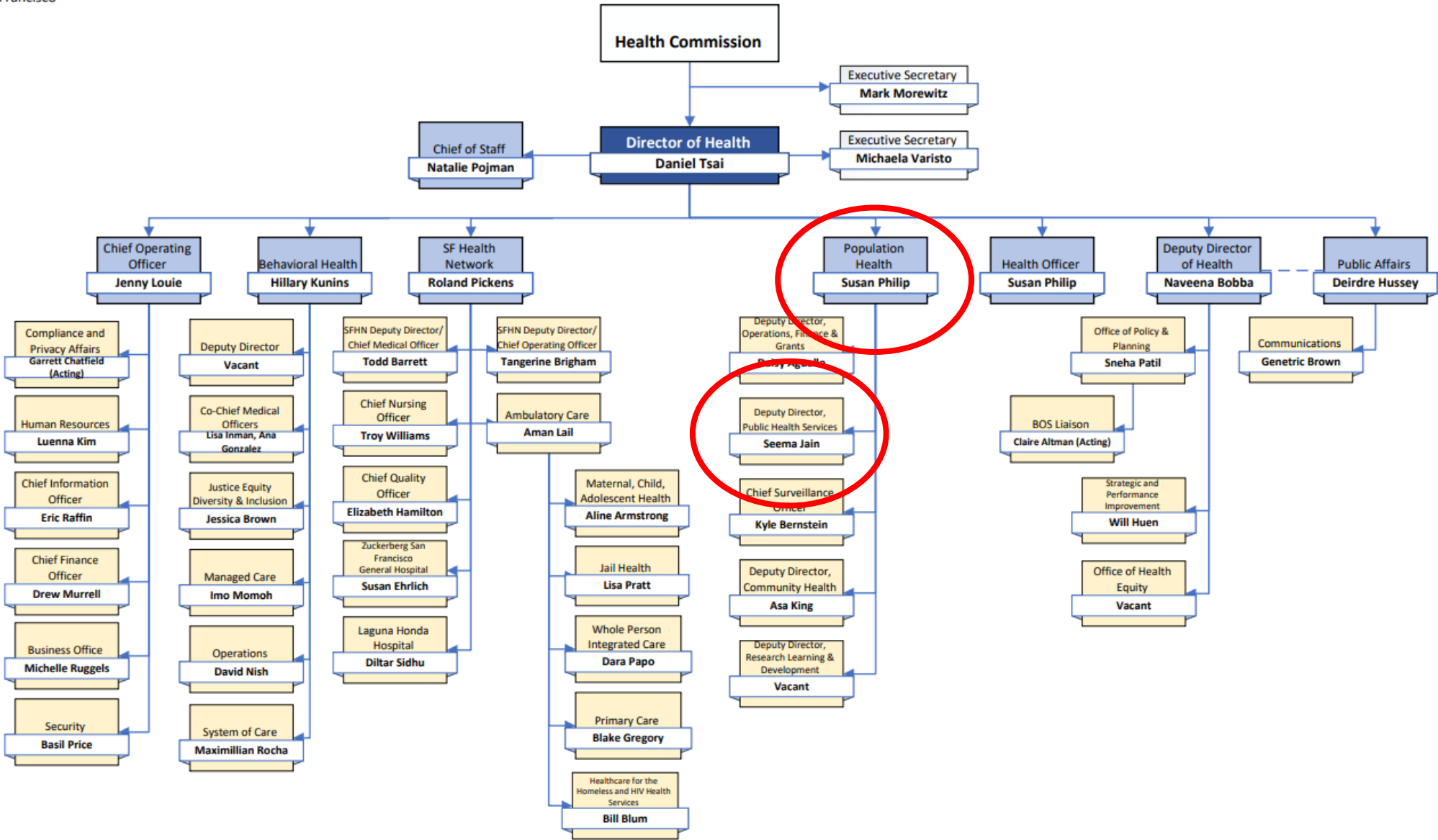


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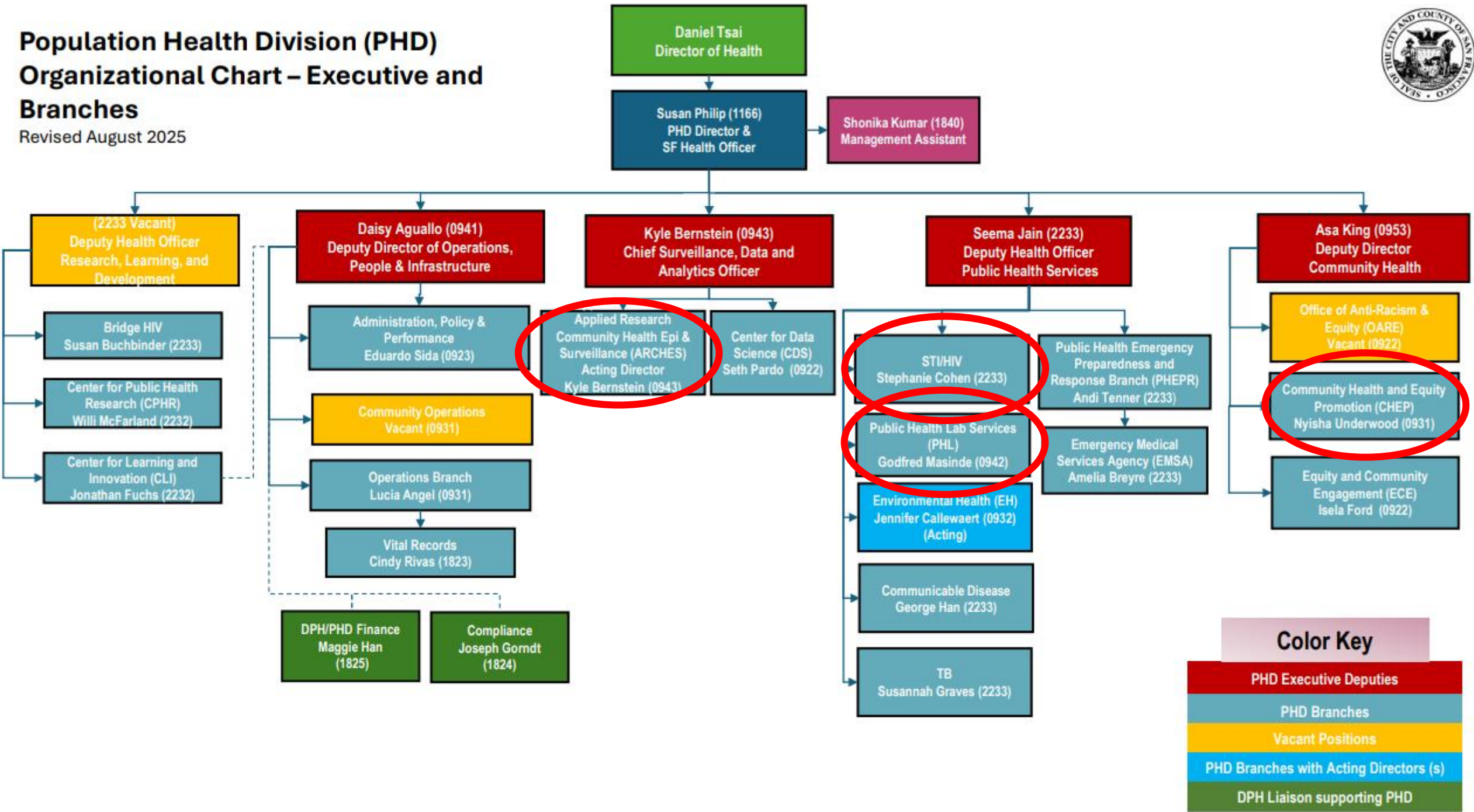
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Population Health Division (PHD) Organizational Chart – Executive and Branches

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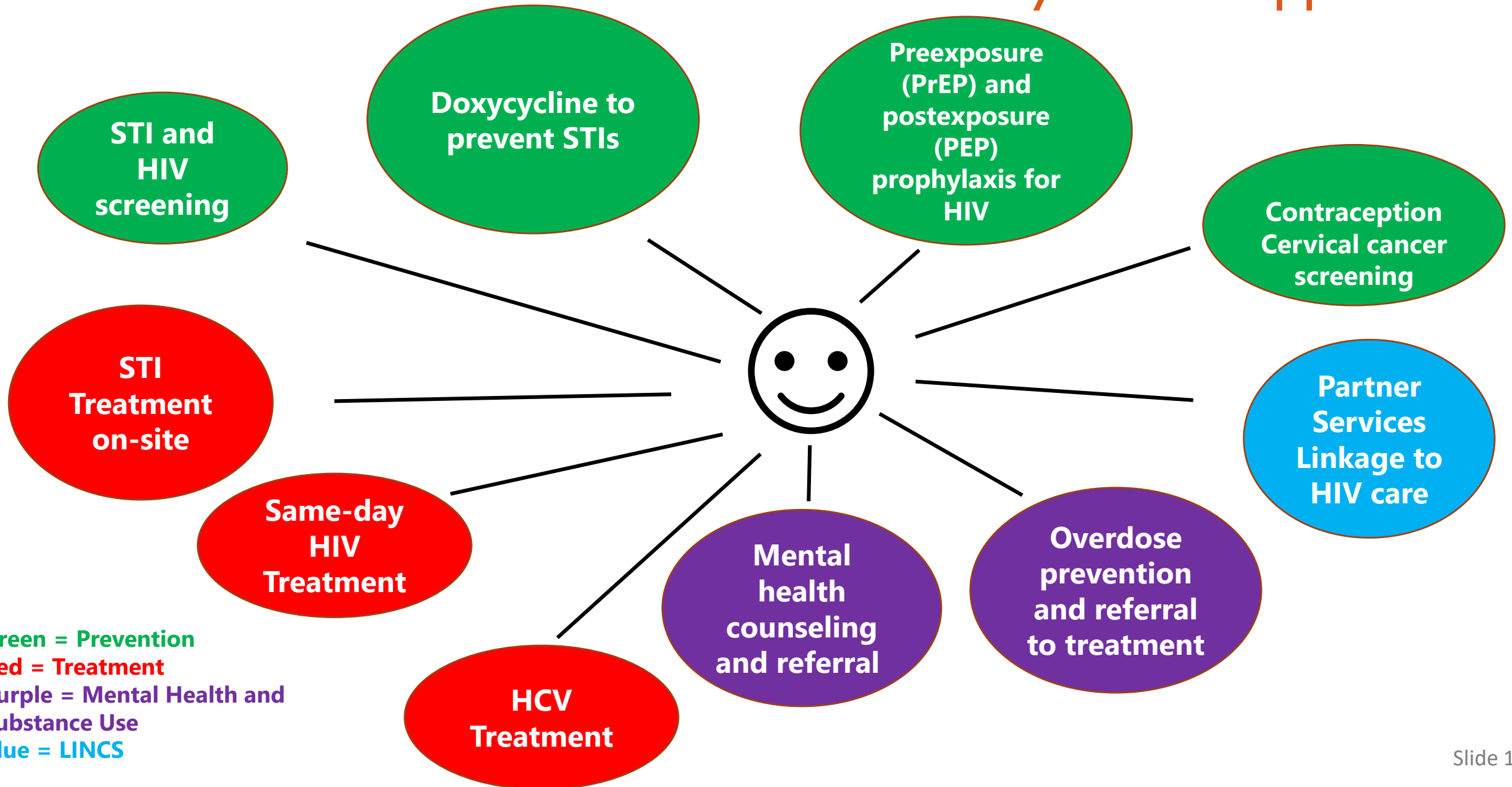


Strategic priorities

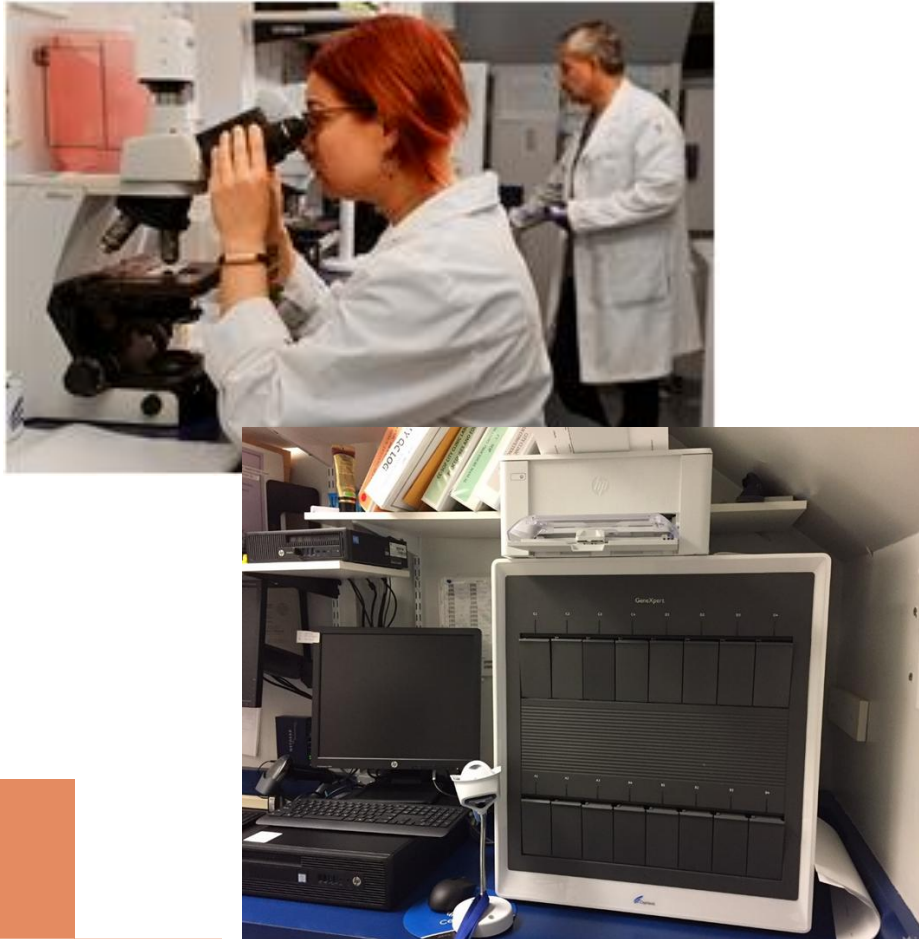
- State-of-the-art STI and HIV treatment, prevention, and care
- Equitable access to services and community outreach
- Conducting research to advance the science of sexual health
- Provider education and training
- Continuous quality improvement
- Supporting staff and multidisciplinary collaboration
- Financial sustainability and billing improvement



Center of excellence for sexual health: A syndemic approach



Services uniquely offered at SF City Clinic



- On-site moderate complexity CLIA laboratory with point of care lab diagnosis
- Same day STI treatment for specific infections
- Collaboration w Public Health Lab, development specialized diagnostic testing.
- On-site LINCIS team for partner services and care navigation
- Expert consultation on complex STI cases to providers throughout San Francisco



Positive feedback from patients

"I was grateful for the personal warmth shown from the receptionist to the NP, the phlebotomist, and the PrEP counselor. What an awesome team they make. Thank you!"

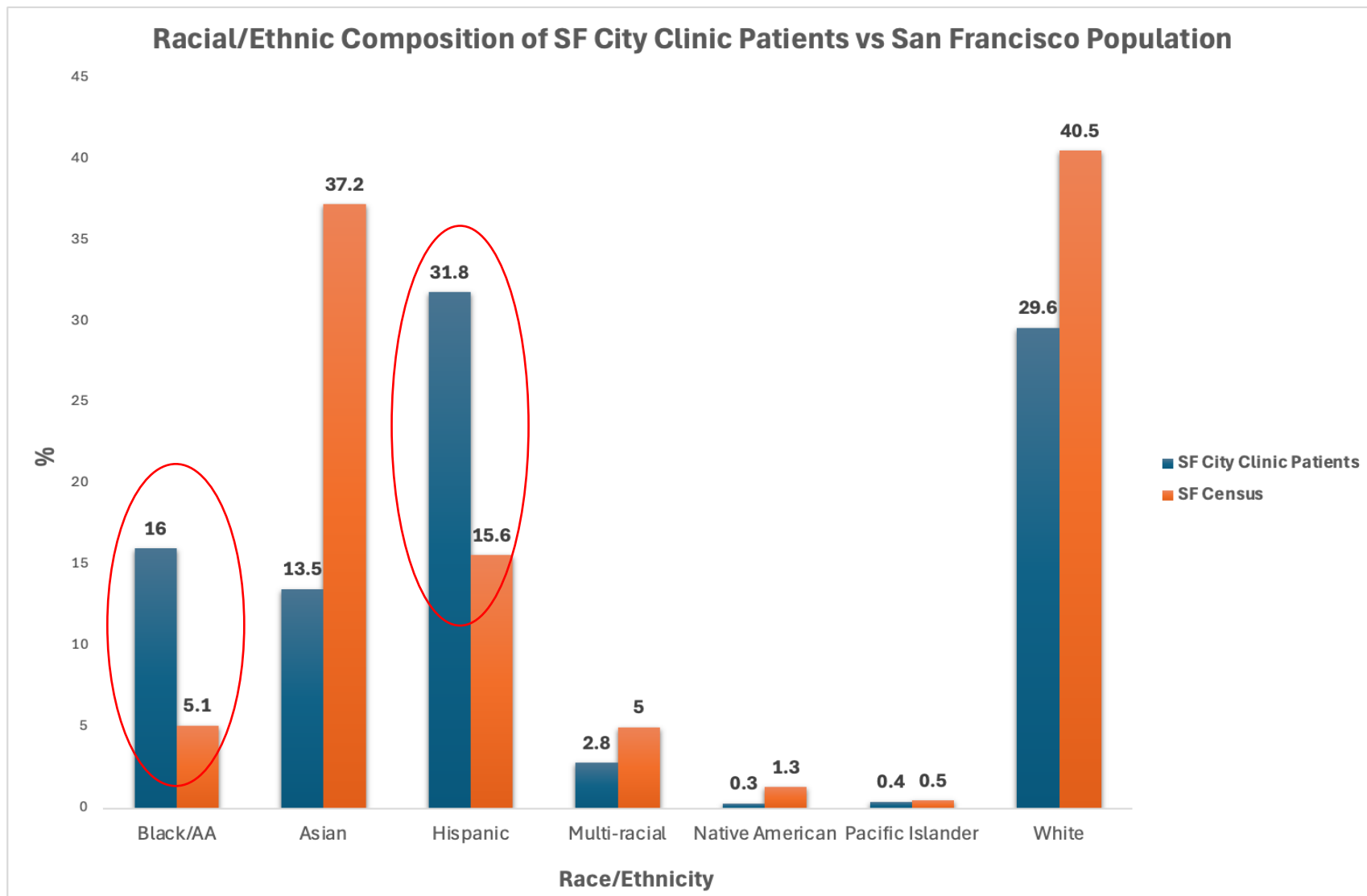
"...a wonderful experience and visit and the fastest I've ever received help with my sexual health and testing. The results came back way faster than expected."

"Well informed crew, the place seems to run like clockwork. Caring and knowledgeable."

Advancing equity in sexual health at SF City Clinic

- Diverse staff
- Serve all San Franciscans, regardless of ability to pay
- Care and patient education in multiple languages
- Prioritize persons most at risk for STI, HIV
- Community outreach and partnering
- Explicit goal of increasing % of SFCC patients who are persons of color.





In 2024, SF City Clinic saw

- 6,157 individual patients
- 12,060 visits

Black/African-American and Hispanic/Latine persons, who experience the highest STI rates, are disproportionately represented among SF City patients relative to their share of the SF population.

Clinical innovations in 2024-2025

- Preparing to launch long-acting reversible contraception to our reproductive health services by the end of 2025
- Hepatitis C treatment program
- Expanded Hepatitis B screening and vaccination program
- Responding to threat of antibiotic resistance in STIs



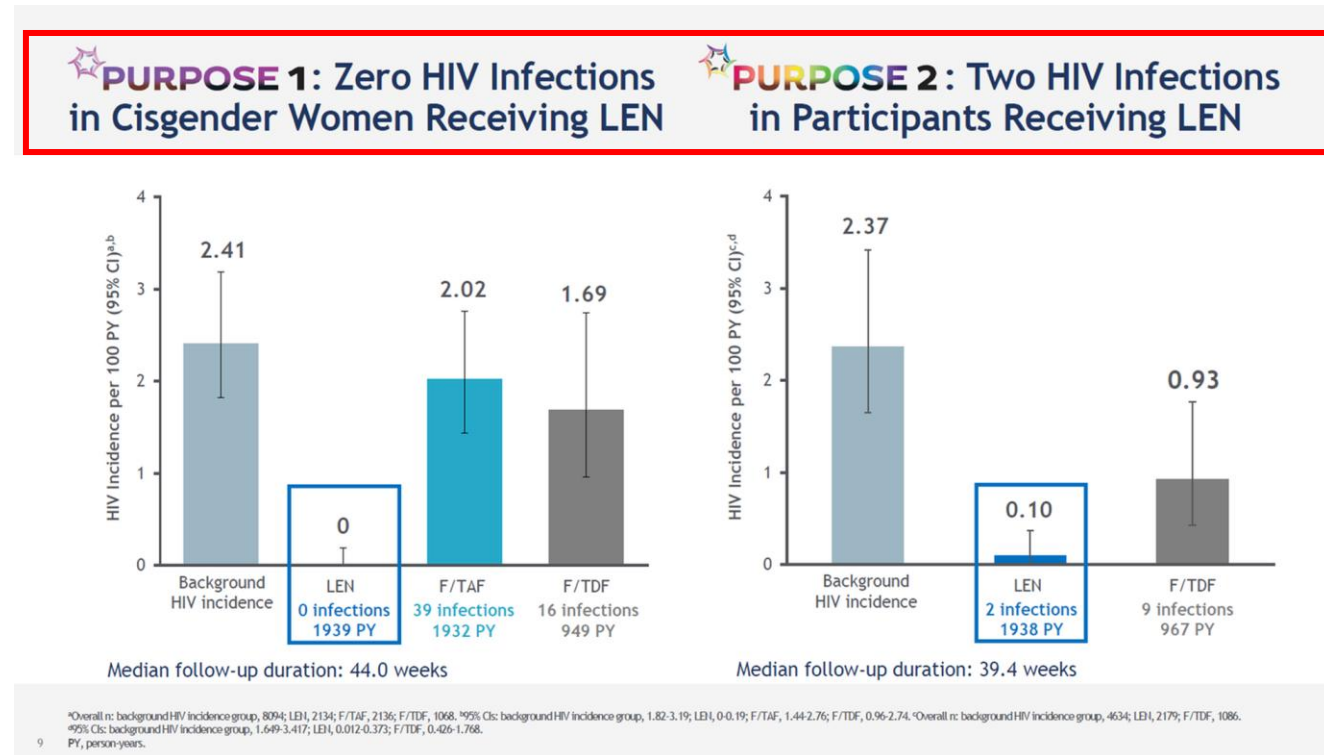
Biomedical prevention program

- Pre- and post- exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP and PEP)
- Doxycycline PEP to prevent bacterial STIs
- Prioritize access for men who have sex with men (MSM), Trans persons, uninsured or publicly insured
- Low barrier access to cutting edge prevention



Rapid implementation of highly effective new PrEP Option

- Lenacapavir (LEN) approved June 2025
- 2 injections/year
- Available through Medi-Cal, Patient-assistance, commercial insurance
- August 1st: we screened a patient previously identified as being ideal for this intervention
 - Struggled with oral medication
 - Difficulty with 2-month visits
- **August 6th Initiated LEN 6 weeks after FDA approval**



Patients in SF City Clinic PrEP program

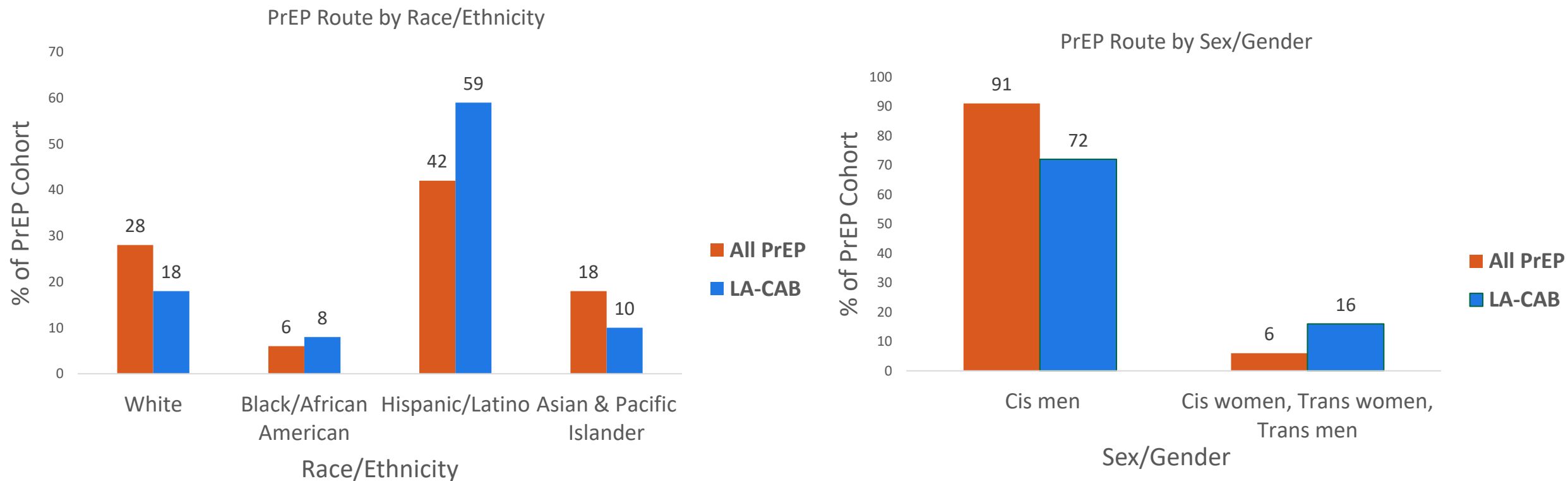
- 1,132 enrolled as of Q2 2025
- 48% of our current patients are Latine or Black/African American.
- 52% are on medi-cal or uninsured receiving medication through a patient assistance program.

SF City Clinic has started 5,123 persons on PrEP since 2014



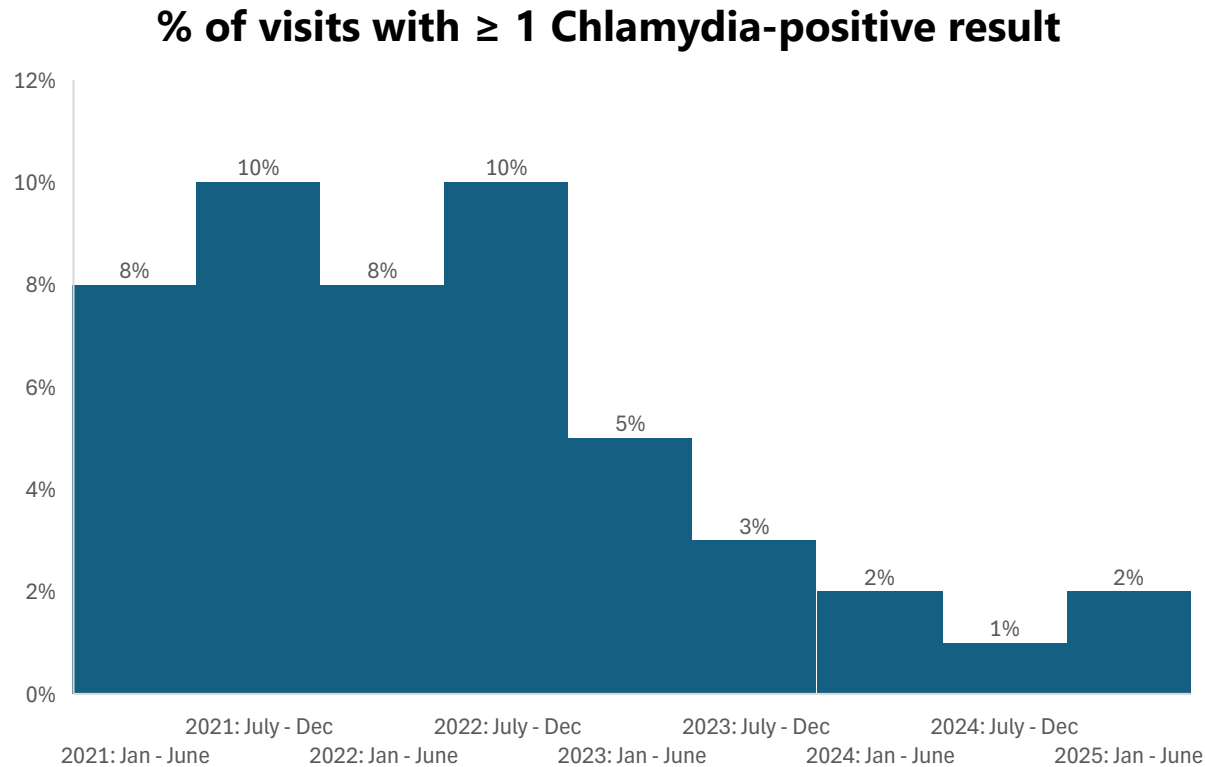
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10% of persons enrolled in PrEP at SF City Clinic are taking long-acting injectable PrEP



PrEP enrollment data as of Q2 2025

% of visits among PrEP patients tested for chlamydia with ≥ 1 chlamydia-positive result



Doxy-PEP
program
starts at SF
City Clinic



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Health Update

**Doxycycline Post-Exposure Prophylaxis
Reduces Incidence of Sexually Transmitted
Infections**

October 20, 2022

Training the next generation of sexual health leaders

- Clinical Training Program: Medical students, nurse practitioner students, medical residents, infectious disease fellows
- Hands-on experience in STI/HIV diagnosis, treatment, prevention
- Collaborations with the California Prevention Training Center (CAPTC)
- Program prioritizes inclusive, stigma-free care and supports diverse clinical learners from across the area
- 45 trainees in 2024-2025

Strengthening partnerships to advance equity in sexual health and increase awareness of SF City Clinic

- **Learning from others through site visits**

- Rafiki Coalition
- SFAF/Magnet
- DPH clinics – MXM, Castro Mission

- **Engaging youth**

- Collaboration with 3rd Street Youth Center for Summer Camp Events
- Panels and youth-focused biomedical prevention activities (PrEP)

- **Strengthening cross-division partnerships**

- Hosted all-staff presentations by CHEP and YUTHE (Youth United Through Health Education)



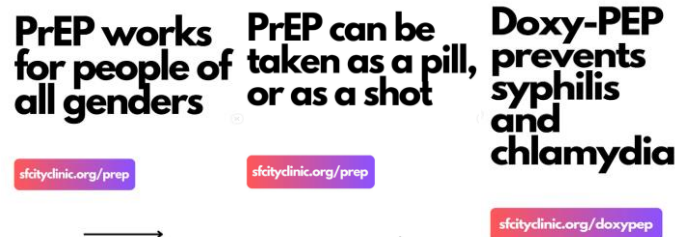
Amplifying our voice & visibility

Showing up in the Community and Online

- **Goal:** A trusted, visible and sex-positive online presence that reflects our values
- **Event Participation**
 - Carnaval, SF Pride, Trans March, Dore Alley, Folsom Street Fair
 - Tabling with CHEP to promote services, answer questions, and build visibility.
- **Social Media Collaboration**
 - Engaging and informative content on @sfcityclinic Instagram and Facebook pages, including successful STI awareness week campaign



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Conclusions

- City Clinic provides low-barrier, walk-in access to traditional and innovative sexual health services to all, prioritizing those at increased risk for STI and HIV
- We offer state-of-the-art STI and HIV testing, prevention, and treatment in a judgement-free and welcoming setting, and we train providers to do the same
- We are working to respond to the sexual health needs of San Francisco's communities



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SF City Clinic diagnoses and treats 10% of HIV/STI in San Francisco

Diagnosis (2024)	Citywide N	SF City Clinic N	% diagnosed at City Clinic
Chlamydia	4219	277	6.6%
Gonorrhea	4811	585	12.2%
Early Syphilis	493	57	11.6%
HIV	145*	15	10%

*2024 Preliminary Annual HIV Report, SFDPH



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