

San Francisco Health Care for the Homeless Co-Applicant Board

Monday, January 12, 2026, 5:30-7:00pm

25 Van Ness – Room 330a

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order 5:32pm
2. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement
 - a. Read by Freshta Sadat
3. HCH CAB Member Roll Call
 - a. Please see page 2
4. Members of the Public and Staff Introductions
 - a. Attendance on page 2
5. Review Draft January 12th Agenda
 - a. Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended.
6. Review Draft December 8th Minutes
 - a. Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended.
7. General Public Comment
 - a. No General Public Comments
8. Announcements
 - Next CAB Meeting –February 9, 5:30-7:00pm – 25 Van Ness- Room 330a
9. Co-Applicant Board Recruitment and Application Review
 - a. No applicants to review
 - b. Discussed progress meeting Attorney to address new member seating.
10. Review of the HCH Annual service deliverables report for 2025
Calendar year
 - a. HCH Program Overview
 - b. HCH Program Scope

- c. SFDPH HCH Population
Demographics - 2025 with Comparison to 2023 & 2024
(Federal Demographic Categories)
 - d. SFDPH HCH Population
Demographics - 2025
(New Federal Demographic Categories)
 - e. SFDPH HCH Population
Federal Homelessness Categories – 2025
 - f. HCH Annual Visits – 2025
 - g. HCH Annual Visits – 2024
- Virtual visits – HCH CAB Member noted being impressed that it was as significant a number of visits as it was, given that many people have challenges with technology access within this population, so glad to see it is working well for some.
 - Request to see at a future meeting a histogram of the number of visits per person, probably all visits, but could be limited to just medical visits, or similar. The goal is to get a sense of visit patterns, how many people are coming in just once or twice, and what the overall picture looks like.
 - There was a question about whether any of our FHQC behavioral health clinicians are fully online/virtual visits. SFDPH answered that in general not, though there could be specific and rare instances where a clinician had a health or family situation to work remotely for a specific duration.

11. Updates on HIV Health Services Quality Management initiative to improve viral load suppression for people experiencing homelessness

- CAB members enjoyed seeing the data and also had a robust discussion metric definition and data sources.
- HCH CAB Member noted that there has been a new release of the flu vaccine that covers different strains than the one that was given in the fall, in part to address this particularly bad flu season, and recommended we look into whether sites are making that available to their HIV+ clients, and/or a wider set of clients.

12. Proposed Topics for upcoming HCH CAB Meetings

February-Updates on City’s Whole Health Integration on Substance Use Treatment and information on HCH deliverables and quality metrics for 2025 calendar year.

March- Potential Presentations from Health Centers (MXM, W86)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present January 12th, 2025</u>
Bernadette Okereke	Y
Richard Sullivan	N
Kenneth Pearce	Y
Michael Discepola	N
Vacant Patient Role	n/a
Vacant Community Role	n/a
Vacant Community Role	n/a
Vacant Community Role	n/a
Beth Neary (Non-Voting)	Y

SFDPH Staff: Freshta Sadat, Beth Neary, Nina Davis, Bill Blum

Members of the Public: Paul Nguyen, Nina Soares, Rebekah Hayler, Ron Hernandez

Note: Agenda items are subject to change, postponement, or removal; meeting agendas are in DRAFT form until reviewed and approved by Co-Applicant Board attendees.