

**San Francisco
Department of Public Health**

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

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Promoting Health in Bayview-
Hunters Point



Community Engagement &
Outreach Initiatives

Our Commitment to Health



INTER-AGENCY ENGAGEMENT

Strengthen intentional inter-agency engagement between the City, Navy, and regulatory agencies.



COMMUNICATION

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



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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

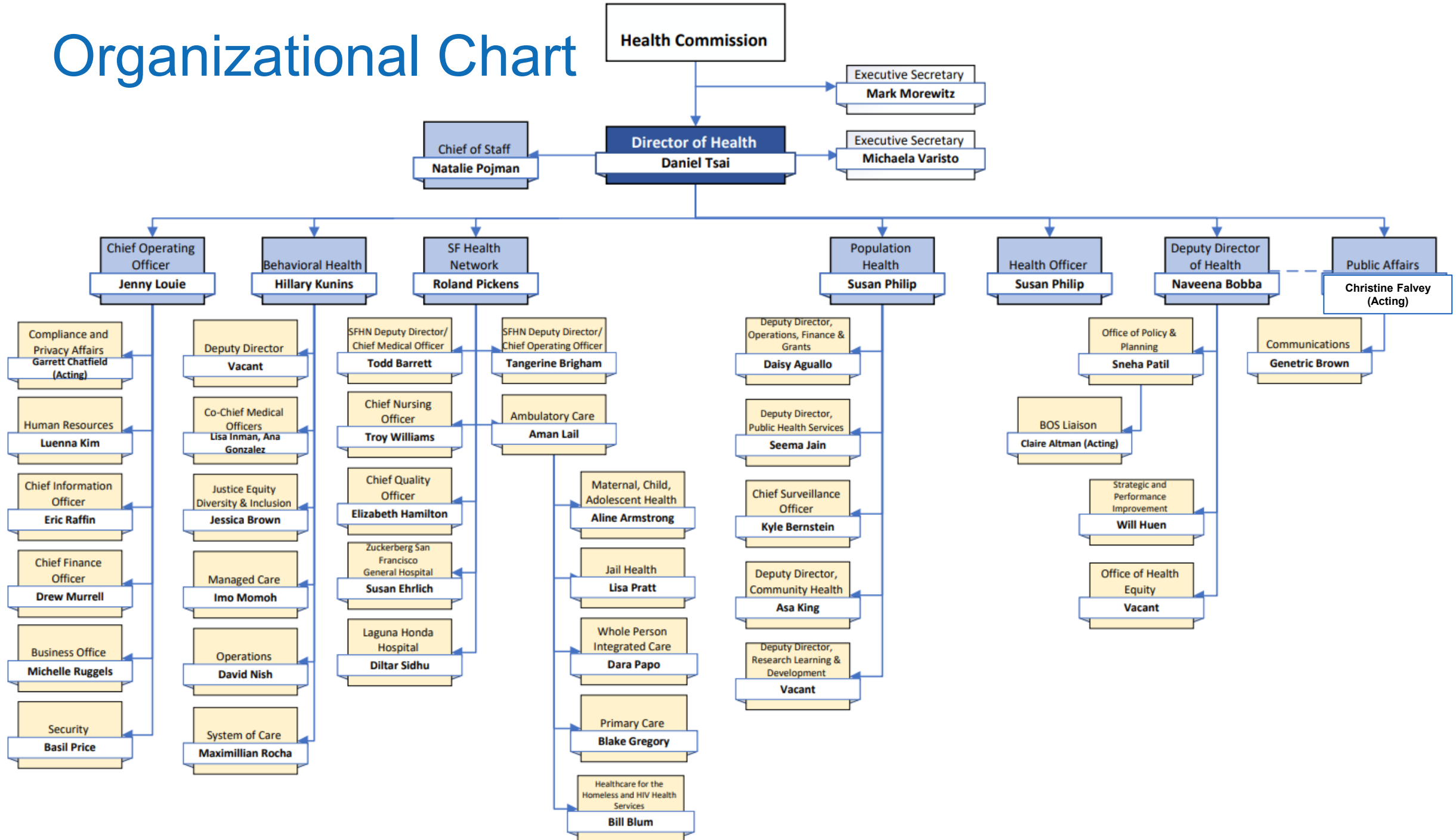


REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES

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

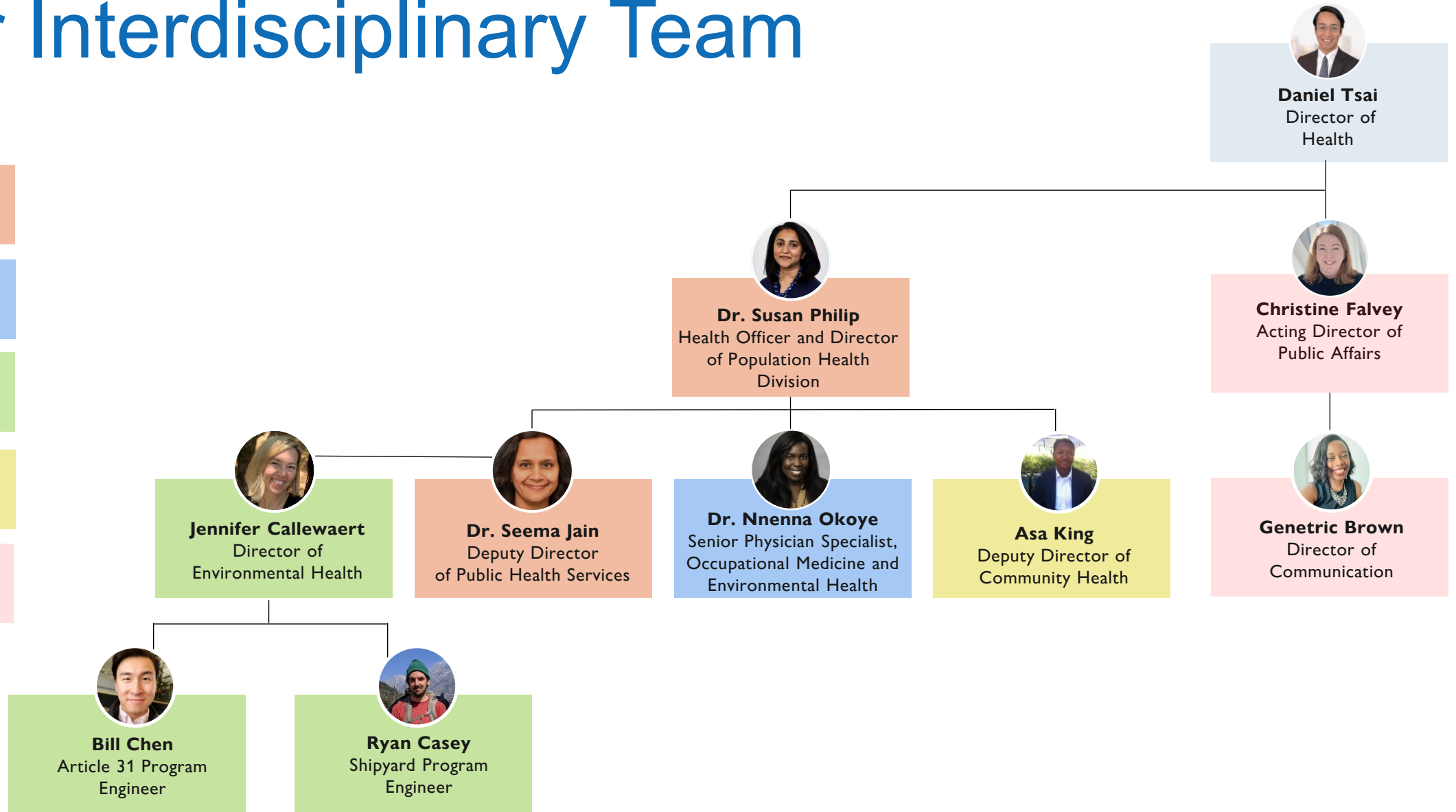


Organizational Chart



Our Interdisciplinary Team

- Leadership
- Clinical Expertise
- Environmental Health
- Community
- Communications



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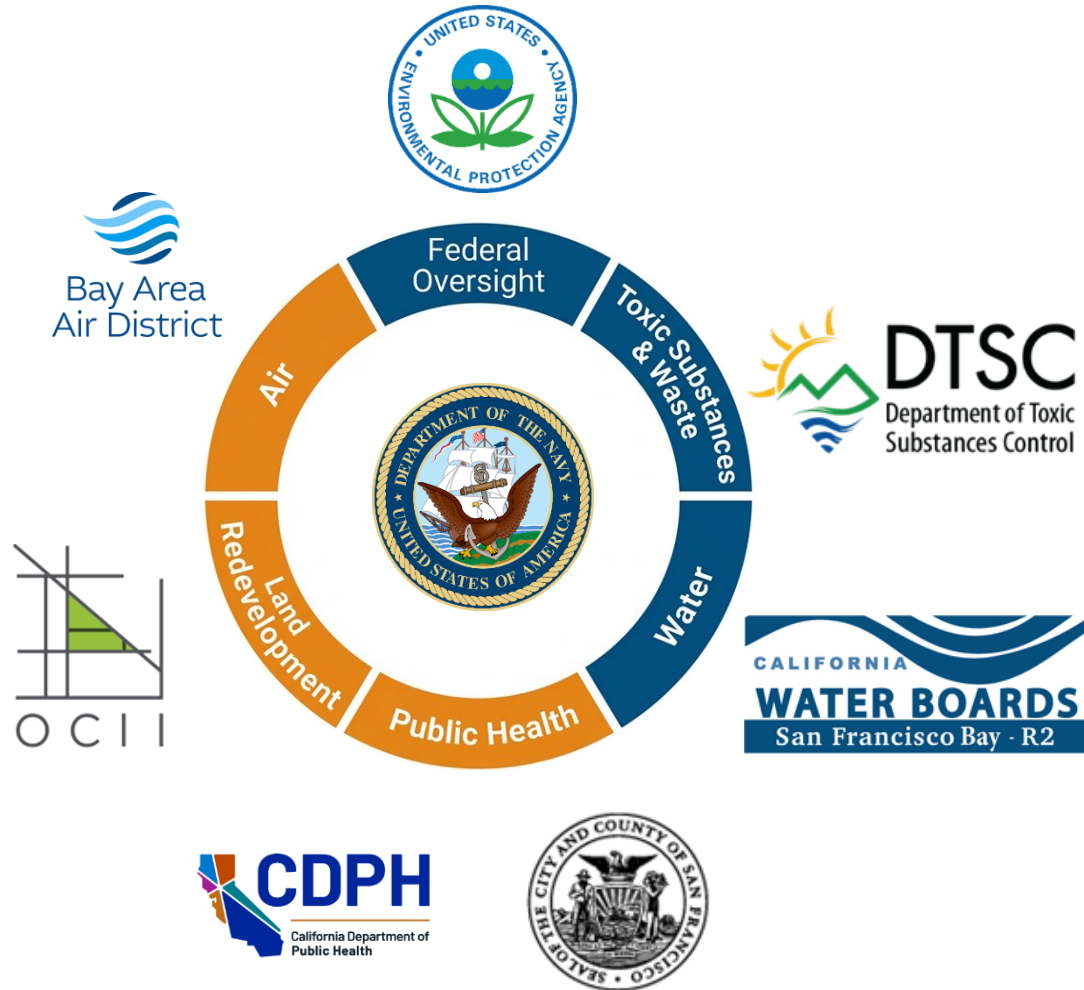
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Who Does What – Oversight At A Glance



Lead Agency

US Navy: Agency responsible for the investigation and restoration of the Shipyard.

Federal and State Regulators

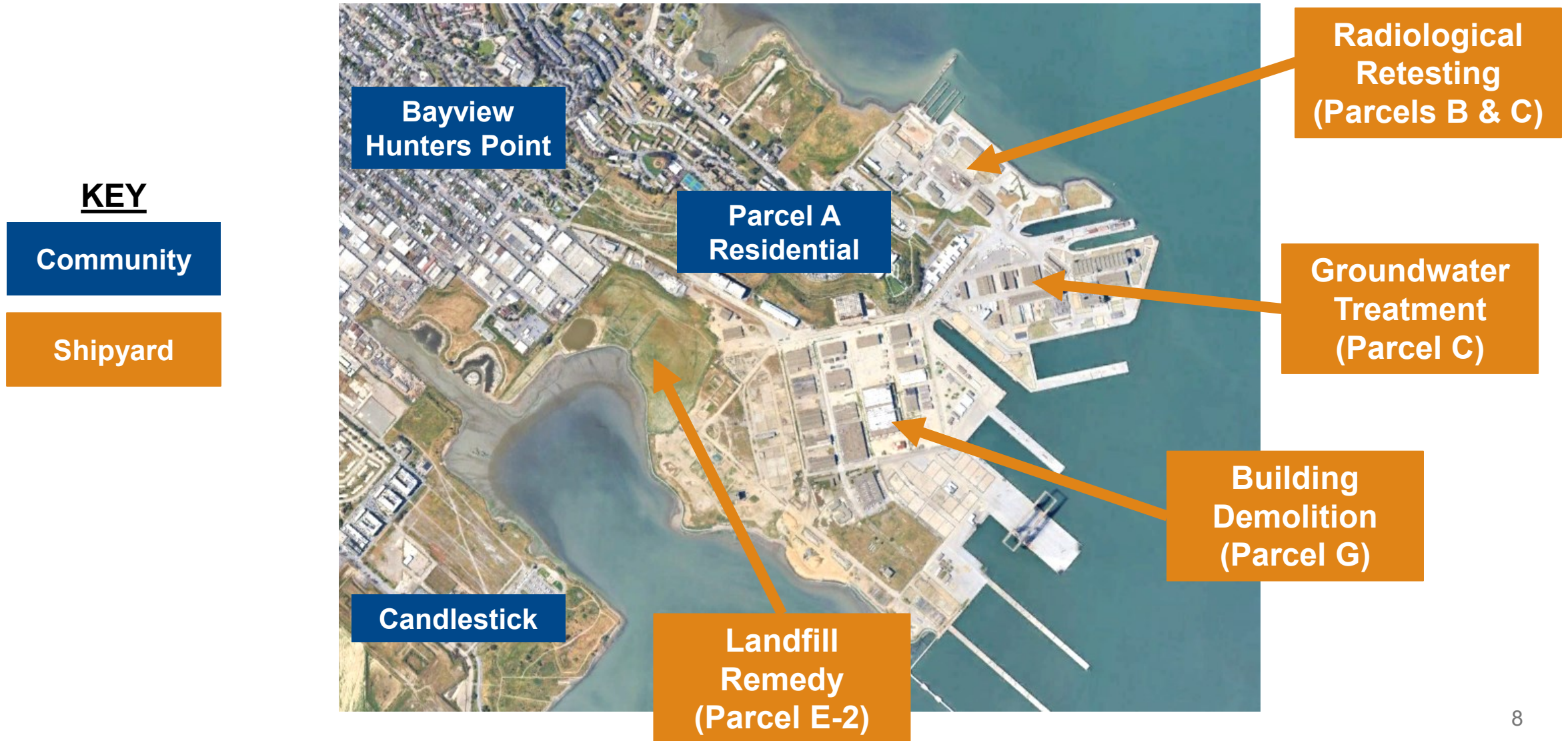
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Federal agency overseeing and enforcing the Navy's work.

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) & Regional Water Quality Board (RWQB): State agencies that support the EPA and represent the state of California in overseeing the Navy's work at the Shipyard.

Other Agencies

San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPD), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Bay Area Air District, and Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII).

Navy's Current Activities at the Shipyard



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Update on Plutonium Air Exceedance

Nov 2024

Plutonium exceeded air monitoring action level during soil retesting in Parcel C

Nov/Dec 2025

- Navy released laboratory data
- Navy presented to SF Board of Supervisors

May 2026

Navy/EPA updated **Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC)**

Oct 2025

- Navy notified SFDPH 11-months later
- SFDPH **convened meeting** with EPA and Navy
- SFDPH **informed** community

Jan 2026

EPA concluded exceedance likely Laboratory Error

EPA Fact Sheet (April 2026):
semspub.epa.gov/work/09/100047812.pdf

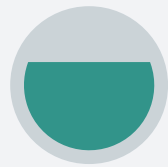


New Incident Notification Protocols

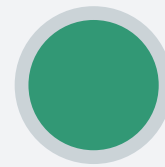
To prevent future communication delays to the regulatory agencies, the Navy has agreed to new Incident Notification Protocols which are now in place.



**Trigger
Event**



**24-hr Initial
Notice to
Regulators**



**72-hr Formal
Debrief to
Regulators**

EXAMPLE TRIGGER EVENTS:

- Known, suspected, or potential releases of chemicals/radionuclides above action levels.
- Dust from on-site work that exceeds action levels.
- Impacts to Shipyard and remedies from natural disasters or malfunctions.

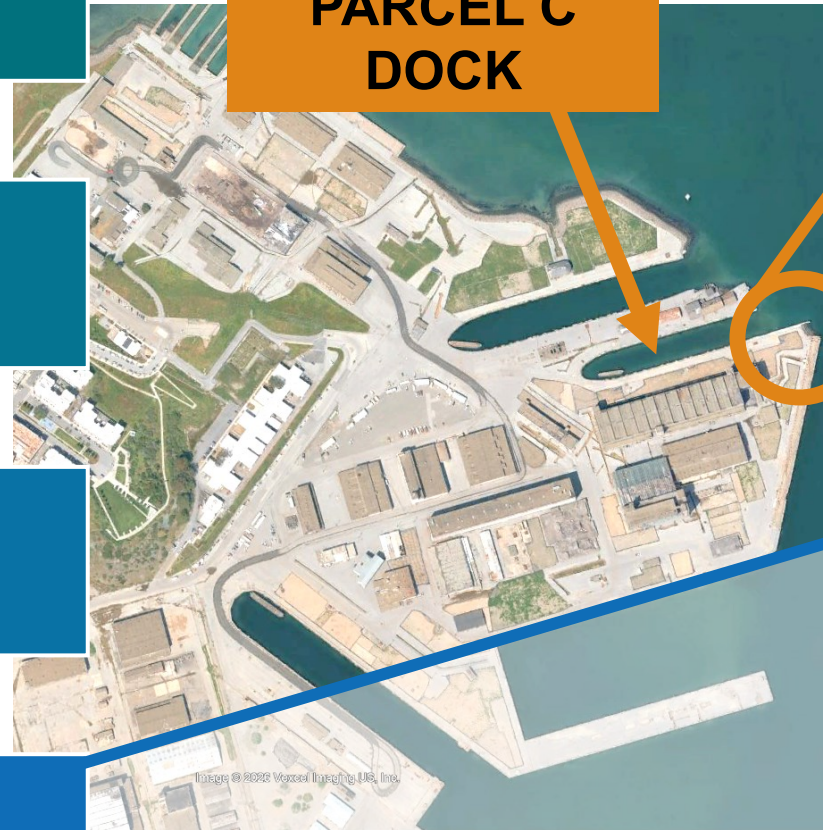
Notification Protocol in Action

Partial Dock Collapse
(Dec 2025)

Regulatory Notification
(Per Protocol)

Community Updates
(January & April 2026)

Repairs Completed
(Mar 2026)



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New Environmental Medicine Services



Southeast Family Health Center
2403 Keith St
San Francisco, CA 94124

Launch & Physical Location

Located at Southeast Family Health Center, part of San Francisco Health Network

Why We Developed It With UCSF

Developed in direct response to community request for expert environmental health guidance close to home

Top Concerns Addressed

On-site needs assessment identified nature of top environmental health-related concerns mentioned by patients

Guidance on these concerns – air quality, mold, radiation, chemical exposures – is delivered with plain-language guidance and practical risk reduction strategies.

Clinical Expertise

Board-certified specialists in environmental and occupational medicine, providing evidence-based care

What This Service Offers Patients



1

Clinical Evaluation

Thorough assessment of health concerns and determination of whether those concerns are linked to environmental exposures

2

Expert Diagnosis & Testing

Evidence-based testing calibrated to clinical need – informative testing that is focused on clinical outcomes

3

Exposure Reduction

Planning of practical steps for patients to reduce exposures at home and work—including referrals to programs like [Fix Lead SF](#), a SFDPH-led program that funds removal of lead in homes

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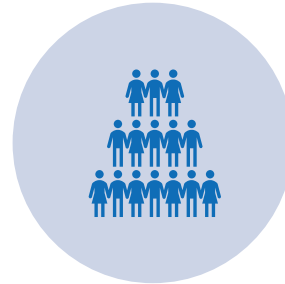
Personalized Education

Plain-language guidance on selecting [EPA's Safer Choice](#) products and how to access San Francisco's full range of health supports

Centering Community Voices



Built through sustained partnership with the Clinic's Community Advisory Board.



Working with the Citizens Advisory Committee to ensure clear, community-friendly service descriptions.



Strengthening outreach so residents understand available environmental health services.



Ensuring rotating UCSF resident physicians are informed and aligned with clinic offerings.



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Community Focus: “Nothing about us without us”




CRITICAL CONDITION
HEALTH IN BLACK AMERICA

The Shipyard on PBS

Stakeholder Meetings



Youth-Centered Educational Initiatives



Raising Awareness on
Progress

Citizens Advisory Meeting— Recurring forum for public input on restoration process

Bayview Alliance Meeting — Shared perspectives to co-design solutions with community-based organizations

Critical Condition — Attended the Hunters Point Biomonitoring Foundation-hosted film screening

Youth-Centered Educational Initiatives

SF Climate Week Youth Summit — In partnership with the Department of the Environment, led by Population Health Fellow

Youth Commission — Sharing SFDPH’s strategy with youth representatives seeking to learn more about the Shipyard

Maintaining A Single Source of Truth

Central Hub: Maintain key information on SF.Gov



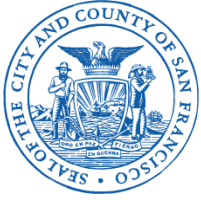
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Community Outreach

- **SF Climate Week's** Climate Action Youth Summit hosted by Department of Environment highlights climate-focused initiatives created by and for youth.
- Our **Population Health Fellow** in Environmental Health led tabling activities for this event, preparing interactive experiments to:
 - **Share** information about the Shipyard, and
 - **Highlight** SFDPH's community outreach efforts





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Save the Date:

**Next Marie Harrison
Foundation BaySpark Event**

September 19, 2026

Thank You!



Picture Description: SFPD Staff at 2024 BaySpark Summit