

San Francisco (SF) Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Program
San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH)

Application to Serve on the HCH Co-Applicant Board (CAB)

Please submit application directly to: sf.hch.cab@sfdph.org

Email questions you have while completing this application to: sf.hch.cab@sfdph.org
You are welcome to either type or handwrite and scan this application once completed.

The San Francisco Health Care for the Homeless Co-Applicant Board is representative of the patient population served and includes a mixture of SFDPH primary care patients and San Francisco residents and service providers committed to serving the SF safety net population. Multiple areas of expertise are recommended by the federal grant funder, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

No voting members will be City and County of San Francisco employees or direct close relatives of City employees.

Co-Applicant Board applications will be reviewed and acted upon by the Co-Applicant Board directly.

A SFDPH or SF HCH CAB representative will contact you with either additional questions or to inform you if you have been selected. Please consider reserving 2nd Mondays 5:30-7:00pm (3rd Monday in October due to a holiday) for Co-Applicant Board Meetings. These meetings are held virtually due to COVID-19. Future meetings will be 1.5-2 hours and will transition to meeting in person.

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Phone:
4. E-Mail:
5. Why you are interested in San Francisco Department of Public Health's Health Care for the Homeless program:

6. Have you been a San Francisco Department of Public Health Primary Care or Urgent Care patient in the previous 24 months? *SFPDH health centers include: Tom Waddell Urban Health Center, Tom Waddell Urgent Care, Ward 86 (Positive Health Program), Castro Mission Health Center, Southeast Health Center, Richard Fine People's Clinic, ZSFGH Family Health Center, Children's Health Center, Chinatown Public Health Center, Curry Senior Center, Maxine Hall Health Center, Ocean Park Health Center, or Larkin Street Medical Center.* Please list the health center where you have received care, if applicable, or respond that this item is not applicable:
7. Have you ever experienced housing instability or homelessness either directly or as a service provider serving people who have experienced homelessness? If so, please briefly describe or state if not applicable:
8. Describe area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make, please include lived experience that may inform your knowledge:

Please also add "Yes" to any applicable topics of experience/expertise in the table below:

Relevant Expertise?	Yes/No
Community Affairs	
Local Government	
Finance and Banking	
Legal Affairs	
Trade Unions	
Community Service Agencies	
Other Commercial or Industrial	
Social Service Agencies	

9. If you are not currently living or working in San Francisco, please describe your connection to San Francisco. No response needed if your home address listed on page 1 is in San Francisco.

10. Please list any other volunteer commitments you currently have:

11. Are you able to commit to 1-2 meetings of 1.5-3 hours each month and 1-4 hours of material review each month? We anticipate Board participation will be a commitment of up to 8 hours per month.

Yes

No

12. Please share if you are related to any City and County of San Francisco employee. Relationships that make you ineligible to serve as a voting member on this Board include being related to a City employee as a spouse, child, stepchild, parent, parent-in-law, sibling, or sibling-in-law.

Related

Not Related

13. Do you earn or receive more than 10% of your income from the Health Industry?

Yes

No

This next section collects Demographics information both to report to our federal grant-funder HRSA and to compose a Co-Applicant Board that reflects the HCH program's demographics.

14. Gender (bold or circle the category that best describes your gender):

Male

Transgender Male

Female

Transgender Female

Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary

Not listed: _____

Prefer not to disclose

15. Ethnicity (bold or circle the category that best describes your ethnicity):

Hispanic/Latino

Non-Hispanic/Latino

Prefer not to disclose

16. Race (bold or circle the category/categories that best describe your racial identity):

Asian

Native Hawaiian

Other Pacific Islander

Black / African American

American Indian / Alaska Native

White

More than One Race

Not listed: _____

Prefer not to disclose

Please be aware that San Francisco has a local ordinance, the Sunshine Ordinance that requires all Co-Applicant Board meetings, minutes, and agendas to be open to the public. Further information is shared on the following page.

Know Your Rights under the Sunshine Ordinance

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. The Sunshine Ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review. For information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact Sunshine Ordinance Task Force at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 409, by phone at (415) 554-7724, by fax at (415) 554-7854, or by email at sotf@sfgov.org. Members of the public may obtain a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance by contacting the email noted or by printing Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code at <https://sfgov.org/sunshine/>

About SFDPH's Health Care for the Homeless Program

Primary Care is at the center of our complete system of care. Fourteen (14) primary care health centers/programs are located in neighborhoods throughout San Francisco. We provide high-quality, compassionate care to the City's children, youth, adults, and elders regardless of immigration status or ability to pay. Health Center services are also delivered at select shelter and school-based sites throughout the City to increase access.

On-site specialty services include prenatal care and family planning services, integrated behavioral health and substance abuse services, dental, gender health, nutrition, pharmacy, and podiatry services, integrative health services such as acupuncture, and care for people experiencing homelessness and refugees/asylum seekers.

Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) is a federal grant program administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that funds a portion of the care available to people experiencing homelessness. This grant requires a clear structure to incorporate and prioritize patient input into health center management decisions. The San Francisco HCH Co-Applicant Board will collaborate with the City to ensure patient voice and input is at the forefront of programmatic decisions.

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See: <https://sf.gov/public-body/health-care-homeless-board>