

# San Francisco Health Care for the Homeless Co-Applicant Board

Monday, June 8, 2026, 5:30-7:00pm

25 Van Ness – Room 330a

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## Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order 5:38pm
2. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement
  - a. Read by Beth Neary
3. HCH CAB Member Roll Call
  - a. Please see page 3
4. Members of the Public and Staff Introductions
  - a. Attendance on page 3
5. Review Draft June 8 Agenda
  - a. Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended
6. Review Draft May 11th Minutes
  - a. Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended
7. General Public Comment
  - a. No Public Comment
8. Announcements
  - Next CAB Meeting –July 13, 5:30-7:00pm – 25 Van Ness- Room 330a
9. Co-Applicant Board Recruitment and Application Review
  - a. No applicants to review
10. 2026 Policy Megatrends Presentation to HCH CAB presentation by Bill Blum and Beth Neary
  - a. The goal of the presentation is to cover several local, state and national health policy updates.
  - b. Discussed the General Fund and the budget deficit with the city and county of San Francisco.
  - c. Discussed the overdose crisis from 2020-2025. Fentanyl Crisis, 2025 Performance Demographics.
    - a. Key Changes to Harm Reduction Service Delivery
    - b. Conditioning Services on Treatment: City-funded programs distributing safer-use supplies (such as syringes and smoking foils) are required to be paired with required counseling and direct referrals to treatment and recovery services.

- c. **Limiting Public Distribution:** The distribution of safe smoking supplies (foil, pipes, straws) is no longer permitted in public spaces like streets and parks and must now be provided indoors or in Department of Public Health (DPH) approved settings.
- d. **"RESET" Center Initiative:** The establishment of a sobering and treatment-focused space where police can take individuals using drugs in public, connecting them with care rather than jail or emergency rooms.
- e. **Consolidation of Outreach:** CCSF is consolidating multiple street-outreach teams dispersed in a number of city departments under the Department of Public Health
- f. **Increased Treatment Beds:** The policy includes increasing the number of available treatment and recovery beds in the city.
- g. **Ongoing multi-year budget deficit**
- d. **Medi-Cal and People with Unsatisfactory Immigration Status**
  - a. **Federal Government has implemented financial penalties to States that provide non-emergency health care to both undocumented and some documented non-citizens.**
  - b. **CalAIM funding through Medi-Cal Mental Health Specialty Care**
  - c. **Expansion intensive case management services and outreach / linkage in San Francisco**
- e. **Discussed Long term injectables (LAI) ARV for HIV**
  - a. **SF continues to optimize these services**
  - b. **SF LAI ARV services are focused on individuals and populations with housing instability and for whom daily pill dosing is burdensome which is shaping up to be a game changer in terms of ending HIV**
  - c. **Treatment strategies continue to be an evolving science with 6-month prevention options already available and on the horizon for treatment**
  - d. **Long-Acting Injectable same clinic visit dosing for multiple conditions in SF is also currently under development**

## 11. Proposed Topics for upcoming HCH CAB Meetings

**July - Updates on City's Whole Health Integration on Substance Use Treatment-May invite someone to discuss number of overdose opioid reversals**

**August- Potential Presentation from San Francisco Public Library Social Services Program**

Adjournment

7:01pm

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<u>Members</u>	<u>Present June 8<sup>th</sup> 2026</u>
Bernadette Okereke	N
Richard Sullivan	N
Kenneth Pearce	Y
Michael Discepola	N
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Vacant Patient Role	n/a
Vacant Community Role	n/a
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Beth Neary (Non-Voting)	Y

**SFDPH Staff:** Beth Neary, Nina Davis, Bill Blum

**Members of the Public:** Paul Nguyen, Nina Soares, Rebekah Hayler, Ron Hernandez, Yunina Graham, Sean Swanson, Emily Kehl