

San Francisco Health Care for the Homeless Co-Applicant Board

Monday, March 9, 2026, 5:30-7:00pm

25 Van Ness – Room 330a

Minutes

Agenda

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 3
4. Members of the Public and Staff Introductions
 - a. Attendance on page 3
5. Review Draft March 9th Agenda
 - a. Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended
6. Review Draft February 9th Minutes
 - a. Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended
7. General Public Comment
 - a. Member of the public: Attended Jessica Pessecow running for District 10 Bayview Board of Supervisor
8. Announcements
 - a. Next CAB Meeting –April 13, 5:30-7:00pm – 25 Van Ness- Room 330a
9. Co-Applicant Board Recruitment and Application Review
 - a. One patient-side application was presented to the board. Although the board was unable to take a formal vote due to lack of quorum, board members expressed agreement with the application, and it was well received. The applicant also attended the meeting as a member of the public.
 - b. Beth discussed the history of HCH CAB Board
 - c. Reviewed Yunina Grahms application
10. Sharing 2025 HCH Quality Improvement Metrics
 - a. Freshta presented the 2025 Quality Improvement measures, which include 14 measures with comparisons to 2023 and 2024.
 - b. Overall, performance in 2025 was favorable across most measures compared to the previous two years.

- c. Nina Soares requested a follow-up presentation on measures that show disparities between the homeless population and the overall population, with the data further broken down by housing conditions and race/ethnicity. This information will be shared later in the year.
- d. Ken Pearce and Paul Nguyen would like a presentation on a FIT Colorectal cancer screening that is used and made available. Paul mentioned some clinics had some success with making a bathroom available for testing on site.

11. 2025 HCH Program Income and Expense Report

- a. Beth presented the 2025 HCH program income and expense report to the board, including the 2025 HCH financial statement and a summary of the methodology used. Board members were provided an overview of the program income and related expenses for the reporting period.
- b. Rebekah Haylor suggests that we can purchase merchandise for our homeless population. For example, "Travel size Hygiene bag" A particular need for sunscreen, especially for people with disabilities who live outside was highlighted.

12. Discuss Current Political & Budget Developments related to HCH

- a. The federal funding formula for the Ryan White Part A (RWPA) program has changed this year and will apply for the next five years, which may impact funding levels.
- b. Locally, the city is still going through the budget process, and DPH anticipates approximately \$40 Million in addition to already shared 17-million-dollar cuts on annual reductions.
- c. Rebekah Hayler also highlighted that a budget cut that will affect THE Oasis will be cut entirely with women experiencing homelessness.
- d. Request for DPH to send HCH CAB members budget ideas email address and information on Health Commission Meeting when the budget will be discussed.

13. Proposed Topics for Next Month's Meeting

April-Updates on City's Whole Health Integration on Substance Use Treatment

May- Potential Presentations from Health Centers (MXM)

Adjournment

7:04pm

Members	Present March 9th 2026
Bernadette Okereke	N
Richard Sullivan	N
Kenneth Pearce	Y
Michael Discepola	N
Vacant Patient Role	n/a
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Vacant Patient Role	n/a
Vacant Community Role	n/a
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Vacant Community Role	n/a
Beth Neary (Non-Voting)	Y

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

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

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