

San Francisco Health Care for the Homeless Co-Applicant Board

Monday, May 11, 2026, 5:30-7:00pm

25 Van Ness – Room 330a

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order 5:40pm
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 May 11th Agenda
 - a. Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended
6. Review Draft April 13th Minutes
 - a. Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended
7. General Public Comment
 - a. No public comment
8. Announcements
 - Next CAB Meeting –June 8, 5:30-7:00pm – 25 Van Ness- Room 330a
 - HCH CAB Member recommended KQED special titled “Homeless Hotel”.
9. Co-Applicant Board Recruitment and Application Review

No Applicants to review
10. Presentations from Maria X Martinez

Highlights of MXM Presentation:

 - a. Population of focus: Individuals experiencing homelessness and other people needing urgent care. High risk/vulnerability individuals are not otherwise able to access needed care. Services: Drop-in model. Urgent care and transitional primary care. Low barrier medications for addiction treatment, Integrated behavioral health services, dental and podiatry services. • Staffing Model: Monday – Saturday, 8:30am – 4:30 pm. • Clients Served: 80% PEH, >65% have mental health or substance use dx.
 - b. On Site Services: Urgent care Transitional Primary Care Dental Podiatry Psychiatry Social Work SUD Treatment: INSPIRE Contingency

Management, low barrier buprenorphine STI testing and treatment HIV treatment and prevention Reproductive Health Transitional prenatal care Hepatitis C treatment Med management Wound care

- c. **Street Health: Population of focus: Serves people experiencing homelessness with high medical, behavioral health, and substance use needs and not connected to care. Services: Longitudinal, neighborhood-based teams serving people who can't make it to 4-walls clinics. Care is provided in streets, parks, encampments, syringe access sites, etc. Urgent care and transitional primary care, behavioral health, SUD treatment, post-overdose engagement, low barrier buprenorphine. Prenatal Care services in collaboration with MCAH Perinatal Stabilization Team and ZSFG Team Lily CalAIM funded Street Med Enhanced Care Management program for those needing ongoing support • 5 neighborhood-based teams serving panels of Shared Priority clients.**
- d. **SFDPH Sobering Center: Population of focus: Alcohol Sobering: People acutely intoxicated on alcohol, high utilizers of EMS due to alcohol use disorder. SCOPE: People with a recent overdose after ED clearance, people intoxicated on opioids. Services: Nursing care and monitoring while acutely intoxicated, Medication for Addiction Treatment, linkage to SUD treatment, care coordination in conjunction with UCSF Citywide. Staffing Model: Nurse driven program providing 24/7 nursing care. Social workers for intensive case management for highest utilizers. Clients Served: Average length of stay for traditional sobering is 6-8 hours.**
- e. **Medical Respite: Population of focus: Adults experiencing homelessness being discharged from the hospital with an acute resolvable medical need or being referred from the Shelter system with ongoing medical need that is too high a level of care for the Shelter Health program. Services: Care coordination, bridging primary care, urgent care needs, medication adherence support, nursing care (wound care, etc.), meals, transportation.**
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- g. **Ending the Epidemics: Population of focus: People Experiencing Homelessness living with and at risk for HIV, Hepatitis C (HCV), STIs**
 - **Key Partners: HIV Health Services, Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH), PHD (CHEP, City Clinic, and others), SFHN PC clinics (W86, TWUHC), SFCHC. Services: Long-Acting Injectable HIV treatment and PrEP for HIV prevention, Transitional HIV Primary Care and Case Management, low barrier HCV and STI treatment, congenital syphilis prevention, Point of Care testing**
- h. **Discussed Benefits of medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)**
- i. **Long Acting Injectables: Receive 1st Goals: Target enrollment: 480 people monthly maintenance dose: 290 (60%)**
- j. **Decrease HIV Viral Suppression Rates: The target is to ensure that at least 80% of PLWH are virally suppressed.**
- k. **Smoking screening in DPH has potential to bring in revenue for the department. Improving screening and counseling rates addresses one of the leading causes of death while doing our part to support the larger system. 55% 46% 9% increase!!! Our target is to improve tobacco screening and counseling rates by at least 10%.**
- l. **Decreasing congenital syphilis rates are a citywide priority. WPIC is committed to ensuring people of reproductive age who test positive for syphilis are treated. Our target is to ensure at least 70% of patients of reproductive age complete syphilis treatment.**
- m. **Shared Priority Street Patients: Hot Team and Heart Team with Urban Alchemy.**
- n. **HCH CAB Members were particularly impressed by the physical design of the space. The quiet room for neuro divergent clients and the overall team-based care layout with the rooms and a hub of staff with the staff working in the center.**
- o. **MXM mentioned that the HOT Team will be moving from the department of homelessness and supportive housing and into DPH on July 1st.**
- p. **HCH CAB Member offered to help with community outreach.**

11. Discuss Current Political & Budget Developments related to HCH

A. N/A

12. Proposed Topics for upcoming HCH CAB Meetings

May- Potential Presentations from Health Centers (MXM)

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

Doctor Margot Kushel is mentioned as a potential speaker

Adjournment

7:03pm

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present May 11th 2026</u>
Bernadette Okereke	Y
Richard Sullivan	N
Kenneth Pearce	Y
Michael Discepola	N
Vacant Patient Role	n/a
Vacant Patient Role	n/a
Vacant Patient Role	n/a
Vacant Patient Role	n/a
Vacant Community Role	n/a
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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, Yunina Graham, Joanna Eveland, Shannon Ducharme