

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

Monday, November 10th, 2025, 5:30-7:00pm

25 Van Ness – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conf Room

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## Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order 5:40pm
2. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement
  - Read by Freshta Sadat
3. HCH CAB Member Roll Call
  - Please see page 2
4. Members of the Public and Staff Introductions
  - Attendance on page 2
5. Review Draft November 10<sup>th</sup> Agenda
  - Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended.
6. Review Draft October 20<sup>th</sup> Minutes
  - Reviewed by HCH CAB Members, and no changes recommended.
7. General Public Comment
  - None
8. Announcements
  - Next CAB Meeting –December 8, 5:30-7:00pm – 25 Van Ness- 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conf Room.
9. Co-Applicant Board Recruitment and Application Review
  - Discussed recruitment data and recent updates
10. Presentation from Project Open Hand (POH).
  - About Project Open Hand Meals with Love program
    - Started in 1985
    - Started Food and Medicine Coalition
    - Discussed the food pyramid
    - Medically tailored foods
  - Three Ways to Connect to POH Services:
    - Wellness Program – Supports overall health and well-being through nutrition-focused services.

- **Community Supports** – Offers access to resources and services that address broader social and health needs.
- **Community Nutrition Program** – Provides nutrition education and support tailored to community needs.
- **Foods available with insurance on a short-term basis**
  - **SF Health Plan**
  - **Anthem Blue Cross**
- Discussed how to Submit a referral application Online and submit a referral from your provider

**11. Discuss Current Political & Budget Developments related to HCH**

- **Skipping due to time restraints**

**12. Proposed Topics for upcoming HCH CAB Meetings**

**December- Co-Applicant Board Recruitment and Application Review & Review the County of San Francisco Single Audit Report**

**January- Potential Presentations from Health Centers (MXM, W86)**

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

**Adjournment**

**7:00pm**

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<b>Members</b>	<b>Present November 20, 2025</b>
<b>Bernadette Okereke</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Richard Sullivan</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Kenneth Pearce</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Michael Discepola</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Vacant Patient Role</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Vacant Community Role</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Vacant Community Role</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Vacant Community Role</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Beth Neary (Non-Voting)</b>	<b>Y</b>

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

**Members of the Public:** Paul Nguyen, Nina Soares, Emily Kehl, John Paul Soto, Rebekah Hayler, Ron Hernandez, Isabel Eskin Shapson and Ana Ayala