

**Community Meeting:  
The San Francisco Department of Public Health  
Reaching Our Public Health Goals**

**Monday, April 19, 2004, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Southeast College, Alex Pitcher Jr. Community Room  
1800 Oakdale Avenue**

**#1 What can the Department do over the next five years to meet San Francisco's health needs?**

- **Update Southeast Health Center**
- **Address changing make up of Bayview ethnicities**
- **Ensure proper treatment and education of staph infections**
- **Identify resources for treatment of high blood pressure in Asian Pacific Islander community**
- **More mental health advocacy and treatment**
- **Prioritize services in the community to avoid unnecessary hospitalizations**
- **More need for IHSS than capacity**
- **Need more coordination and care for aging population**

**#2 What can the Department do over the next five years to prevent disease and injury?**

- **Ensure update information is available on our website**
- **Address increase blood pressure among Asian Pacific Islander community**
- **Address issues relating to violence**
  - i.e., less fragmentation in the effort to decrease violence / more coordination
  - i.e., training – how to appreciate life
  - i.e., comprehensive and coordinated
- **Take the lead to bridge gap in programs addressing nutrition and physical activity**
  - i.e., coordinate with school district
- **Environmental health needs – training advocates, increase dialogue education, information dissemination**
- **Address high number of liquor stores in Bayview Hunters Point**
- **Address poor quality of groceries available in Bayview Hunters Point**

**#3 What can the Department do over the next five years to use resources cost-effectively and efficiently?**

- **Coordination of social and other (i.e. legal) services with health services**
- **Help clients navigate through system and advise of / link with services**
- **Better linkages needed between SSI and medical services – help getting on SSI to get medical services**
- **Maximize efforts of current outreach workers to engage community to participate / provide input to DPH**

**#4 What can the Department do over the next five years to engage with San Francisco's communities?**

- **Bring Dr. Katz back out to the community**
- **Educate staff within system to facilitate better access to services across departments/Help-line**
- **Engage “non-traditional” partners**
  - i.e., faith-based, opinion leaders in other sectors, athletes, school district, block parties, cook-offs, housing authority, community probation, parent liaisons, tenant associations
- **Engage community to address environmental health issues**
- **Ensure broad community participation**
  - i.e., leverage different forms of media/existing meetings
  - i.e., solicit input from communities within communities (youth, seniors)
  - i.e., door to door outreach
  - i.e., food/refreshments
- **Invest in outreach**
- **Maintain ongoing relationships in the community – not just coming out when needed**