

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

**Thursday, April 15, 2004, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
101 Grove Street, Room 300**

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

- **Increase mental health needs – need to increase our own capacity and increase contractor capacity**
-i.e., training opportunities: de-escalation
- **Prioritize services to high-needs people w/in their living environment**
-i.e., onsite services
- **Identify individual patient needs and work to address these. Also tailor services to the specific needs of a population**
-i.e., providing services where and when patients most in need

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

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

- **Invest in training of staff and contractors, esp. mental health**

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

- **Educate SF population about itself – or populations about each other**