



City and County of San Francisco  
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## **SF Safe Injection Services Task Force**

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
25 Van Ness Ave, Room 610  
9am-11am

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Establish the purpose and public health need to consider safe injection services (SIS) in SF
  - Discuss the benefits and risks of operating SIS in SF
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- 1. WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS**
- 2. AGENDA REVIEW & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 3. PROCESS AND OVERVIEW**
  - a. Topics, Timeline, & Materials
- 4. OVERVIEW OF ISSUE BRIEF**
  - a. Injection Drug Use & Harm Reduction in SF
  - b. About Safe Injection Services
  - c. Benefits & Risks
- 5. TASK FORCE DISCUSSION**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 7. CLOSING COMMENTS & NEXT STEPS**

### **Upcoming Task Force Meetings**

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
25 Van Ness Ave, Room 610  
9am-11am

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
25 Van Ness Ave, Room 610  
9am-11am

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY**

The San Francisco Safe Injection Services Task Force will be held at 25 Van Ness, Room 610. The building is accessible by wheelchair on Van Ness Avenue. The 6th floor is accessible by elevator and room 610 is accessible by a chair lift.

**TRANSPORTATION**

The nearest accessible BART station is Civic Center (Market/Grove/Hyde Streets). Accessible MUNI Metro lines are the J, K, L, M, and N (Civic Center or Van Ness Stations). MUNI bus lines serving the area are the 47 Van Ness, 9 San Bruno, and the 6, 7, 71 Haight/Noriega. For more information about MUNI accessible services, please call (415) 923-6142. For information about MUNI services, please call (415) 673-6864. There is accessible parking on Oak Street.

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