



City and County of San Francisco
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Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of

March 4, 2014

A current overview of issues affecting the state of public health in San Francisco

<http://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/aboutdph/insideDept/dirRpts/default.asp>

Addendum: 3/4/2014

CARE Advisory Council

Mayor Lee has tasked SFDPH with convening a community process to determine how to engage and maintain in appropriate behavioral health treatment dually diagnosed individuals that current programs have failed to successfully treat or adequately engage. This process, driven by the CARE (Contact ▪ Assess ▪ Recover ▪ Ensure Success) Advisory Council, will take place between March 2014 and May 2014 with the goal of yielding a final report that outlines a range of policy and programmatic recommendations for Mayor Lee's consideration. A broad range of community stakeholders will comprise the CARE Advisory Council, which will be co-chaired by Jo Robinson, SFDPH Director of Community Behavioral Health Services, and Lani Kent, Office of Mayor Lee. The CARE Advisory Council's first meeting will take place on Thursday, March 20, 2014 from 1:30PM – 3:30PM at San Francisco City Hall, Room 305. All four meetings of the CARE Advisory Council will be open to the public, and public comment will be encouraged.

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