



City and County of San Francisco
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Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of June 21, 2016

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>

Statement on Orlando Shootings

All of us at the San Francisco Department of Public Health are profoundly saddened in the wake of another tragic mass shooting in our country. Our hearts are with the victims and their families and loved ones. The attack at Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida has caused unimaginable grief to hundreds of people. Gun violence is a public health crisis that spares no one.

We don't know, and may never know, the reason for this horrible act of hate and terror. The fact that it took place at a gay nightclub that features Latin music causes concern for LGBT and Latino populations, who have faced violence and discrimination for generations. Around the country, people are responding with kindness and unity. Vigils, blood donations and offers of help are happening everywhere.

We are encouraging City and County of San Francisco employees to make use of counseling services at our Employee Assistance Program at 1-800-795-2351. San Francisco residents are being directed to our Behavioral Health access line at (888) 246-3333. We have also distributed a handout on coping with traumatic events that can help us all to understand our own and other people's responses, and provides useful tips on self-care. At the Health Department we will redouble our efforts to be compassionate and to keep our patients, clients and each other safe and healthy every day.

Mayor Lee Announces New Bold Steps to Get to Zero in Battle against HIV/AIDS

On Wednesday, June 15th, 2016, Mayor Lee announced two new bold steps in the City's quest to get to zero new HIV/AIDS infections in the battle against HIV/AIDS: creation of the new HIV Community Planning Council and launch of a new campaign to increase the use of PrEP to prevent HIV. San Francisco is aiming to become the first city with zero new HIV infections, zero deaths from HIV and zero stigma. We are on our way with record-lows for the past two years

and new infections continuing to decline. In 2015, there were 255 new cases, down from the 309 reported in 2014. That is a significant drop from 2,332 at the peak of the AIDS crisis in 1992.

To strengthen coordination of HIV services –San Francisco has formed one of the nation’s first HIV Community Planning Councils. This will combine two separate HIV/AIDS planning bodies: the HIV Prevention Planning Council (focused on prevention) and the HIV Ryan White CARE Council (focused on care and treatment). The Public Health Department led this change in strategy, in collaboration with community leadership, to better coordinate prevention and care, and will continue to staff and support the new council. Its 44 members are appointed by the Mayor and include a large number of consumers of HIV services, plus community- based providers and representatives from the Department of Public Health and other City departments. The group’s work covers San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties.

The Getting to Zero Coalition is a citywide public-private partnership including the Health Department, community members and organizations, service providers and academic partners like UCSF. Key components of the Getting to Zero initiative include prevention and care. PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is a central strategy of prevention. It reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex by more than 90 percent when used consistently. San Francisco has been a leader in studies of PrEP safety, feasibility and efficacy since the mid-2000s. Today, more than 6,000 San Franciscans are on PrEP. But more needs to be done, especially for particular groups, including African American and Latino men who have sex with men, and transgender women, who are most at risk. A new campaign – called Our Sexual Revolution – is funded by the CDC and designed to increase PrEP use in those communities. The campaign will appear throughout the City including at the Civic Center Muni Station, on buses, billboards, social media and at street fairs this summer.

Theresa Sparks named Mayor’s Senior Advisor on Transgender Initiatives

San Francisco is the first city in the nation to have a position dedicated to advancing the rights of and creating policies for the transgender community. Sparks will work directly with the Mayor and City Administrator on LGBT policies and oversee development of new transgender initiatives.

As the Mayor’s Senior Advisor, Sparks will assist in leading the Mayors Against Discrimination (MAD) coalition, which the mayor helped form in the wake of discriminatory laws enacted against LGBT individuals in North Carolina and Mississippi. MAD applies direct political and economic pressure to repeal or stop the alarming spread of discriminatory laws in the United States. Sparks will oversee City funded projects for the transgender community, assist other City departments in their projects and programming for the transgender community, and create an analysis of gaps in the City’s service delivery particularly in the areas of violence prevention, health care, employment services, the criminal justice system and community empowerment.

Health Care for Undocumented Immigrants

Undocumented Immigrants in California moved closer to being able to purchase health insurance through public channels, as Governor Brown signed a bill seeking federal permission for unauthorized residents to participate in the state’s insurance exchange. Senate Bill 10 asks for a federal waiver allowing immigrants to purchase plans through Covered California, the state exchange created by the federal health care overhaul. It would not allow undocumented

immigrants to obtain the public subsidies available to American citizens and legal residents. In signing the bill, Brown extended his support for health care coverage of the undocumented. Last year, Brown agreed to offer undocumented immigrant children full-scope benefits under Medi-Cal, California's insurance program for low-income residents. California is the first state to request that undocumented immigrants participate in its exchange. More here:

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-court-parole-brown-20160606-snap-story.html>

Electronic Health Record Kickoff

Our vision to improve patient experience and care got one step closer with the recent DPH-APeX Electronic Health Record Kickoff meeting held on June 8th. APeX stands for Advanced Patient-centered Excellence, and will help us accomplish essential patient-care improvements in our system. This week, the Electronic Health Record group kicked off the first of what will be many meetings to coordinate this extraordinary effort. We will need the cooperation and participation of nearly everyone in the organization to ensure success of this vital effort. Our goal is to reach a point by the end of August where both DPH and UCSF are confident we have a path forward. We hope to have a contract signed by the end of this calendar year, or shortly thereafter.

Assisted Outpatient Treatment 2015 Annual Report

Assisted Outpatient Treatment was implemented November 2015. Their first annual report was submitted to the State Department of Mental Health. Of note, 48 percent of individuals outreached during the reporting cycle accepted voluntary services and 61 percent were successfully housed. As part of the review process, participants were asked to complete a confidential questionnaire. All of the participants indicated feeling "hopeful" about their future and the majority indicated positive perspectives on the approach to engagement from the Assisted Outpatient Care Team. Further, most family/support persons that completed an interview with the evaluation team reported feeling supported by staff and noted that they have an increased awareness of and access to effective resources in and out of California. We look forward to continuing the program and providing updated information to the system of care. The full report is available here: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/AOT/SanFranciscoAOT-AnnualReport-2015-2016.pdf>

FACES for the Future Update

FACES stands for "Facilitation of Academic Careers in Engineering and Science." This year, the Department of Public Health welcomed 33 students from John O'Connell High School who were placed throughout the department, including at Zuckerberg San Francisco General, Laguna Honda and Population Health. They gained valuable experience in a broad spectrum of careers, including social work, nutrition, nursing, primary care, emergency preparedness, HIV/positive health care, health care for homeless individuals, psychiatry, utilization management, radiology and more.

One of the students, Iris Vizcara, a radiology intern at Zuckerberg San Francisco General, shared this experience: A Spanish speaking patient arrived for an ultrasound and was very anxious, nervous, and confused. The patient was unable to understand what the radiologist was communicating to her. Iris is bilingual and introduced herself to the patient and had a brief conversation with her to try and calm the patient's nerves. She let the patient know that an interpreter would come and answer her questions. This experience helped Iris recognize the need

for employing a diverse health workforce who reflect the diversity and language of the patients they serve. We are delighted to work with these bright, young, diverse future leaders and look forward to placing 44 new FACES interns in the Fall of 2016. Here is a video, produced by the FACES program, that highlights some of the great experiences the students and preceptors have had this year. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QpK6_q6sY

Chinatown Public Health releases Bilingual Healthy Chinese Cookbook

Chinatown Public Health Center's Nutrition Services just released a Chinese Cuisine cookbook featuring healthy meals and featuring Bay Area celebrity chef Martin Yan and Chinatown Public Health Center Nutritionist Catherine Wong. This 59 page cookbook includes information on balanced meal planning, healthy eating and easy-to-make traditional home-cooked Chinese meals. Funding for the cookbook was made possible by the state branch of the National Education and Obesity Prevention Branch of the California Department of Public Health.

Mae Louise Mays Annual Charity Softball Tournament raises funds for City's Foster Youth

The San Francisco Foster Youth Fund hosted their 27th Annual Softball Fundraiser Tournament this past weekend. Teams from various City Departments competed and raised funds for foster youth in the City. This year teams included groups from most of the City's Departments including the Mayor's Office, the Planning Department, the Department of Public Health, Laguna Honda, Sheriff's Department, Public Works, Muni, DPT, Library, and Department of Aging and Adult Services. Funds go toward sending the kids to proms, school field trips, and other activities that they might not otherwise be able to attend. The event is a great day to come together as a city to support our Foster Kids.

L.E.G.A.C.Y Awarded by San Francisco Mental Health Board

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, L.E.G.A.C.Y received an award of commendation from the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Mental Health Board for its commitment, dedication and services it provides to the community. L.E.G.A.C.Y stands for "Lifting and Empowering Generations of Adults, Children and Youth" and is located in the Bayview. They help parents and caregivers whose children are involved in one or more of the following systems: mental health, foster care, special education or juvenile justice. They also assist transitional aged youth (TAY) from 14-21 years of age who are or have been involved in one of the systems listed above and can benefit from mentoring and navigation services in their transition to adulthood.

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June 2016
Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
(6/16/16 MEC)

	6/2016	07/2015 to 06/2016
New Appointments	8	204
Reinstatements		2
Reappointments	45	692
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	19	186
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		1
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased		1
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	15	158
Additions	8	142
Proctorship Completed	22	277

Current Statistics – as of 6/3/16		
Active Staff	542	
Courtesy Staff	511	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	260	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,313	

Applications in Process	89
Applications Withdrawn Month of June 2016	0
SFGH Reappointments in Process 7/2016 to 9/2016	188

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JUNE 2016

Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(June 2, 2016 Medical Exec Committee)

	June	(FY 2015-2016) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	1	25
Reinstatements	0	1
Reappointments	1	34
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired	1	13
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Administrative Suspension (for month of May)	1	8
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	0
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	0	18
Proctorship Extension	0	1

Current Statistics – as of 5/31/2016

Active Medical Staff	37
As-Needed Medical Staff	12
External Consultant Medical Staff	47
Courtesy Medical Staff	1
Affiliated Professionals	14
TOTAL MEMBERS	111

Applications in Process	7
Applications Withdrawn this month	0