2019 State and Federal Legislative Platform

San Francisco Department of Public Health
Office of Policy & Planning
Presentation Overview

• Background
• Summary of 2018 State Legislative Session
• Key Federal Updates
• Emerging Legislative Issues
• Draft 2019 SFDPH Federal and State Legislative Plans
Platform Background and Purpose

- Promote SFDPH priorities and mission
- Serve as guide for monitoring and advocacy action on policy issues
- Covers broad range of issues important to SFDPH
- Allows SFDPH to make recommendations to the City to take positions on state and federal legislation.
- Developed with input from SFDPH content experts
Process for Reviewing and Advancing State and Federal Policy

- Health Commission
- SFDPH legislative plan
- Policy Issues
- PHD/SFHN/Central Admin Internal Review
- Policy & Planning Review
- Mayor’s Office of Legislative Affairs
- Advocacy and position advancement
• Actively monitored over 100 bills and official positions recommended for 11 bills.
• Key issue areas included:
  o Substance Use Disorder and Treatment/Overdose Prevention Programs
  o Mental Health/Homelessness/Conservatorship
  o EMS Alternative Destination/Sobering Center
  o 340B Drug Pricing
  o Medi-Cal
  o Food Safety
  o Maternal and Child Health
Emerging State Legislative Issues in 2019

• Governor’s Proposed Health Care Plan
  o Increase access to health care (increase subsidies, expand Medi-Cal)
  o Reinstate individual mandate
  o Control prescription drug costs
  o Reducing health related inequality

• FY19-20 Budget Introduced
  o Significant investments for health care access, education, homeless shelters, and the State’s rainy-day reserve
Key Federal Issues

ACA-Related (Individual Mandate Repeal, Legal Challenges)

Immigration (Public Charge)

Women’s Health (Title X Abortion Restrictions)

LGBTQ Rights (Narrowing Gender Definition)

Behavioral Health (Opioid Legislative Package)
The first year of a new two year session begins January 2019.

Democratic super majorities in both chambers

Projected Key Issues:
- Health Care
- Childhood Education
- Affordable Housing
- Homelessness
A. San Francisco Health Network Issue Areas
1) Medi-Cal and Health Reform
2) Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
3) Homelessness and Supportive Housing
4) Restorative Justice and Jail Health
5) Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health
6) Family Planning and Contraception
7) Long-term Care
8) Palliative Care
9) Hospitals and County Health Funding
10) Workforce Development
11) Health Information and Technology

B. Population Health Issue Areas
1) Population Health & Prevention
2) Health Equity
3) Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
4) Tobacco Control
5) Emergency Medical Services
6) Public Health Preparedness
7) Cannabis
8) Vision Zero
9) Food Security
10) Healthy Housing
11) Climate Change and Justice
12) Immigration
| Legislative Issue Areas | | |
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| 1) Health Care Reform   | 10) Contraception and Family Planning |
| 2) Medicaid and Medicare| 11) LGBTQ Health         |
| 3) Behavioral Health    | 12) Immigration          |
| 4) Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment | 13) Healthy Food |
| 5) Restorative Justice and Improved Jail Health | 14) Climate Change and Justice |
| 6) Disease Prevention and Treatment Strategies | 15) Public Health Preparedness |
| 7) Primary Care Services| 16) National Institutes of Health Funding |
| 8) Children’s Health    | 17) Health Information and Technology |
| 9) Seniors and Persons with Disabilities | |