



San Francisco Department of Public Health

Housing Conservatorship Working Group: Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 18, 2021 @ 1:00pm-2:30pm
Virtual Meeting

In virtual attendance:

Chair	Angelica Almeida, Ph.D. (SFDPH)
Workgroup Members	Simon Pang (Seat 3), Jennifer Esteen (Seat 4), Rachel Rodriguez (Seat 5), Sara Shortt (Seat 6) Dr. Mark Leary (Seat 7), Marlo Simmons (Seat 8)
Evaluation Team	Amy Ramos, Ph.D. (Harder+Company Community Research), Tsuyoshi Onda (Harder+Company Community Research)

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions

Angelica Almeida, Ph.D. welcomed the workgroup and members of the public in attendance, and provided an overview of the agenda. Dr. Almeida provided an overview of the purpose of the Working Group, and shared a reminder that the workgroup meeting in November would be focused on any additional data that the workgroup might want to include in final local report.

Implementation Update

Dr. Almeida shared an update that the Board of Supervisors Budget and Legislative Analyst (BLA) Office was developed a report on conservatorship, and that she would provide an update when more was known.

Data Review

Dr. Almeida provided updated data on individuals with four or more WIC §5150 holds in Fiscal Year 2020-21, including a breakdown of those individuals with eight or more WIC §5150 holds and the number of individuals with linkages to other services and treatment such as ICM and LPS Conservatorship.

Working group members asked for clarification on how to interpret these data, and specifically if there was any way to make comparisons within the data provided. Dr. Almeida explained that the data was mainly to provide a snapshot of those individuals with four or more WIC §5150 holds and their characteristics. Working group members also commented that the high proportion of individuals assessed by coordinated entry was positive news.

Evaluation Updates

Tsuyoshi Onda, a member of the evaluation team from Harder+Company Evaluation Research provided an update on the evaluation requirements laid out in the SF Administrative Code. Mr. Onda summarized updates on the number and status of the persons conserved under Housing Conservatorship. The presentation also included an update on the estimated number of WIC §5150 holds that occurred in San Francisco for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The estimate was based on data received from the SFDPH Coordinated Care Management System (CCMS), SFPD's internal digital records, and data received from a number of local hospitals across the city. Mr. Onda also reminded the workgroup of the important data limitations given the lack of exhaustive data from all sources, and the number of duplicate individuals included in the estimated counts. Data from local hospitals, included data from California Pacific Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, and UCSF. These counts were shared as a result

of extensive outreach over the last year, beginning with coordination with the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California.

Mr. Onda then outlined data that addressed the appropriateness of officer involvement in 5150 detentions, as listed as an evaluation requirement in the SF Administrative Code. Working Group members asked questions on the differences of housing availability between this fiscal year and the previous one, as well as clarifications on some of the terms used by SFPD included in the presentation.

Dr. Almeida provided an update on the Street Crisis Response Team (SCRT), including the number of cases handled by SCRT and preliminary findings on outcome such as engagement outcomes and connections to care. The SCRT update also included data on race and ethnicity of individuals seen by SCRT and their living situation. Working Group member asked about the distribution of SCRT within the city, to which Dr. Almeida responded that the 5 teams were city-wide and currently operational during the day. Another working group member suggested that SFPDH produce a heat map with a distribution of all calls that were received by SCRT, which is something that is currently being developed.

Public Comment

There were no public comments made at this meeting.

Closing and Next Steps

Dr. Almeida closed the meeting by reminded the Working Group of the meeting schedule for the rest of 2021:

- November 15, 2021
- December 13, 2021

All meetings will be held from 1:00-2:30pm and meeting location will be determined based on the most current health recommendations.