

HEALTH REFORM TASK FORCE UPDATE

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Background

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- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act signed March 23rd
- State in renewal discussions with CMS for 1115 Medicaid Waiver, which expires August 31st
- Mayor Newsom announced creation of a Task Force to assess impact of health reform on the City

Mission

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To plan for a San Francisco health care safety net
that thrives under Health Reform
and the State's Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver

Health Care Safety Net

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Definition

“Those providers that organize and deliver a significant level of health care and other health-related services to uninsured, Medicaid, and other vulnerable patients.”

Institute of Medicine, 2000

Core Safety Net Providers

- Primary care clinics
- DPH
- Hospital emergency departments
- Community Behavioral Health
- Community Long-Term Care

Scope of Work

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Local Programs

- What changes, if any, will need to be made to San Francisco's health care programs?
 - Healthy Kids
 - Healthy San Francisco
 - Healthy Workers

Enrollment

- How do we maximize enrollment of low-income populations into Medi-Cal and subsidized private health insurance?
 - successful models
 - leverage Healthy San Francisco experience

Scope of Work (cont.)

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Capacity

- How do we ensure sufficient capacity of high quality services within the safety net system?
 - attract new providers
 - attract and maintain insured patients
 - care coordination
 - long-term care services

Infrastructure

- How do we meet the needs for infrastructure?
 - health IT

Economics

- How do we ensure a viable economic model?
 - Medi-Cal rates
 - DSH

Membership

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- DPH
- Healthy San Francisco
- Human Services Agency
- Hospital Council of Northern and Central California
- San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium
- San Francisco Health Plan
- San Francisco Medical Society
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Long-Term Care Coordinating Council
- San Francisco Mental Health Board
- Independent Living Resource Center
- Patient advocates
- Organized labor
- Business community

Meetings

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- First meeting in September 2010
- Anticipated duration of 7 months
- All meetings public
- Updates to the Health Commission every 3 months

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