HEALTH REFORM TASK FORCE UPDATE

Presentation to the San Francisco Health Commission
August 17, 2010
Mitchell H. Katz, Director of Health
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

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

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

### 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.)

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

- 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

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