



## San Francisco Department of Public Health

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### **Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of June 4, 2019**

*A current overview of issues affecting the state of public health in San Francisco*

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/aboutdph/insideDept/dirRpts/default.asp>

#### **Mayor London Breed unveils City budget with critical investments in programs including the behavioral health system**

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, Mayor London N. Breed unveiled her budget proposal for Fiscal Years (FY) 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, which includes important new investments in programs to create more housing, prevent homelessness and transition people into services and housing, clean the City's streets, provide behavioral health treatment, and ensure that the City government is working for all San Franciscans. The annual \$12.26 billion for FY 2019-20 and \$11.96 billion for FY 2020-21 budget is the culmination of months of collaborative work with elected officials, City departments, non-profit organizations, neighborhood groups, merchants, residents, and other stakeholders. Mayor

Continuing her commitment to helping people with behavioral health and substance use issues, Mayor Breed's budget contains over \$50 million to support the expansion of behavioral health and other health services. This funding will support 102 additional behavioral health treatment and recovery beds at multiple different levels of treatment, including Dual Open Residential Treatment beds, Behavioral Health Respite beds, and Behavioral Health Assisted Living beds. Of the 102 beds, 52 will be meant for residential treatment beds and 50 will be purposed for behavioral health respite and assisted living beds. These beds are in addition to the 100 that have been opened in the last year.

The Mayor's budget also adds capacity, hours, outreach and staffing to the behavioral health system. It supports and increases funding for board & cares, case management, the Medical Respite and Sobering Center, EMS 6, shelter health and the Healthy Streets Operations Center.

#### **Mayor London Breed to invest \$22.4 million in soda tax revenue in children's health and wellness programs**

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, Mayor London N. Breed announced that her upcoming budget for Fiscal Years (FY) 2019-2020 and 2020-21 will direct \$22.4 million in revenue from the City's Soda Tax to programs benefitting children and youth. Of the \$22.4 million, \$4 million will go toward expanding recreation



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scholarships and outreach to youth living in shelters, public housing and housing developments assisted by the City.

Of the \$22.4 million investment, over \$6.5 million will support grants for Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that provide health services, physical education programming, and healthy food and water access in school settings. An additional \$2 million will support community and school-based oral health programs administered by the Department of Public Health (DPH) and the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD), and \$2 million will support access to healthy food and improve food security. Over the upcoming two year budget, Mayor Breed proposes directing additional funding from the Soda Tax toward a variety of programs that would benefit San Francisco's children and youth, including:

### Public Health

- **Grants to CBOs - \$6.6 million**– Supports community and school-based grants for health education, physical activity opportunities, healthy eating and food security, promoting water consumption, and community-based participatory research.
- **School Food Improvement, Education and Action - \$3 million** – Funding to improve the quality of school meals, support nutrition education, and support efforts to decrease consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages among students.
- **Oral Health Community Task Force and School-Based Oral Health Programming - \$2 million** – Supports oral health community task forces that work to address oral health needs of children in high-risk populations. Also supports school-based and school-linked preventative oral health programs within SFUSD serving high-risk target populations, and covers the costs of the oral sealants.
- **Community Engagement - \$100,000** – Funds community engagement activities to ensure impacted populations can inform decisions related to sugar-sweetened beverages.

### Nutrition and Water Access

- **Healthy Eating Vouchers - \$2 million** – Supports healthy eating vouchers through the Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement Program, [EatSF](#), which improves food security and access to healthy foods.
- **Water Access - \$640,000** – Provides funding to install new or upgrade existing hydration stations in public spaces and in school sites that target high-risk populations.
- **Healthy Retail - \$300,000** – Provides ongoing support for the [Healthy Retail Program](#).

**SFGH nurses reach tentative contract deal with city**



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After several months of negotiations, the City has reached agreements with all unions representing members within the Department of Public Health (DPH). The most recent agreement was reached May 30<sup>th</sup> between the City and SEIU Local 1021 representing registered nurses. This is a major accomplishment. The deal could not have been reached without the dedication and perseverance of the nurses' union, the City's Department of Human Resources, and the leadership team at DPH.

DPH values their nurses and recognizes that nursing care is the foundation of patient care. Nurses are the department's largest employee group – with more than 2,000 dedicated professionals who work every day to provide high-quality, compassionate care to our patients and clients. Patient safety is DPH's top priority, and the department could not deliver on that promise without their staff and per diem nurses, who care for patients every day.

In the coming days, the union will hold a vote to ratify the agreement, and the contract will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

### **Disaster preparedness education at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual San Francisco Carnaval**

On May 25-26<sup>th</sup>, the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR) branch and Climate and Health Program, joined forces with the city's Department of Emergency Management (DEM) at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual San Francisco Carnaval. The team provided educational outreach to hundreds of Carnaval goers. Spanish language information on disaster preparedness, climate change and health, and on illness prevention, was provided to a mostly Latinx crowd. Carnaval goers were engaged with a DPH-version of the game Plinko, and a total of 560 mini-solar powered flashlights were given to participants who answered a disaster preparedness question. The flashlight keychains were graciously provided by DEM. This collaboration between city agencies was a great success, and the team looks forward to providing more outreach in the future.

### **Faith-based communities reconvene to reduce food insecurity**

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the San Francisco African American Faith-based Coalition (SFAAFBC) met at their second annual retreat. The retreat, themed as Reconnections & Recommitments, was facilitated by Veronica Shepard and Paula Jones from the San Francisco Department of Public Health's Office of Food Security. Participants in attendance also included The San Francisco Foundations and UCSF Center for Community Engagement. Collectively, the old and new faith-based communities discussed strategies to reduce food insecurity and prepared for the upcoming health programs funded by the City's Soda Tax. Most importantly, they have come together across denominations to address the health disparities that impact the African American communities.



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The SFAAFBC is a health and wellness collaborative of 21+ local churches in San Francisco. They are committed to advocating for the needs of the underserved African-American community in the Bayview / District 10 community and city-wide.

### **Medical Director of Transitions Division recognized with the Karen Rotondo Award**

Deborah Borne, Medical Director of the Transitions Division at San Francisco Health Network in the San Francisco Department of Public Health, was awarded with the Karen Rotondo Award for Outstanding Service at the National Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Conference. The award recognizes one clinician in the HCH field annually who provides culturally appropriate, high quality hands-on care to people experiencing homelessness.

Deborah has spent nearly 30 years—first as a social worker and then as a family physician—serving individuals wherever they are with dignity and kindness. She has built collaborations and started programs to innovatively address care for individuals living in encampments, women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness, and the stigma and paternalism that can prevent people experiencing homelessness from accessing care.

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**ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL  
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**May 2019**  
**Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary**  
 (5/16/19 MEC)

	<b>5/2019</b>	<b>07/2018 to 07/2019</b>
<b>New Appointments</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>189</b>
Reinstatements		
<b>Reappointments</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>496</b>
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
<b>Resigned/Retired:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>		
<b>Administrative Suspension</b>		
<b>Restriction/Limitation-Privileges</b>		
<b>Deceased</b>		
<b>Changes in Privileges</b>		
Voluntary Relinquishments	<b>12</b>	<b>124</b>
Additions	<b>11</b>	<b>130</b>
Proctorship Completed	<b>30</b>	<b>266</b>

<b>Current Statistics – as of 8/1/18</b>		
Active Staff	<b>545</b>	
Courtesy Staff	<b>539</b>	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	<b>278</b>	
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>1362</b>	

<b>Applications in Process</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Applications Withdrawn Month of April 2019</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SFGH Reappointments in Process 05/01/2018 to 07/31/2019</b>	<b>229</b>



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**LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER**

**May 2019**  
**Health Commission - Director of Health Report**  
 (5/2/19 MEC)

	<b>May</b>	<b>(FY 2018-2019) Year-to-Date</b>
<b>New Appointments</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
Reinstatements	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Reappointments</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>
Delinquencies:	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Reappointment Denials:	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resigned/Retired</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Restriction/Limitation-Privileges</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deceased</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Changes in Privileges</b>		
Additions	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Voluntary Relinquishments	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Proctorship Completed	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Proctorship Extension	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Current Statistics – as of 07/31/2018</b>	
Active Medical Staff	<b>34</b>
As-Needed Medical Staff	<b>17</b>
External Consultant Medical Staff	<b>45</b>
Courtesy Medical Staff	<b>2</b>
Affiliated Health Practitioners	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>111</b>

<b>Applications in Process</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Applications Withdrawn this month</b>	<b>0</b>