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Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of

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

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Federal Budget Update

President Obama signed a \$1.1 trillion omnibus spending bill in mid-December, enacting a federal budget through September 30, 2016. Benefitting from an easing of sequestration spending caps, Health and Human Services funding is slightly increased overall, compared to 2015.

Highlights include:

- \$32.1 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), an increase of \$2 billion
- \$7.2 billion for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a 4% increase from 2015, and including:
 - \$1.41 billion for Public Health Preparedness and Response
 - \$1.12 billion for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB prevention
 - \$838 million for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
 - \$210 million for Tobacco Prevention
 - \$70 million for evidence-based opioid drug overdose prevention programming
- \$3.8 billion for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA), an increase of \$160 million
- \$2.3 billion for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs, an increase of \$4 million
- \$5.1 billion for the Community Health Centers Fund, an increase of \$1.49 billion, and including a minimum of \$200 million in grants for new access points and expansion of services

The Affordable Care Act remains intact under the budget, but the law's "Cadillac tax" on high-cost insurance plans has been delayed to 2019, and its annual fee on health insurance plans is suspended. The budget also includes language allowing public health departments to use federal funds to support syringe exchange programs, as long as the syringes are not purchased with federal funds.

SFDPH Joins National Multi-site Demonstration to advance Trauma-Informed Care

SFDPH Children, Youth and Families was one of six organizations from across the U.S. competitively selected to participate in Advancing Trauma-Informed Care, a national initiative aimed at understanding how trauma-informed approaches can be practically implemented across the health care sector.

This multi-site pilot demonstration, led by the Center for Health Care Strategies through support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will focus on improving care for individuals with a history of trauma. Children, Youth and Families will launch “Trauma Informed Systems Leadership and Champions” to translate Trauma Informed Systems principles into leadership and workforce practices that result in positive supports and change and improved health for agencies, staff and their clients. This pilot will be implemented in partnership with two participating divisions within DPH -- Laguna Honda, and Maternal Child Health -- and two agencies that are part of the wider system of care, the Juvenile Probation Department and the Department of Children, Youth and Families.

Covered California Open Enrollment Ends January 31, 2016

January 31st is the deadline for individuals to purchase insurance on Covered California for 2016. Enhancements to Covered California benefits include the availability of adult dental services, increased number of no-cost doctor’s visits at the Bronze level, waiving of the deductible for many lab tests and limits on out-of-pocket spending for specialty prescription drugs. This year the federal penalty for not having insurance increases to \$695 or 2.5% of household income, per adult.

Community Organizes to Provide more than 500 Holiday Meals to Bayview Residents

Glide Memorial, Olivet Missionary Baptist Church and the Department of Public Health joined with community organizations to bring more than 500 holiday meals to families in the Bayview on Monday, Dec 21. This special event was hosted by, and in partnership with, the generous members of Olivet Missionary Baptist Church, Glide Memorial (who donated the turkeys) and local community based organizations (who provided health and nutrition information). “We are not here just to feed people for a day but to connect people to services so they can live healthy and well for a lifetime” said Veronica Shepard, Health Department employee and Bayview resident who works on food security issues and helped organize the event.

El Nino Shelter Staffing Plan

The National Weather Service has predicted that the weather phenomenon known as El Niño will be particularly harsh to the Bay Area this winter. The Department of Public Health will be helping Human Services Agency (HSA) staff to provide temporary shelter services to 1,000 homeless San Franciscans should El Niño strike.

This critical and life-saving effort will require the voluntary (paid) participation of approximately 250 staff to efficiently, effectively and safely shelter the individuals during the storm. We are seeking interested Public Health staff to work at the emergency shelters in the event they are activated. Shelter staff will consist of shelter managers, behavioral health and/or clinical

professionals, monitors and support/custodial staff. Training will be provided. HSA is working with labor organizations resolve concerns impacting wages, hours and terms and conditions of employment.

We anticipate the activation and operation of these temporary shelters for several days at a time between now and March 31, 2016.

Health at Home Monitoring Report

The Business Contract Compliance Office conducted a recent review of the Health at Home program which resulted in Health at Home being awarded the highest possible score of Commendable/Exceeds Standards. Among the many populations that Health at Home provides care to are clients with HIV, who are not eligible for reimbursable home health care because they do not meet the Medicare criteria for homebound or skilled need status, or because they are uninsured or Healthy San Francisco members.

Home health funding for this population is made possible by the Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) program through the HIV Health Services Branch of the DPH AIDS Office, which includes both Title I/Ryan White CARE Act and City General Fund allocations.

Improvement Projects at Zuckerberg San Francisco General

Occupational Health and the Emergency Department presented their improvement work at the hospital's Management Forum on Friday, Dec 11. Occupational Health showcased their work in a program called 5S and how they have used these principles in their clinical and administrative areas. 5S is a workplace organization method that uses a list of 5 Japanese words that begin with the letter S that describes how to organize a work space for efficiency by identifying and storing the items used, maintaining the area and sustaining the new order.

The Emergency Department showed their work in Value Stream mapping, by designing and piloting new processes for front-end flow to identify quickly and coordinate care for patients from when they come in the door to when they are assessed by a provider. In addition, they are preparing for the move into the new acute care and trauma facility by implementing many improvement ideas, including developing a team-based patient care model and incorporating a provider at triage. They also have designed new patient-centered workflows for behavioral health and pediatric patients to establish roles and responsibilities for care team members.

Network of Niceness

The Quality of Life Performance Improvement Committee at Laguna Honda, spearheaded by their Wellness and Activity Therapy department, announced a new six-month campaign to support practicing small acts of kindness while at work to increase awareness that each person has a role in creating a positive and quality healing environment. Announcements for events will come through fliers, meetings and the Laguna Honda television channels. All staff, residents and family members are welcome to join this campaign as "niceness ambassadors." Studies have shown that when kindness is received or observed, recipients and observers feel "happier" and, generally, happier people report having a higher quality of life. The goal of the campaign is to improve quality of life for patients, their family and friends, staff, volunteers and the community.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK
SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL & TRAUMA CENTER**

December 2015
Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
 (12/14/15 Leadership-MEC)

	12/2015	07/2015 to 06/2016
New Appointments	12	151
Reinstatements	0	1
Reappointments	31	309
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	8	110
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased	0	1
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	6	86
Additions	9	79
Proctorship Completed	16	165

Current Statistics – as of 11/30/15		
Active Staff	551	
Courtesy Staff	532	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	270	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,353	

Applications in Process	26
Applications Withdrawn Month of December 2015	0
SFGH Reappointments in Process 1/2016 to 3/2016	160

LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER

DECEMBER 2015

Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(December 3, 2015 Medical Exec Committee)

	December	(FY 2015-2016) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	1	19
Reinstatements	0	1
Reappointments	2	22
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired:	0	5
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Administrative Suspension	0	1
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	0
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	3	10
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 12/1/2015	
Active Medical Staff	35
As-Needed Medical Staff	14
External Consultant Medical Staff	48
Courtesy Medical Staff	1
Affiliated Professionals	15
TOTAL MEMBERS	113

Applications in Process	3
Applications Withdrawn this month	0