State and Federal Legislative Platform

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Overview

• Background

• Summary of 2015-2016 State Legislative Session

• Key Federal Updates

• Emerging and Post-Election Legislative Issues

• Draft 2017 SFDPH Federal and State Legislative Plans
What does our state and federal legislative platform do?

- Serves as a policy guide to align City/SFDPH mission to serve and protect the health of all San Franciscans.

- Allows SFDPH to make recommendations to the City to take positions on state and federal legislation.
SFDPH Policy Review and Advancement of State and Federal Policy

1. SFDPH legislative plan
2. Health Commission
3. Policy issue or proposal
4. PHD/SFHN/Central Admin Internal Review
5. Policy & Planning Review
6. Mayor’s Office of Legislative Affairs
7. Advocacy and position advancement
Key topic areas: Medi-Cal, medical cannabis, tobacco/smoking, HIV/AIDS, mental health, automated speed enforcement, health insurance / Affordable Care Act, substance misuse and treatment, homelessness and supportive services.
Key Federal Updates

2016 - Position/Support

- Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act
- Zika Response and Preparedness Act
- Medicare: Gender Reassignment Surgery
- DOJ: Opioid Abuse Grant
- Substance use Disorder Records

Notable

- Affordable Health Care Act
- The CURES Act
Emerging and Post-Election Legislative Issues

Repeal/Replace Affordable Health Care Act

Sanctuary City
2017 Legislative Plans

• Started with 2016 Platform

• Input from 9 SFHN Directors and PHD’s Office of Equity and Quality Improvement

• Input from Deputy Director/ Director of Policy and Planning

• Draft plans reviewed at Integration Steering Committee

• Plans approved in December by Mayor’s Office

• Presentation and opportunity for Health Commission to provide feedback

QUESTIONS ASKED:

What are priority policy issues/areas your branch is expecting to face in 2017?

Are there specific policies that your branch would like to see move forward?

Are there specific policies that your branch would oppose?

For the issues identified above, what collaboration, if any, is needed?
Key Issues

- Affordable Housing, Homelessness, and Supportive Housing
- Behavioral Health – Mental Health & Substance Use
- Restorative Justice and Improved Jail Health
- Climate Change and Justice / Preparedness
- Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health
- Hospital and County Health Funding
- Population Health and Prevention
- Health Care Reform / ACA
- Medi-Cal
- Disease surveillance
- Environmental health
- Chronic disease prevention & management
- Communicable disease prevention & control
- HIV programs and funding
- Tobacco control
- Cannabis
- Vision Zero
- Healthy eating & active living
- Emergency Medical Services & Disaster preparedness
- Funding for prevention and disparities
**State**
- We are starting a two year session January 2017. New bills introduced Jan/Feb. Budget introduced Jan and signed in June.

**Federal**
- Legislation tied more to the election cycle. Federal budget cycle is an enormously complex process.