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Director’s Report for Health Commission Meeting of July 17, 2018

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>

Epic project moves into Adoption and Build phase



DPH’s Epic implementation is now in Phase 2: Adoption and Build. During this six-month long stage, our IT team uses information gathered at the spring Direction Setting sessions to build our new Electronic Health Record (EHR). While Epic is being built, the staff Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) will attend Adoption Sessions to review build progress and help the project team address any outstanding workflow challenges.

This month, champions are gathering into teams called Domain Groups, which represent key clinical and operational areas throughout the organization such as Inpatient, Pharmacy, Ambulatory, and many more. These groups will meet regularly over the next year to ensure that we engage clinician and staff perspectives when adopting Epic. They will be instrumental in the development of curriculum for training approximately 9,200 DPH employees to use Epic, and their work will ensure readiness for the significant amount of change involved in this initiative.

The Aug. 3, 2019 “go live” will include ZSFG, the Behavioral Health Center, Laguna Honda, and Primary Care. The remainder of our network will go live in subsequent waves. The Epic project continues to be on time and within budget. Our goal is to accomplish the electronic health record transformation in a way that is beneficial to our patients and our staff, while at the same time keeping existing operations running smoothly.



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DPH Researchers Make Progress on HIV Vaccine

The Bridge HIV section within the Population Health Division is devoted to HIV prevention research, and has been conducting preventive HIV vaccine trials since the late 1990's. Currently, six HIV vaccine trials are underway in the unit, including many different types of vaccines. They span the clinical trials spectrum from "first in human" safety trials (vaccines that have been extensively tested in animals but are just being moved to human studies), all the way through an efficacy trial of a vaccine (conducted in several thousand participants globally to see if it can protect against HIV acquisition).

A paper published this month in the journal *Lancet* featured a new approach to building a global vaccine that is now being tested in southern Africa, with Dr. Susan Buchbinder, Director of Bridge HIV, co-chairing the trial. The potential new vaccine consists of two components, each of which contains "mosaic inserts" or pieces of synthetic HIV that mimic types of HIV seen in different parts of the world. The vaccine has been shown to provide monkeys with 94 percent protection against infection with a hybrid of a monkey and human HIV. It is now being tested in a large efficacy study of women in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, and Mozambique, which should yield results by 2021. Plans are underway to test this vaccine globally in men and transgender women and men who have sex with men. This is just one of several approaches to building an HIV vaccine that could halt the spread of HIV around the world.

SFHN Primary Care Presents on Hypertension Equity at National Conference

Representatives from the San Francisco Health Network (SFHN) Primary Care presented at [America's Essential Hospitals](#) annual VITAL Conference in June of 2018. Leaders from SFHN's Hypertension Equity team, Sarah Cox, LaKisha Garduño, and Rita Nguyen (representing work in partnership with team members Ellen Chen, Jacque McCright, Kim Tucker, and Helen Gambah) hosted a 60-minute critical conversation on Primary Care's multidisciplinary efforts to address disparities in hypertension control. The presentation was held in partnership with *Navicent Health*, a hospital system located in Macon, Georgia, and highlighted innovative approaches to equity initiatives in both systems. The SFHN Hypertension Equity team discussed structural frameworks and interdivisional partnerships that drive and support equity work on a system-wide level. The team additionally shared best practices, challenges, and outcomes of various interventions including messaging equity as a priority, prioritized outreach to Black/African-American patients, Registered Nurse/Pharmacist chronic care visits, Food Pharmacies, and patient self-management through home blood pressure monitoring.



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Commuters Part of the Solution at ZSFG: Staff Reduced Drive Alone rate by 4 percent

The ZSFG Transportation Demand Management (TDM) program conducted a 2017 employee travel survey at ZSFG and analysis of the results shows that ZSFG made a 4 percent reduction in driving alone (to 49 percent), a substantial step towards their goal. One of the program's goals is to reduce drive alone rates from a 2016 baseline of 53 percent to a stretch goal of 30 percent in 10 years.

TDM has been created to meet the transportation planning and management needs of staff, patients, and visitors. Other program goals include creating tools in the use of sustainable forms of transportation, collaborating with organizational and governmental partners to improve transportation services, minimizing the negative health impacts of auto emissions, and promoting affordable, effective sustainable transportation for the ZSFG community and commuters.

Thank you to all those who participated in the survey and to the many people who continue to choose sustainable ways to commute.

An annual report on program activity and survey results is available online (bottom of webpage): <http://zuckerbergsanfranciscogeneral.org/employee-transportation/>. The 2017 report includes the first complete year for baseline TDM program metrics. The results are key to helping SFDPH and SFMTA meet the reduction targets and determine whether additional action is needed.

ZSFG Pediatric Asthma Clinic Wins National Award

As part of Asthma Awareness Month, the Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital Pediatric Asthma and Allergy Clinic (ZSFG PAAC) was recognized as one of two outstanding programs with the National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Asthma is a serious respiratory disease that affects the quality of life of more than 23 million Americans and their families. An enormous challenge for the medical and public health communities alike, asthma creates a substantial impact on the economy in terms of both direct medical costs and lost productivity.

The ZSFG PAAC is a comprehensive asthma management program built upon a medical-social model of subspecialty care. At the heart of the program is the community health worker (CHW) who acts as a powerful patient advocate and a liaison between the community and the clinic. The patient population PAAC serves is approximately 62 percent Latino, 18 percent African-American and 12 percent Asian. During home visits, culturally-sensitive CHWs address common environmental asthma triggers. PAAC also works with schools and daycare centers to reduce indoor triggers and improve communication between families and schools regarding asthma treatment plans. PAAC's efforts have paid off, yielding a 40 percent reduction in asthma hospitalizations in a review of data from 2015-2016.



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By helping their communities identify and reduce asthma triggers in children's environments. ZSFG PAAC fostered high-performing partnerships that have improved the daily lives of those with asthma and their families.

DPH in the News (Jun 15-July 13)

SF Gate, Jul 7 2018, Tuolumne County health officials to decide when SF Yosemite camp can reopen

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Tuolumne-County-Yosemite-Mather-Family-Camp-13056754.php>

Mission Local, Jul 6 2018, Cha Cha Cha reopens after cockroach infestation spurs four-day shutdown

<https://missionlocal.org/2018/07/cha-cha-cha-reopens-after-roach-infestation-spurs-four-day-shutdown/>

SF Bay Area Independent Media Center, Jul 6 2018, Trump's Navy does damage control for Pelosi, Feinstein, Harris and Lennar in SF

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2018/07/06/18816362.php>

SF Examiner, Jul 5 2018, Report finds SF slow to hire crisis workers to help police de-escalate situations

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/report-finds-sf-slow-hire-crisis-workers-help-police-de-escalate-situations/>

Medical Brief, Jul 4 2018, Most physicians willing to prescribe PrEP to teens

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/report-finds-sf-slow-hire-crisis-workers-help-police-de-escalate-situations/>

CBS SF, Jul 2, 2018, Hunters Point residents, Lawyer Storm Tetra Tech offices as plaintiff numbers grow

<https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2018/07/02/hunters-point-residents-lawyer-storm-tetra-tech-offices-as-plaintiff-pool-grows-to-40000/>

SF AIDS Foundation, Jul 2 2018, Getting syringes off San Francisco streets

<http://sfaf.org/hiv-info/hot-topics/from-the-experts/getting-syringes-off-san-francisco-streets.html>

California Health Report, Jun 28 2018, SF takes treatment for opioid use disorder to the streets



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<http://www.calhealthreport.org/2018/06/28/san-francisco-takes-treatment-opioid-use-disorder-streets/>

Healio, Jun 27 2018, National HIV testing day: high-risk patients not screened frequently enough
<https://www.healio.com/infectious-disease/hiv-aids/news/online/%7B1dd778ec-dabe-4f9f-8301-879de1e5a09d%7D/national-hiv-testing-day-high-risk-patients-not-screened-frequently-enough>

NBC News, Jun 26 2018, Most doctors would give HIV prevention drugs to teens
<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/most-doctors-would-give-hiv-prevention-drugs-teens-n886596>

Curbed SF, Jun 22 2018, Praised plan to test Hunters Point shipyard housing could miss radioactivity
<https://sf.curbed.com/2018/6/22/17493186/hunters-point-shipyard-radioactivity-testing-pelosi-toxic-cleanup>

Bay City News, Jun 21 2018, City to help BART Civic Center station safe, clean
<https://patch.com/california/san-francisco/city-help-keep-bart-civic-center-station-safe-clean>

UCSF, Jun 21 2018, Opioid crisis: this doctor's street-level views could change the course of the epidemic
<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/opioid-crisis-doctor-s-street-level-views-could-change-course-epidemic>

SF Gate, Jun 20 2018, Mayor, Police Chief pledge to help Bart keep Civic Center station safe
<https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/Mayor-Police-Chief-Pledge-To-Help-Bart-Keep-13012682.php>

SF Examiner, Jun 20 2018, Civic Center Bart station to get major clean up, new services
<http://www.sfexaminer.com/civic-center-bart-station-get-major-cleanup-new-services/>

SF Bay, Jun 20 2018, BART police, SFPD team up for safer Civic Center station
<https://sfbay.ca/2018/06/20/bart-police-sfpd-team-up-for-a-safer-civic-center-station/>

SF Examiner, Jun 16 2018, Housing development former Hunters Point Shipyard tested contamination
<http://www.sfexaminer.com/housing-development-former-hunters-point-shipyard-tested-contamination/>



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**SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH NETWORK
 ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL
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June 2018
Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
 (6/21/18 MEC)

	6/2018	07/2017 to 07/2018
New Appointments	10	200
Reinstatements		
Reappointments	81	625
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	8	172
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased		
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	27	153
Additions	19	273
Proctorship Completed	33	252

Current Statistics – as of 5/30/18	
Active Staff	552
Courtesy Staff	512
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	278
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,342

Applications in Process	99
Applications Withdrawn Month of June 2018	0
SFGH Reappointments in Process 7/2018 to 9/2018	168



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Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(July 5, 2018 Medical Exec Committee)

	July	(FY 2018-2019) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	1	1
Reinstatements	0	0
Reappointments	6	6
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired	2	2
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	0
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	0	0
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 07/03/2018

Active Medical Staff	36
As-Needed Medical Staff	11
External Consultant Medical Staff	43
Courtesy Medical Staff	2
Affiliated Health Practitioners	14
TOTAL MEMBERS	106

Applications in Process	8
Applications Withdrawn this month	0