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Director’s Report for Health Commission Meeting of June 5, 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 Update: Let the build begin

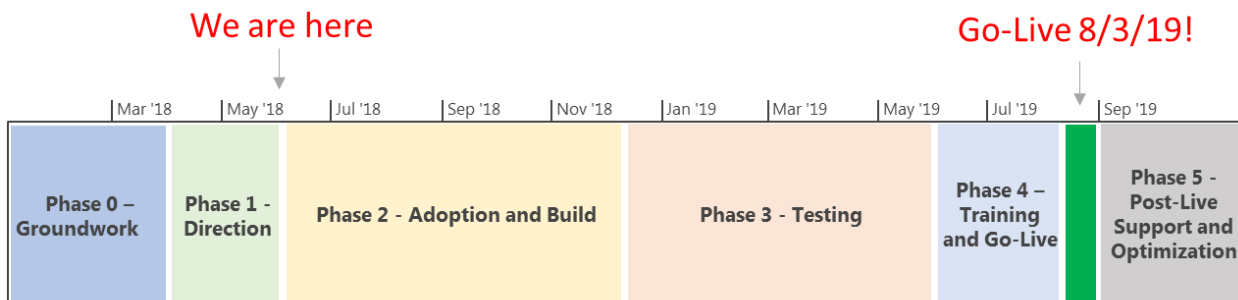
As we head into the official start of summer, the SFDPH Epic Electronic Health Record (EHR) project also enters an exciting new phase. On June 4th, the project transitioned into the **Adoption** phase (Phase 2), which features the actual build of the EHR we will implement on **August 3rd, 2019**.

“Build” is the process during which our IT team takes decisions made in more than 240 Phase 1 Direction Setting sessions and weaves them in to the Epic foundation system. This ensures that our Epic EHR will meet our needs in very specific ways, while still implementing the foundational aspects of the system.

“We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity at this moment to shape and build the future of DPH by aligning with the foundation,” said Jim Marks, Chief of Staff and Chief of Performance Excellence at ZSFG. “It enables us to transform our current broken workflows into standardized best practices, resulting in profound improvements in the areas of safety, quality, patient experience and finances.”

While the foundation provides the base EHR structure, the system must be built according to the ways that we will provide care throughout our network. Workflows around how our clinicians are assigned to a patient’s treatment team, or critical decisions such as what medication changes require treatment plan re-authorization, all must be established in Epic. We will also integrate new processes such as those relating to Epic’s patient portal, MyChart. In the coming months, identified Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from around DPH will even have an opportunity to preview these specific details as they are being built into the system.

For more information on the Epic project, visit the [Epic Communications SharePoint site](#). New content is added frequently, so visit often!





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Health Department to expand Street Medicine Team and low-barrier buprenorphine program

Mayor Mark Farrell and Health Director Barbara Garcia announced May 17th an expansion of the Department of Public Health's Street Medicine Team and its first in the nation program to bring opioid treatment directly to homeless people in need.

The two-year, nearly \$6 million dollar initiative will be in the Mayor's budget proposal. It will add 10 clinicians, doubling the size of the Street Medicine Team, which provides outreach, assessment, care and connections to services to homeless people with medical, psychiatric and substance use conditions, who have difficulty accessing health care services.

The new funding will expand the Street Medicine Team and its Low Barrier to Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Program, which completed a successful one-year pilot in November 2017. The program brings access to the opioid treatment medicine buprenorphine directly to homeless people who use heroin and have not received treatment successfully at methadone clinics or buprenorphine through primary care. The expanded MAT program will be able to care for 250 patients. The Street Medicine team will add physicians, nurses, psychiatric social workers, clinical pharmacists and technicians, health workers and health program coordinators.

The Street Medicine buprenorphine program is another important step to address the heroin, methamphetamine and fentanyl crisis afflicting drug users in our community. Homeless people who use drugs are especially vulnerable, and our system of care needs to adapt. Through the buprenorphine pilot program, homeless patients with opioid use disorders are engaged by peer outreach workers and offered assessment, education and same-day prescription for buprenorphine by the medical team. The patients received these services in a variety of locations, including at syringe access sites, navigation centers, or in streets and parks. The MAT program's innovation puts outreach first, instead of waiting for people with addiction to seek care.

Buprenorphine is now covered by Medi-Cal, as part of the Affordable Care Act, and the city expects to be reimbursed \$896,000 each year for prescriptions made by the expanded MAT program. The Street Medicine's MAT program fits into an overall strategy to expand access to buprenorphine for heroin and opioid users in San Francisco. That medication can now be started in the emergency room or as an inpatient at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, or at a primary care clinic in the San Francisco Health Network.

City to backfill federal cuts and fund HIV prevention, health services and Getting to Zero

Mayor Mark Farrell announced May 23rd that his two-year budget would include more than \$4 million additional funding for HIV/AIDS prevention and health services programs, helping to backfill local and federal funds for critical services.



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The budget proposal includes \$2.8 million to backfill losses from federal spending cuts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Those funds will pay for disease surveillance and prevention programs, HIV testing and coordination of syringe access and disposal programs, among other initiatives. Since FY 2012-13, San Francisco has backfilled \$16.3 million in HIV/AIDS federal funding reductions.

Additionally, the budget includes \$1.4 million to backfill expiring funds for the City's Getting to Zero initiative, a multi-sector collaborative involving community-based organizations, the Department of Public Health, and UCSF, among others. The goal of Getting to Zero, which began in 2014, is for San Francisco to reach zero new HIV infections, zero HIV-associated deaths and zero stigma and discrimination by 2025.

The \$1.4 million will support outreach, prevention and treatment programs tailored to serve people experiencing the greatest HIV disparities -- African American and Latino men who have sex with men, youth and trans women. It will also fund employment and food security programs for people living with HIV.

DPH to administer \$3.8M from sugary beverage tax to combat health disparities

Mayor Mark Farrell and Supervisor Malia Cohen announced May 29th that the City will spend \$10 million annually in soda tax revenue to address health inequities, with a specific focus on improving outcomes among low-income communities and communities of color. Historically, soda consumption has been higher in low-income communities, which subsequently have disproportionately high rates of obesity, heart disease and diabetes. The funding will support health education, physical activity and food access programs and campaigns to raise awareness about the consumption of sugary drinks.

Of the \$10 million in additional annual funding, \$3.8 million will be administered by the Health Department as grants to community-based organizations serving low-income communities and communities of color, with a focus on preventive health measures. The School District will administer another \$728,000 of those grants. The funding also will support food security through healthy eating vouchers, to be administered by community-based organizations and faith-based organizations. In addition, the tax measure will also expand peer programming at HOPE SF housing sites in communities impacted by health disparities. It will also support the City's Peace Parks program, the successful Healthy Retail program and several oral health task forces across the city.

Mayor Farrell and Supervisor Cohen largely accepted the recommendations of the Sugary Drinks Distribution Tax Advisory Committee (SDDTAC) on a funding plan for the tax measure. The Committee began meeting in December 2017, and offered data-based recommendations regarding tax expenditures in April 2017. In 2016, more than 62 percent of San Francisco residents approved



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the Soda and Sugary Beverages Tax measure, which imposed a tax of one cent per ounce on the distribution of certain sugary beverages in the city.

Tobacco Free Project participates in Community Action Model, empowering youth leaders

The Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch's Tobacco Free Project (TFP) is proud to share that on May 2nd, over 100 community members gathered at the African American Arts & Culture Complex to experience presentations from Emerging Community Leaders (ECLs) on their original, community-based research as part of their involvement in the Community Action Model (CAM). CAM has a 20-plus year legacy of fostering and empowering youth leaders in public health and has been an integral part of the success of the San Francisco Tobacco Free Coalition and the Tobacco Free Project. Over the years CAM has included 69 projects and resulted in at least 41 Policy, System and Environmental changes that benefit health. The ECLs come from diverse local organizations including the Samoan Community Development Center, Booker T. Washington Community Center, Youth Leadership Institute, Vietnamese Youth Development Center, and several others. They have been working with the TFP for nearly a year, learning how to conduct and evaluate research. Friends and family of the participants, DPH staff, university researchers, and other community members learned about how the city's most vulnerable communities are being affected by tobacco and how local youth and community leadership are working together to make a difference. Attendees were impressed not just by the findings, but by seeing so many young people dedicating themselves to improving the health of their community. These projects are powerful learning opportunities for Emerging Community Leaders, providing them skills and tools to dig deep into the root causes of health inequity, propose solutions, and utilize their own voice and power in their community.

PRIDE 2018

Join us Sunday, June 24th in the annual LGBTQ PRIDE parade. This year's theme is "Generations of Pride" so we'd love to get some DPH alumni, family and friends out to march with us. We've got a good spot in the lineup, so we're pretty sure we'll be done by 12:30 that day. We'll be handing out condoms and PrEP giveaways. If you want to help or join, please get in touch with Brandon.Ivory@sfpdh.org.



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May 2018

Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary

(5/17/18 MEC)

	5/2018	07/2017 to 07/2018
New Appointments	5	190
Reinstatements		
Reappointments	42	544
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	17	164
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased		
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	17	126
Additions	8	254
Proctorship Completed	18	218

Current Statistics – as of 5/3/18		
Active Staff	556	
Courtesy Staff	522	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	276	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,354	

Applications in Process	76
Applications Withdrawn Month of May 2018	1
SFGH Reappointments in Process 6/2018 to 8/2018	204



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Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(May 3, 2018 Medical Exec Committee)

	May	(FY 2017-2018) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	0	14
Reinstatements	0	0
Reappointments	3	48
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired	0	9
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Administrative Suspension	0	10
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	1
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	0	4
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 05/01/2018	
Active Medical Staff	37
As-Needed Medical Staff	10
External Consultant Medical Staff	45
Courtesy Medical Staff	2
Affiliated Health Practitioners	14
TOTAL MEMBERS	108

Applications in Process	8
Applications Withdrawn this month	0



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DPH in the News May 11 – May 30

San Francisco Chronicle. May 11, 2018, Data breach affects nearly 900 patients from two San Francisco hospitals

https://www.sfchronicle.com/business/article/Data-breach-affects-900-patients-from-two-San-12908583.php?src=hp_totn

Body of woman found in SF hospital stairwell

San Francisco Examiner

Michael Barba

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/body-woman-found-sf-hospital-stairwell/>

Woman's body found in San Francisco General Hospital stairwell

SFGATE

Erin Allday

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Woman-s-body-found-in-San-Francisco-General-12955391.php>

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/farrells-two-year-budget-proposal-includes-21-1m-soda-tax-revenue/>

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- [SFGate](#): Mayor Budgets Another \$4.2M For HIV-Related Programs
- [SF Weekly](#): Farrell Budget \$4.2 Million for HIV/AIDS Services
- [Bay Area Reporter](#): City Announces Backfills for CDC Cuts
- [KTVU](#): Mayor Budgets another \$4.2 Million for HIV Related Programs
- [Patch.com](#): SF Budgets More Money for HIV Programs
- [UCSF News](#): Mayor Announces \$4.2 Million HIV/AIDS Programs

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