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**MINUTES**

**HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING**

**Tuesday September 4, 2018, 4:00 p.m.**

**101 Grove Street, Room 300**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Present: Commissioner Edward A. Chow M.D., President  
Commissioner James Loyce, Jr., M.S., Vice President  
Commissioner Cecilia Chung  
Commissioner Dan Bernal  
Commissioner Laurie Green, MD  
Commissioner Tessie Guillermo  
Commissioner David J. Sanchez Jr., Ph.D.

The meeting was called to order at 4:03pm.

**2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 2018**

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Chow noted that the revised minutes should indicate that the Health Commission voted unanimously to defer item #10 for four months.

Action Taken: The Health Commission voted unanimously to approved the minutes with the revision noted above.

**3)** Greg Wagner, Acting Director of Health, gave the report. The full report can be viewed at: <http://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/aboutdph/insideDept/dirRpts/default.asp>

**Barbara A. Garcia stepped down as Director of Health**

On August 21, 2018 Barbara Garcia resigned her position as Director of Health. Barbara joined the Health Department in 1996 and became Director in 2011. In that role, she served four mayors – Gavin Newsom, Ed Lee, Mark Farrell and London Breed. In her departure message, Barbara encouraged all DPH staff to continue to support Mayor Breed’s focus on the health and welfare of all communities in San Francisco.

During Barbara's tenure, among her many accomplishments were achieving Public Health Accreditation for DPH, completing and opening the new Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, leading DPH through the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, establishing the San Francisco Health Network, launching the Getting to Zero initiative, the Black African American Health Initiative and Vision Zero, training staff in racial humility and trauma informed systems, and making our new enterprise electronic health records project (Epic) a reality. Her focus has always been patient-centered, as she worked to make health care services accessible to all, especially the underserved.

The city has benefited from her service, and we wish her well in her future endeavors. As per the City Charter, the Health Commission will lead the search for a new Director, and will forward candidates to the Mayor. Meanwhile, Chief Financial Officer Greg Wagner has agreed to serve as Acting Director until a permanent replacement is identified.

### **AB 186 Passes State Legislature and Heads to Governor for Signature**

On August 27, 2018, the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill 186 (AB 186), which would allow San Francisco to authorize a new type of overdose prevention program (also known as safe injection services) under a three-year pilot program. The bill, authored by Assembly Members Eggman (D-Stockton) and Wiener (D-San Francisco), now heads to Governor Brown for his signature. This bill would extend harm reduction strategies already used in California by enabling San Francisco to authorize programs to provide drug users a safe and hygienic space to use pre-obtained drugs under the supervision of trained staff.

San Francisco is home to an estimated 22,500 people who inject drugs, with around 160-200 overdose deaths annually. Overdose prevention programs, like those allowed by AB 186, are an evidence-based strategy that have been shown to reduce health care costs, decrease hospitalizations, lower spread of infectious disease, and cut the risk of overdose fatalities. In February of this year the San Francisco Health Commission passed resolutions supporting overdose prevention programs and endorsing AB 186.

### **Mayor London Breed and Tenderloin Health Improvement Partnership host demonstration of overdose prevention program at GLIDE**

Last week, San Francisco held the first demonstration of an overdose prevention program, by displaying a mock-up of a safe injection service for the community and media to examine. The event, called Safer Inside, was hosted by Mayor London Breed, the Tenderloin Health Improvement Partnership and GLIDE Foundation. It was attended by Greg Wagner, Acting Director of Health, Dr. Barry Zevin, DPH Medical Director of Street Medicine and Shelter Health, and many members of the City's Safe Injection Services Task Force.

### **If AB 186, the controlled substances: overdose prevention program is passed, San Francisco would be able to pilot overdose prevention programs.**

There is a national opioid epidemic. The City of San Francisco has studied overdose prevention programs carefully and concluded that overdose prevention programs in the form of safe injection services are a worthwhile response to the opioid epidemic, in conjunction with our existing efforts.

The Department of Public Health has taken many steps to respond, including expansion of treatment options and harm reduction programs. A new overdose prevention program in the form of safe injection services can save lives and improve access to treatment and health care.

## **New Generation Health Center joins the San Francisco Health Network, celebrates re-opening in new location**

New Generation Health Center (New Gen), founded in 1999 by OB/GYN leaders at Zuckerberg San Francisco General (ZSFG), has provided decades of reproductive health care for underserved San Francisco teens and young adults in a confidential, youth-friendly setting. The clinic lost significant funding in recent years due to the changing health care landscape, decline in philanthropy, grants and patients. It also faced substantial capital expenses to renovate its facility to meet both seismic and ADA standards. As a result, the clinic faced potential closure in 2016, until the Health Department, UCSF and the community rallied to save it.

The successful collaboration has resulted in the clinic remaining open, joining the San Francisco Health Network, and relocating to the Homeless Prenatal Program (HPP), just steps from its original Potrero Avenue location. Under the partnership, UCSF provides the clinical care, the San Francisco Department of Health owns and operates the clinic, and HPP provides the space. In the new location, New Gen is able to continue serving its original clients and also to expand access to HPP clients -- a winning combination for all involved.

Roland Pickens, Director of the San Francisco Health Network, celebrated the ribbon cutting on August 29, along with partners Sam Hawgood, Chancellor of UCSF, Martha Ryan, Executive Director of the Homeless Prenatal Program and Supervisor Hillary Ronen, who has been a strong supporter of the clinic. They were joined by SFHN and UCSF leaders, New Gen clients and staff, and representatives from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, donors and the community.

Youth need special attention, and family planning and reproductive health services must be offered in a welcoming environment that is youth-centered, confidential and safe. Our partnership with UCSF, the Homeless Prenatal Program and strong community and donor support have accomplished an exciting future for New Gen and the patients it serves.

## **Joseph Taeotui admired for exceptional work with DPH and as a SF community member**

Joseph Taeotui, also known as “Jungle” by all those who knew him, fell as a victim to gun violence on August 23, 2018. Jungle was a very well-known and admired San Franciscan recognized as a rising leader in California’s Samoan community.

Jungle was a member of the Street Violence Intervention Program (SVIP), the team that works with violence-impacted communities in our city to stop escalation, reduce retaliation, and propagate non-violent conflict resolution techniques. Because of the work of SVIP, and all the DPH teams dedicated to crisis response and trauma care, our city’s homicide rate is dropping. The San Francisco public health model of violence prevention and response is growing into a national movement.

Our hearts go out to his family, co-workers and community for their loss.

## **Dr. Tomás Aragón earns Applied Public Health Statistics Section Government Award**

Dr. Tomás Aragón, our County Health Officer and Director of the Population Health Division, has been selected to receive the national 2018 Applied Public Health Statistics Section (APHS) Government Award from the American Public Health Association (APHA). This Award recognizes an APHA member that has made outstanding contributions to statistics and public health while working in government. Dr. Aragón will be honored at the November 2018 APHA Annual Meeting in San Diego. Since 2003, he has taught computational epidemiology (with R) at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. R is an open source programming environment for statistics and graphics, and has become a leading program for data science and business

analytics. He developed 'epitools' – one of the first R packages for field epidemiologists. His students have gone on to use R for public health and medical research in government, academia and non-profit settings. Today, his students learn R programming by building Bayesian networks for decision analysis, causal inference, and probabilistic reasoning. Dr. Aragón maintains a [population health blog](#) for staff, community, and colleagues.

### **HI-5 Stories from Public Health Innovators**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released [case studies of Public Health Innovators working at the intersection of Health and Public Transportation](#) in August 2018, which [features the collaborative work](#) of Environmental Health's Program on Health, Equity and Sustainability (EH-PHES) team, the Office of Policy and Planning (OPP) and the Potrero Hill Health Clinic (PHHC) with the SF Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA). The CDC's HI-5 initiative highlights partnerships with the potential to make a positive difference in community health in five years.

For this work, SFDPH's EH-PHES, OPP and PHHC staff conducted an [assessment to better understand the transportation and geographic barriers PHHC patients face](#); how these barriers affect their access to health care services; and what are their potential health impacts. Staff then worked with SFMTA to identify and implement solutions to address those issues, including increased coordination to ensure patient access to paratransit services to get to and from the clinic and incorporating key findings from this work into San Francisco's Health Care Services Master Plan.

### **Public Health Department seeks community input regarding sugary drinks**

In 2016, the voters supported Proposition V placing a fee on the distribution of sugary drinks and establishing the Sugary Drink Distributor Tax Advisory Committee (SDDTAC). The SDDTAC released its first [report and recommendations](#) in March 2018, and the final city budget allocated over \$3.5M to the Public Health Department for community based grants.

The Department of Public Health is seeking input from populations most impacted by sugary drinks in order to develop funding priorities. DPH started by convening focus groups to learn from the community what their needs, capacity and desires related to healthy eating, and active living. As our next course of action, DPH is hosting five town halls in September to reflect on the input from those community focus groups; and gather more input to inform funding priorities for the sugary drinks tax.

Town Halls are listed [here](#) and this [site](#) provides details, flyers, and RSVP links as well as survey links ([English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#)) for those who can't make it in person.

1. Bayview Hunters Point – Tuesday, September 11, 2018. 6pm – 8pm; Southeast Facilities Commission, [1800 Oakdale Ave](#)
2. Mission – Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 5:30- 7:30 pm; Mission High School Cafeteria, [3750 18th St.](#)
3. OMI – Monday, September 17, 2018. 6pm – 8pm; Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center, [650 Capitol Ave.](#)
4. Tenderloin – Wednesday, September 19, 2018; 5:30-7:30 pm; SF Main Library – Latino Room, [100 Larkin St](#)
5. Western Addition – Thursday, September 20, 2018; 6pm – 8pm; Hamilton Rec Center, Multipurpose room 1, [1900 Geary Blvd](#)

### **DPH Trauma Informed Systems (TIS) recognized for successful work**

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), the de Beaumont Foundation and a panel of experts in the field of public health workforce development selected the DPH TIS model to receive a \$10,000 award through their 2018 Model Policies and Practices Challenge.

The award recognizes state and local health departments for successful workforce development policies and practices that other public health agencies and departments can adapt and implement. Data from the 2014 Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS), a product of the partnership between ASTHO and the de Beaumont Foundation, highlighted the need on a national level to identify current work force problems and future directions. The Model Policies and Practices Challenge is one strategy to identify future directions in public health workforce development.

### **Update on Jail Health Services staffing**

On August 14, 2018, a public comment was made regarding the staffing situation within Jail Health Services (JHS) at the Health Commission meeting. JHS and Human Resources have partnered to review and identify position vacancies. As of August 18, 2018, JHS will have all seven RN vacancies filled by next month; four LVN positions will be going through the interview phase; and will have two open announcements for temporary Nurse Practitioner positions with candidates being scheduled for interviews.

Moving forward, the two divisions will hold regularly scheduled meetings to review vacancies and develop hiring plans. The divisions also reviewed the number of staff currently on approved leaves and determined the need to request as-needed staff to provide additional support. Requests have been submitted for five per-diem nurses and two to three as-needed LVN's. These on-going strategies will address the staffing concerns and implement standard work procedures to provide continuous improvement.

Additionally, the San Francisco Health Network is in the process of hiring a contractor (Catalysts) to review staffing levels and create a staffing model to support current needs. The positions could be added in next year's budget if the plan is approved. SEIU members have varying opinions on the approach to resolving JHS staffing issues.

### **Yellow Command**

The Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR) branch will be partnering with the City's Department of Emergency Management (DEM) to host this year's Yellow Command large-scale disaster exercise this week. Many DPH staff have contributed time and expertise in organizing and preparing for this year's event which takes place on Wednesday, September 6, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be similar exercises in all the four Bay Area counties. San Francisco DPH's drill topic is to practice skills around the sheltering of people with medical care needs, after a large-scale disaster. In collaboration with DEM and the Human Services Agency, PHEPR is working with our Public Health Nurses, Environmental Health, Behavioral Health and Communicable Disease Prevention to make this a successful exercise. In particular, PHEPR staff wish to thank all DPH staff who already have helped, and who will help practice caring for our most vulnerable patients as a preparedness exercise.

### **Heat and Air Quality**

Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Response (PHEPR) is working hard to make sure all of San Francisco is aware of heat and air quality issues that exist this time of year.

Air quality has been an issue due to our recent wildfires throughout the state. Therefore, PHEPR reminds all San Franciscans to stay indoors if they are feeling the effects of worsening air quality and to check the air quality index for a forecast in their area at [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov). In addition, PHEPR highlights that in the event of a heat incident similar to last year's Labor Day's elevated temperatures, messaging will go out to drink plenty of water, stay out of the heat, refrain from exercising during the hottest part of the day, wear a hat, and, if

necessary, find an air conditioned location. It's important to remember those in our community that are frail, elderly or isolated and to take the time and effort to check on them during these events.

### **Welcoming Dr. Jan Gurley as Director of Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jan Gurley as Director of Public Health Emergency preparedness and Response. She will lead multi-disciplined teams that coordinate public health and medical disaster planning, preparedness, response and recovery within DPH as well as with other city departments.

Dr. Gurley has been Medical Director for the Curry Senior Health Center, and prior to that, Medical Director of the Potrero Hill Health Center. Before working within the San Francisco Health Network section of DPH, she worked in our Population Health Division leading the AIDS Office's Health Services Research and Prevention Sections, as well as the Immunization Section, and Vital Statistic Sections. She graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Medical School and did her Internal Medicine residency training at the University of California at San Francisco, followed by a Robert Wood Johnson joint Stanford/UCSF fellowship in epidemiology and public policy. She also was awarded a USC Annenberg California Endowment Health Journalism Fellowship. For her health care journalism fellowship project, she produced a series of multimedia articles about the health impacts of homelessness, for which she was awarded the Saffron Foundation's Media Award. Dr. Gurley participated in medical relief efforts in Haiti after the earthquake there and has had a sustained passion for disaster preparation, mitigation and response. Outside of work, she enjoys writing, taking photographs, and crocheting tiny creatures.

### **DPH in the News (Aug 16 – Aug 29)**

SF Chronicle, Aug 29 2018, SF demonstrates how safe injection sites for drug users would work  
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/SF-demonstrates-how-safe-injection-sites-for-drug-13189444.php>

SF Gate, Aug 29 2018, Mayor Breed tours safe injection site model, vows to address legal concerns  
<https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/Mayor-Breed-Tours-Safe-Injection-Site-Model-Vows-13192546.php>

Good News Network, Aug 29 2018, City hires team of doctors to treat addicts on the street right where they are  
<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/city-hires-team-of-doctors-to-treat-addicts-on-the-street-right-where-they-are/>

Bay Area Reporter, Aug 29 2018, HIV suppression improves, but gaps remain  
<http://www.ebar.com/news/news/264700>

KSFO, Aug 29 2019, San Fran City Hall hands out 4.45 million syringes each year  
<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/city-hires-team-of-doctors-to-treat-addicts-on-the-street-right-where-they-are/>

The Fix, Aug 27 2018, Safe injection sites get green light from California lawmakers  
<https://www.thefix.com/safe-injection-sites-get-green-light-california-lawmakers>

Curbed SF, Aug 22 2018, SF safe injection bill on the verge of becoming law  
<https://sf.curbed.com/2018/8/22/17768842/sf-senate-safe-injection-ab-186>

Indy Bay, Aug 22 2018, Health Retail SF to celebrate 10<sup>th</sup> store opening

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2018/08/22/18817037.php>

SF Chronicle, Aug 22 2018, Street housekeeping keeps SF Mayor Breed – and everyone else – hopping

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/matier-ross/article/Breed-inspects-streets-for-cleanup-on-the-q-t-13172569.php>

Bay Area Reporter, Aug 22 2018, Lesbian SF health director resigns

[http://www.ebar.com/news/news//264420/lesbian\\_sf\\_health\\_director\\_resigns](http://www.ebar.com/news/news//264420/lesbian_sf_health_director_resigns)

BuzzFeed, Aug 20 2018, Broken bones and missing teeth

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/katienotopoulos/e-scooter-injuries-are-becoming-common-in-emergency-rooms>

Washington Post, Jun 2 2017, The future of football equipment?

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/highschools/the-future-of-football-equipment-measuring-a-hits-impact-on-the-brain-not-just-the-helmet/2017/06/02/d6dd0cb8-47b0-11e7-98cd-af64b4fe2dfc\\_story.html?noredirect=on&utm\\_term=.5e98646f8cde](https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/highschools/the-future-of-football-equipment-measuring-a-hits-impact-on-the-brain-not-just-the-helmet/2017/06/02/d6dd0cb8-47b0-11e7-98cd-af64b4fe2dfc_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.5e98646f8cde)

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

August 2018

Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary  
(8/16/18 MEC)

	<b>8/2018</b>	<b>07/2018 to 07/2019</b>
<i>New Appointments</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>104</b>
Reinstatements		
<i>Reappointments</i>	<b>48</b>	<b>113</b>
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
<b>Resigned/Retired:</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>78</b>
<i>Disciplinary Actions</i>		
<b>Administrative Suspension</b>		
<i>Restriction/Limitation-Privileges</i>		
<b>Deceased</b>		
<i>Changes in Privileges</i>		
Voluntary Relinquishments	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>
Additions	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>
Proctorship Completed	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>Current Statistics – as of 8/1/18</b>		
Active Staff	<b>555</b>	
Courtesy Staff	<b>529</b>	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	<b>284</b>	
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>1,368</b>	

<i>Applications in Process</i>	<b>40</b>
<b>Applications Withdrawn Month of August 2018</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SFGH Reappointments in Process 9/2018 to 11/2018</b>	<b>125</b>

LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER

August 2018  
**Health Commission - Director of Health Report**  
 (8/2/18 MEC)

	August	(FY 2018-2019) Year-to-Date
<i>New Appointments</i>	5	6
Reinstatements	0	0
<i>Reappointments</i>	5	11
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
<b>Resigned/Retired</b>	2	4
<i>Disciplinary Actions</i>	0	0
<i>Restriction/Limitation-Privileges</i>	0	0
<b>Deceased</b>	0	0
<i>Changes in Privileges</i>		
Additions	0	0
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	0	0
Proctorship Extension	0	0

**Current Statistics – as of 07/31/2018**

Active Medical Staff	36
As-Needed Medical Staff	13
External Consultant Medical Staff	44
Courtesy Medical Staff	2
Affiliated Health Practitioners	14
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>109</b>

<b>Applications in Process</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Applications Withdrawn this month</b>	<b>0</b>

Commission Comments:

Commissioner Loyce asked if there is any new guidance from the City Attorney’s Office regarding the Safe Injection Site Services pilot. Mr. Wagner stated that he has been in communication with the Mayor and the City Attorney’s Office and will continue to update the Commission as new guidance or information is known.

Commissioner Bernal noted that the Director’s Report includes two awards for DPH staff:

- Dr. Tomas Aragon, DPH Health Office and Director of Population Health, has been selected to receive the national 2018 Applied Public Health Statistics Section (APHS) Government Award from the American Public Health Association (APHA)
- The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), the de Beaumont Foundation and a panel of experts in the field of public health workforce development selected the DPH Trauma Informed Systems model to receive a \$10,000 award through their 2018 Model Policies and Practices Challenge.

**4) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no general public comment.

**5) FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Chung, Chair, stated that the Committee reviewed the September Contracts Report and recommended it for approval with the following notes to the Report:

The DPH requested that the UCSF Family and Community Medicine contract be taken off the Report while it continues to work on the contract.

There is a correction to the San Francisco Unified School District contract to align the budget amount with the number of units of service noted on the Report in an effort for health workers to address health disparities.

The San Francisco Community Health Authority contract amount should be revised to \$3,552,821 with the contingency; this brings the amount of the change to \$8,107.

The eClinicalWorks contract is a modification, not a new contract, as the Report states.

**6) CONSENT CALENDAR**

Action Taken: The following item was unanimously approved with the revisions noted above:

- SEPTEMBER 2018 CONTRACTS REPORT

**7) OVERVIEW OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS FOR THE SFDPH DIRECTOR OF HEALTH**

Edward A. Chow, MD, Health Commission President, and Micki Callahan, Director of the CCSF Department of Human Resources presented the item.

Commissioner Chow noted that the 9/18 Health Commission meeting will be dedicated to the Health Commission receiving public comment and input on this topic. He requested that the DPH website be updated with information for the public to submit written comment. Mr. Chang stated that the correct email address is [healthcommission.dph@sfdph.org](mailto:healthcommission.dph@sfdph.org). He added that the DPH website will be updated with this information.

Commission Comments:

Commissioner Guillermo stated that she is concerned about the relatively short timeline, especially when considering a national search for this important position. She wants to ensure there will be enough time to develop a job description with public input. Ms. Callahan stated that the prominence of the position will likely bring a qualified applicant pool within the time allotted. However, due to the holidays and higher cost of airfare, scheduling interviews may be difficult in December. Commissioner Chow stated that the Health Commission will move forward with the process and will adjust the timeline if needed.

**8) HIV AND STD UPDATE**

Tracey Packer MPH, Community Health Equity and Promotion; Susan Philip MD, MPH, Disease Prevention and Control; Susan Buchbinder MD, Bridge HIV Director; Nikole Trainor, Getting to Zero Coordinator, and Susan Scheer Ph.D, MPH, HIV Epidemiology Director, gave the presentation.

Commission Comments:

Commissioner Guillermo requested STD data including ethnicity and housing status. Dr. Philip stated that Black/African American and Latina women have the highest STD rates among women. She noted that housing data will be presented later in the item.

Commissioner Guillermo asked how the DPH tracks an individual to ensure that there are at least 3 contacts prior to start of PrEP. Nikole Trainor, Getting to Zero Coordinator, stated that four DPH funded PrEP programs meet every week to align strategies and PrEP performance measures; client level data is available in various electronic health record systems. Every quarter, client level data is sent to the DPH for centralized tracking.

Commissioner Loyce stated that he is troubled by the lack of HIV/STD prevention and testing strategy for young African American women. He asked if there is a connection with high HIV/STD rates among this population and possible encounters with men leaving prison. Dr. Philip stated that this information is not yet available and the DPH is working on getting this data to better understand this population. She noted that the formation of the Young Women Advisory Group is intended to help the DPH increase its effectiveness in reaching this population.

Commissioner Loyce asked for more information regarding the timing of offering HIV/STD testing to incarcerated individuals in the San Francisco County Jails. Dr. Philip stated that the timing varies and that the intention is to screen all individuals incarcerated in the San Francisco County Jails.

Commissioner Chung stated that there are issues with public health messages stating that people with HIV who are undetectable cannot transmit the virus. Dr. Buchbinder stated that the intention is to avoid labeling “good” or “bad” people with HIV. She added that it is important to distinguish that people with HIV who are undetectable cannot transmit the virus.

Commissioner Bernal asked if the Getting to Zero effort has signed a declaration regarding the “U=U” campaign which indicates that someone with HIV with an undetectable viral load is not able to transmit HIV. Dr. Buchbinder stated that a DPH campaign is being launched later this year for this initiative.

Commissioner Green asked if inmates in the San Francisco County Jails may choose not to be tested for STDs or HIV. Dr. Buchbinder stated that Dr. Pratt, Director of Jail Health Services, has done a great job of ensuring comprehensive sexual health services are available in the jails. Individuals who are incarcerated in the San Francisco County jails may choose not to be tested for HIV or STDs.

Commissioner Sanchez thanked the presenters for an exceptional update.

Commissioner Chow stated that he is pleased that the STD and HIV data are being presented together.

Commissioner Chow requested that an item on Jail Health Services HIV/STD testing and treatment strategies be calendared on a future Health Commission meeting agenda. Roland Pickens, Director of the San Francisco Health Network, stated that he will work with Dr. Pratt to present an update on strategies to increase STD and HIV screenings in the future.

Commissioner Chung asked for more information regarding individuals incarcerated in the Juvenile Detention Center. Dr. Philip stated that there are high rates of screening and treatment in this facility.

Commissioner Green thanked the presenters for the comprehensive presentation. She asked if there is an effort to offer PrEP in the San Francisco County Jails. Ms. Trainor stated that Introduction to PrEP workshops are offered in County Jail 2 and through HealthRight360 in the San Bruno Jails.

Commissioner Bernal noted that data on sex workers are not included in this report. He asked if data on this population is being collected. Dr. Philip stated that City Clinic collects data on this population. Commissioner Chung suggested that the St. James Infirmary would have data on this population.

**9) OTHER BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Guillermo stated that she and Commissioner Green visited Jail Health Services with Director Lisa Pratt MD and were impressed with the high quality of services of the DPH section. She encouraged Dr. Pratt to present updates on Jail Health Services to the Health Commission.

**10) JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Commissioner Sanchez stated that he chaired the August 28, 2018 ZSFG JCC meeting. He noted that the Committee discussed standard reports in open session in addition to a Psychiatry update and a ZPCQI update. In closed session, the Committee reviewed the Credentials and Quality reports.

**11) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.