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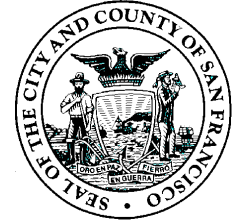
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**MINUTES  
HEALTH COMMISSION  
COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE  
Tuesday MARCH 20, 2018 2:00 p.m.  
101 Grove, Room 302, San Francisco, CA 94102**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Present: Commissioner James Loyce Jr., Chair  
Commissioner Dan Bernal, Member  
Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member

The meeting was called to order at 2:02pm.

**2) APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 20, 2018 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Action Taken: The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

**3) JAIL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE**

Lisa A. Pratt, MD, MPH, Director, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Director Garcia thanked Dr. Pratt for her effective work. She noted that the SFDPH continues to work with the Sheriff to develop a capital plan to renovate some of the existing jail buildings.

Commissioner Bernal asked for clarification of the origin of the homeless data that Dr. Pratt presented. Dr. Pratt stated that this data is self-reported by inmates to Jail Health clinicians.

Commissioner Chung thanked Dr. Pratt for her excellent outcome measure data.

Commissioner Loyce asked for clarification regarding the lab sample rejection data. Dr. Pratt stated this data problem exists because inmates may be booked under different names in the Sheriff's database; this causes confusion if medical tests had been conducted in a previous incarceration if the individual was booked under a different name.

Director Garcia noted that the SFDPH is advocating for policy changes that would discontinue MediCal being cut off once someone is incarcerated. She added that the SFDPH could recoup millions in reimbursement each year. Dr. Pratt stated that the majority of San Francisco jail inmates are not convicted of a crime.

**4) APPLIED RESEARCH, COMMUNITY HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY, AND SURVEILLANCE (ARCHES) UPDATE**

Wayne Enanoria, PhD, MPH, Director, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Loyce asked if data is kept in separate databases since funding sources are distinct. Dr. Enanoria stated that data such as TB and HIV are maintained together but other categories of data are kept separately.

Commissioner Bernal asked how the identity of a student with active TB is protected during an investigation. Dr. Enanoria stated that the SFDPH does not break confidentiality; however, it cannot control what the school or other students do.

Commissioner Chung noted that immigration data could complicate an individual's desire to seek the SFDPH's services. She asked how the SFDPH ensures that patients' data are kept private. Dr. Enanoria stated that all patient data is confidential and noted that the SFDPH does not collect immigration status. He added that some people who immigrate to the United States are mandated to be evaluated for TB due to their country of origin.

**5) EMERGING ISSUES**

This item was not discussed.

**6) PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**7) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm.