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**MINUTES  
HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING  
COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE  
Tuesday August 7, 2018, 3:00 p.m.  
Richmond Recreation Center  
251 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2) APPROVAL OF JUNE 19, 2018 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Action Taken: The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

**3) SFDPH YOUTH CANNABIS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Ana Validzic, MPH, Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Bernal asked if the data for cannabis use was collected with other substance use data. Ms. Validzic stated that the data was collected from a general survey of San Francisco Unified School District students.

Commissioner Bernal asked how cannabis use in this group compares to other substance use. Ms. Validzic stated that this age group has a higher rate of alcohol usage.

Commissioners Chow and Chung recommended that the DPH consider using different indicators for different ethnic groups due to cultural differences.

Commissioner Chung asked how vaping fits into adolescent cannabis use. Ms. Validzic stated that the cohort often uses tobacco and cannabis together. She added that most adolescents understand that tobacco is harmful but many consider cannabis natural and therefore okay to use.

Commissioner Chow thanked the DPH for its impactful work and for using data to understand this population at risk.

Commissioner Chow asked if students at private schools have been surveyed. Ms. Validzic stated that the DPH will begin to survey students at private schools this year.

Commissioner Loyce suggested surveying incarcerated youth to include this cohort in the data. He also suggested exploring the impact of parents or grandparents' use of cannabis on the youth living in the same household.

**4) EMERGING ISSUES**

This item was not discussed.

**5) PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**6) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:41pm.