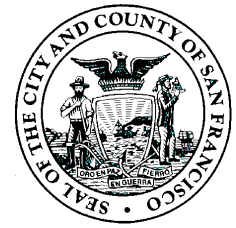


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MINUTES
HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday December 15, 2020 2:00 p.m.
Remote Meeting via Webex Event

1) CALL TO ORDER

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraudo, Ph.D , Chair
Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

Excused: Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member

The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm.

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Action Taken: The Committee unanimously approved the November 17, 2020 minutes.

3) 2021 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH CALENDAR

Health Commissioner Suzanne Giraudo, ED.D, Chair,

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo stated that in order to honor the current workload of the DPH staff, the Community and Public Health Committee meetings will be scheduled every other month. She added that additional meetings may be added as important topics arise that need consideration.

Commissioner Giraudo requested that the San Francisco Health Network Primary Care update include information regarding the integrated behavioral health services in the clinics.

Commissioner Christian requested regular Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health San Francisco updates to the Committee. Mr. Morewitz stated that updates on these topics are currently scheduled on a quarterly basis on the full Health Commission meeting calendar.

Commission Giraudo requested Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health program updates and client outcome data in addition to a food insecurity update. Mr. Morewitz noted that a Food Insecurity update will be presented to the full Commission on February 16th.

Commissioner Christian requested a vaccine distribution update to include information on community planning with the Black/African American communities.

4) BRIDGE HIV: RESEARCH OVERVIEW-INNOVATIONS IN HIV PREVENTION

Susan Buchbinder, MD, Director, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo asked about the cost of PrEP delivery and whether the cost is covered by Medi-Cal. Dr. Buchbinder stated that the delivery cost is covered by both Medicare and Medi-Cal; the delivery mode is often less expensive than for a patient to pick up the medicine at a pharmacy.

Commissioner Christian asked for more information regarding the DPH COVID AstraZeneca vaccine trial efficacy. Dr. Buchbinder stated that the project is a random controlled trial that first offers education then assigns participants to either the vaccine or a placebo. Participants are then followed for symptoms.

Commissioner Giraudo asked for the timeline of the vaccine trial. Dr. Buchbinder stated that the trial is a two-year project. The vaccine has shown 70% efficacy.

Commissioner Christian asked if the community is engaged in the project. Dr. Buchbinder stated that the DPH is holding education forums with a variety of communities.

5) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES INTERNSHIPS AND PIPELINE PROGRAMS

Jessica Brown, MPH, Director, Mental Health Services Act, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo asked if the DPH can host post-doctoral programs. Ms. Brown stated that the DPH is working on strategies to attract more People of Color for behavioral staff internships and staff positions to better reflect the client populations. The DPH is working at a regional level in an attempt to understand which students are graduating and interested in public health work. She noted that some previous internship contracts with graduate programs have expired and will need to be renegotiated. She noted that the DPH currently does not have BAPIC certified clinics which hampers efforts to attract graduate level internships.

6) USE OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES) SURVEY

Hali Hammer, MD, San Francisco Health Network Director of Ambulatory Care, presented the item.

Dr. Hammer stated that ACES screening was not initially built into the EPIC system; it is scheduled to be built in later phases.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo reiterated that she has been contacted by EPIC in their effort to build ACES into their standard system.

Commissioner Giraudo stated that ideally a behavioral health team using ACES for screening is working alongside a primary care team to address all related issues.

Commissioner Christian asked how long it takes to administer the ACES survey. Dr. Hammer stated that the survey is 10 questions. The time it takes to administer depends on the literacy level of the participant.

Commissioner Christian asked if behavioral health screenings can be conducted via video. Dr. Hammer stated that it is best to conduct these screenings in person. Due to literacy issues, language capacity, privacy issues, and general comfort with a practitioner, in-person sessions usually make a client feel more comfortable to share intimate information.

Commissioner Christian asked if there is a connection between screeners and victim advocates office at the District Attorney to report any current incidents. Dr. Hammer stated that the San Francisco Health Network distributes a list of legal referrals.

Commissioner Giraudo stated that Dr. Nadine Burke's state office put out an ACES manual for the state.

7) EMERGING ISSUES

This item was not discussed.

8) PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:59pm.