

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 3-93

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MISSION STATEMENT RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Health Commission wishes to adopt a Mission Statement describing the broad goals and roles of the Department of Public Health to guide planning, budgeting and policy; and

WHEREAS, the following Mission Statement has been proposed by the Department of Public Health:

It is the mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Health to promote and sustain the best possible state of physical and mental health and functioning for all San Franciscans. The Department shall:

- Protect and promote a healthy environment;
- Actively pursue access for all, and the elimination of financial, cultural, linguistic, physical and operational barriers to services;
- Lead the development of financial and human resources and programs, in partnership with communities, consumers, providers, employees and other public and private entities;
- Design and advocate policies, plans, standards and programs to prevent or remediate conditions that threaten the public's health;
- Assess, evaluate, educate and disseminate information regarding conditions that affect the public's health;
- Deliver high quality, cost-effective, personal health services, especially for the poor and others with inadequate access to services, and with priority to those in greatest need;
- Provide and coordinate citywide emergency medical services; and
- Be publicly accountable for the development, design and execution of health policies and programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission adopts the Department of Public Health's Mission Statement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Mission Statement replace all previous Mission Statements.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, March 16, 1993.



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the Health Commission