

## HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 4-93

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VISION STATEMENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health has developed a Vision Statement that defines a new focus in a changing health care environment to guide planning, budgeting and policy to carry out the Mission of the Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health wishes to take leadership in transforming the the health care system of San Francisco into a broad-based health and human services model in collaboration with all providers; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has involved its employees, advisory committees, and contract agencies in a review process through a series of townhall meetings and incorporated suggested changes in developing its final Mission and Vision Statements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health is developing a Strategic Plan that will define the process for implementing its Mission and Vision, the following Vision Statement has been proposed:

San Francisco will be a leader in Health. The staff and volunteers of the Department of Public Health will do everything in their power to help all San Franciscans achieve the best possible state of health. We are committed to making this a city where:

1. Everyone lives in a healthy neighborhood;
2. Everyone has equal access to needed, quality care;
3. Services are client-focused and culturally proficient;
4. We are partners with clients and communities, and their needs determine resource allocation;
5. We recognize the special contributions of every person working in the system;
6. All providers collaborate as part of a unified citywide health and human service system;
7. All providers emphasize primary prevention and wellness;
8. We insure the very best use of public funds, and all services are cost effective;

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9. We are creative, innovative, and continually strive for excellence;
10. We stand for teamwork, collaboration, integrity and accountability; and
11. Clients and communities value our services and trust us

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission urges the Department of Public Health to continue to involve employees, advisory committees, and contract agencies in developing the Strategic Plan.

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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Executive Secretary to  
the Health Commission