

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 19-95

SUPPORTING HIV PREVENTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the AIDS Office of the Department of Public Health, have determined that participatory community planning is an essential component of effective HIV prevention programs; and,

WHEREAS, to implement the process of community planning the Department of Public Health's AIDS Office has established a thirty-seven member HIV Prevention Planning Council, comprised of experts in the field of prevention, including behavioral scientists; epidemiologists, health planners, representatives of state and local health departments, state and local education agencies and other relevant governmental agencies, representatives of community based organizations; and representatives, including persons at risk for HIV infection or already infected, who reflect the population characteristics of the current and projected HIV epidemic in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, the HIV Prevention Planning Council was charged with the responsibility to develop a comprehensive HIV prevention plan, describing the current and projected status of the AIDS/HIV epidemic in San Francisco, including the status of prevention resources, identification of high impact strategies and interventions designed to reduce the transmission of HIV, establishment of a process for developing priority setting criteria, provision of technical assistance to the AIDS Office and community based organizations, and establishment of goals and objectives regarding the development and delivery of prevention services for the AIDS Office and community based providers; and,

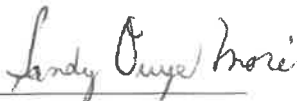
WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan developed by the HIV Planning Council articulates a shift in the process by which future prevention resources will be allocated and targeted, requiring that prevention providers document that they are targeting and reaching individuals whose behaviors put them at risk for HIV infection; and,

WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan requires a standardization of data collection, provides for greater accountability and collaboration between providers and with the Department of Public Health's AIDS Office; and

WHEREAS, the principal themes and underlying philosophy of the comprehensive plan reflect views and participation of a broad-based and diverse groups of individuals and providers dedicated to reducing the spread of HIV infection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the goals, objectives and recommendations contained in the comprehensive prevention plan are hereby endorsed and supported by the Health Commission.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, August 1, 1995



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission