

HIV Community Planning Council
FULL COUNCIL MEETING
Monday April 22nd, 2019
25 Van Ness, 6th Floor Conference Room
San Francisco, CA
3:30-6:30 pm

HIV Community Planning Council Members Present: Chuck Adams, Margot Antonetty, Bill Blum, Jackson Bowman, Ben Cabangun, Cesar Cadabes, Ed Chitty, Zachary Davenport, Michael Discepola, Cicily Emerson, Matt Geltmaker, David Gonzalez (Co-Chair), Dean Goodwin (Co-Chair), Liz Hall, Paul Harkin, Bruce Ito, Thomas Knoble (Co-Chair), Helen Lin, Irma Parada, Ken Pearce, Darpun Sachdev, Mike Shriver (Co-Chair), Gwen Smith, John Paul Soto, Michelle Spence, Laura Thomas, Linda Walubengo (Co-Chair)

HIV Community Planning Council Members Absent: Orin Allen [A], Billie Cooper [E], Elaine Flores [E], Wade Flores [E], Liz Hall [E], Paul Harkin [E], Lee Jewell [E], Ron Hernandez [E], Dominique Johnson [A], T.J. Lee-Miyaki [E: proxy M. Shriver], Jessie Murphy [E], Wayne Rafus [A], Cassandra Roberts [E], Charles Siron [E: proxy T. Knoble], Eric Sutter [A]

Others Present: Barbara Green-Ajufo, Larissa Beyamin, Ro Giuliano, Bill Hirsh, Eileen Loughran, George Reynolds, Susan Scheer, Mark Vincent

DPH Staff Present: Jason Chadderdon, Kevin Hutchcroft, Lily Krutel

Support Staff Present: Ali Cone, David Jordan, Mark Molnar

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call. Introduction of Members of the Public.

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm by Co-Chair Knoble. Roll was called and quorum was established.

- Item #13, "Ryan White Conference Report-back", was removed from the agenda.

2. Review and Approve April 22nd 2019 DRAFT Agenda – VOTE

The April 22nd 2019 DRAFT Agenda was reviewed and approved by consensus.

3. Review and Approve March 25th 2019 DRAFT Minutes – VOTE

The March 25th 2019 DRAFT Minutes were reviewed, amended and approved by consensus.

4. Announcements

- CM Thomas announced that in partnership with other organizations, the Drug Policy Alliance is presenting a conference around coerced care, focusing on substance use and mental health. The conference is May 16-17 at UC Hastings. Attendance is free.
- CM Harkin announced that the Mayor's task force on meth had its first meeting. The next meeting is June 10, 25 Van Ness room 610 from 3-5pm.
- CM Knoble thanked CM Gonzalez for his facilitation of the Council Touchpoint discussion last meeting.

5. Public Comment

- Bill Hirsh announced that HCAP staff member Jeremy Watson has left ALRP. We're actively working to fill that position.

6. Council Staff Update

- CS Molnar announced that next month's Full Council meeting will take place a week earlier than usual, on May 20th, due to the 4th Monday falling on Memorial Day.

7. Budget Advocacy

- Bill Hirsh spoke to the history of HAPN budget advocacy and the city's backfilling of funds despite persistent funding reductions. They have maintained the system of care despite heavy cuts, but they haven't been able to expand to meet the emerging needs of the community.
 - After the mayor releases her budget on June 1st, there will be multiple opportunities for public input.
 - Next Wednesday May 1st, there will be a hearing on mental health.
- Lance added that budget success has come from collaboration with the council and Getting to Zero, making sure we're working together when approaching the mayor's office and board of supervisors.
 - He outlined 6 items they are advocating for on this year's budget:
 - Backfilling of all federal level reductions
 - Cost of doing business for grant-funded programs
 - Housing subsidies
 - Expanding services related to long-term survivors and mental health
 - Support for overdose prevention sites
 - Funding for Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically ill (RCFCI)

8. SOA Update

- CM Hall reported:
 - They presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference on Wednesday, March 20 on prepping providers for PrEP implementation.
 - They also presented at the National Transgender Health Summit on April 13, focusing on PrEP uptake among trans folks and gender non-binary persons.
 - 12 out of 20 jurisdictions in the California Project Area reported that they [plan to conduct a community assessment of readiness to provide harm reduction services and increase access to sterile syringes. Ten jurisdictions plan to strengthen infrastructure for currently-authorized SSPs, expand current services or establish new SSPs.
 - The 2017 HIV Surveillance report was released March 13.
 - OA has released new report, "Epidemiology of HIV in California" for years 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- Sharisse Kemp reported:
 - Effective January 30, Hepislav-B, a two-dose hepatitis B vaccine, was added to the PrEP-AP formulary.
 - PrEP-AP clients insured by Kaiser are now able to access PrEP at Kaiser without using their Gilead co-payment coupon card or paying any money out of pocket.
 - As of March 19, there are 152 PrEP-AP enrollment sites covering 63 clinics that currently make up the PrEP-AP Provider Network. As of March 26, there are 1,475 clients enrolled in PrEP-AP.
 - As of January 2018, 487 AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) clients have been transitioned to health care coverage at 9 ADAP enrollment sites.
- Ken Pearce noted that he heard of a problem with ADAP clients having issues with brand name vs generic prescriptions. Can you speak to this?
 - Sharisse replied that she can reach out to their pharmacy specialist. She asked CM Pearce to email her with the specific question.

9. Council Member Panel

- CM Antonetty, CM Thomas and CM Pearce were featured on the panel.
- The council thanked them for sharing and for their contributions.

10. Syringe Access and Overdose Prevention

- The council received a presentation and panel on SAP and Overdose Prevention.
 - Eileen Loughran noted SF's early adoption of syringe services has contributed to the low level of HIV among PWID. She added that syringe programs are evidence-based and provide a gateway to care. Syringe programs are provided by community partners.
 - CM Harkin noted that it's important to get Narcan into the hands of communities of people who use drugs. This is most effective in preventing overdose.
 - The presenters detailed further the community partners providing syringe access in SF, as well as statistics around new Naloxone enrollments, refills and overdose reversals.
- CM Pearce expressed to the panel: there seems to be community backlash around syringe litter. Have we tried putting small syringe disposal sites in parks, etc...?
 - Eileen responded: They are trying to normalize syringe disposal. There have been barriers to putting syringe disposal in parks. She has consistently been met with push-back around parks, even though there are disposal boxes in mall bathrooms, etc...
 - CM Harkin added that there has never been a recorded HIV transmission from someone stepping on a discarded syringe.
- CM Blum inquired: what are next steps to get to saturation with Narcan?
 - Ro Giuliano responded: we're trying to use the 6th St Harm Reduction Center as a model for mobile sites-- it seems that hospitality services have raised the number of people coming there.
- CM Antonetty commented on the effectiveness the DOPE program has had in her department—she would love to see them expand. What do you mean when you say vending machine?
 - CM Harkin replied that in Canada you can get Narcan out of a vending machine.
 - Eileen responded that we are in communication with the DOPE project now, talking about what an outdoor vending machine would look like.
- CM Bowman asked: Can you talk about reasons why someone might leave a syringe outside, instead of carrying it to a disposal site?
 - Eileen responded: People are moved around a lot by the police and often don't have time to pick up their stuff. We have to educate the community of people who are new to the city, as well as folks who access services. These programs are in jeopardy.
- CM Gonzalez noted that these services are not tailored towards the Latinx and Asian communities. While it seems we are moving in that direction, there is more work to be done. What are the next steps to bringing these services to communities we haven't been successful at reaching?
 - Ro responded: We have identified barriers in our services among people who don't speak English. We're trying to partner with programs that serve those communities, and trying to have them do Narcan distribution, and even provide the services with us at the site.
- CM Emerson noted that they're struggling with needle exchange in Marin. The new site has an agreement with the landlord that doesn't allow services. Are you seeing an influx of people from Marin? What do you recommend about opening mobile sites?
 - Eileen responded: we're fortunate in that our outdoor sites have been around for a while. Many property owners nearby want us gone. Doing as much education and community engagement as possible is key. People do access our services from other jurisdictions, including Marin.
- CM Thomas asked: how should we go about getting Narcan training for council members?
 - Eileen responded that it would be easiest for DPH to do it with help from the DOPE project. We could start with a survey of how many council members are interested.

11. CHEP, HHS, Getting to Zero, UCHAPS, CPG, CAEAR Coalition Updates

- Written updates were provided.

12. HIV Data in Action

- The Council received a presentation on HIV Data in Action from the San Francisco Department of Public Health.
 - The presenters noted that public health data is traditionally used to track trends. They are currently working to use data for public health action.
 - The LINCS team is responsible for:
 - Disease intervention and navigation to health services.
 - Working closely with clinical providers and surveillance data to ensure patients and partners are linked to sexual health services
 - Data to Care means using data sources to find people living with HIV who are out of care and helping them get care.
 - The presenters also went over Partner services, including RAPID linkage to care, outreach to partners and re-linkage services to partners who are not in care.
 - Cluster data has also been used to identify outbreaks in other jurisdictions
- CM Bowman suggested carving out time in a future meeting to answer questions, since we ran out of time today. He also inquired if information like this can be used to criminalize people.
 - CM Sachdev responded that we want to have this conversation. We’re being very careful and cautious in our own use of these data. We want the council’s input in which direction to move forward.

13. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 20th 2019 at 25 Van Ness, 6th floor conference room, from 3:30pm-6:30pm.

14. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm by Co-Chair Shriver.

Full Council Meeting

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Roll Call: **P**=Present; **A**=absent; **E**=Excused; **L**=Leave of Absence

Votes: **Y**=Yes; **N**=No; **B**=Abstain; **R**=Recused (deduct from quorum)

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