

HIV Community Planning Council
COUNCIL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 21st 2021
Zoom
3:00-4:00pm

Committee Members Present: Chuck Adams, Matt Geltmaker, David Gonzalez, Jackson Bowman, Paul Harkin, Kevin Hutchcroft, Thomas Knoble, Jessie Murphy, Ken Pearce

Committee Members Absent: Irma Parada [E], Bill Blum [LOA], Cicily Emerson [LOA]

Others Present: John Aynsley, Sharon Pipkin

Support Staff Present: Mark Molnar, Kira Perez Angeles, David Jordan

Minutes

1. Introductions and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 by CM Adams and everyone introduced themselves. Quorum was established.

2. Review/Approve September 21st 2021 DRAFT Agenda – VOTE

The September 21st 2021 DRAFT Agenda was reviewed and approved by consensus.

3. Review/Approve August 10th 2021 DRAFT Minutes – VOTE

The August 10th 2021 DRAFT Minutes was reviewed and approved by consensus.

4. Announcements

- CS Molnar announced that Steering will be meeting later this week, Monday's meeting is scheduled to be 30 minutes longer, and reminded everyone to complete their prioritization allocation forms.

5. Public Comment

- None.

6. Resource Allocation – VOTE

- CS Molnar went over the resource allocation recommendations.

Motion: To accept resource allocation increase as written.

Motion passes as consensus, see column (1) for breakdown.

Motion: To accept flat funding as written.

Motion passes as consensus, see column (2) for breakdown.

Motion: To accept decreased funding as written.

Motion passes as consensus, see column (3) for breakdown.

7. Epi Presentation

- Sharon Pipkin presented on the HIV Epidemiology Annual Report 2020 which is a draft and the full council will see on Monday. The presentation will look at how the covid-19 pandemic has impacted

HIV prevention and treatment services, new diagnosis trends, HIV care continuum, and the progress that has been made in the HIV prep care continuum.

- The pandemic caused clinical and community-based services to shut down or move to virtual platforms and a lot of the public health workforce was redirected to focus on covid-19. There was a dramatic decline in March 2020- May 2020 for HIV screening tests, applying to community test sites as well with more dramatic numbers. Laboratory-based HIV screening tests also see a dip during the shelter-in place order in San Francisco and currently those numbers have not gone back to pre-pandemic numbers.
- DPH rolled out a new testing program where people are able to order HIV homes test kits. This program hit its' peak in April of 2020 during the shelter-in place (SIP) order.
- There was a 22% decrease in 2020 HIV diagnoses indicating that new diagnoses are still declining in San Francisco. This number is being interpreted as not being the accurate number to reflect the total number of diagnoses since testing was disrupted due to the pandemic. There was a slight increase in annual deaths.
 - Question from CM Bowman – Do you think date regarding deaths is related to the passing of folks who are long-term survivors? Could the decrease in HIV diagnoses mean that white men are accessing testing less during shelter in place?
 - a. Sharon Pipkin answered that she doesn't have any data correlating death to long-term survivors but she does have some slides later on discussing causes of death.
 - Question from CM Pearce – Can you define “non-aids cancers” and aids-related cancers?
 - a. Sharon let CM Pearce that she will be happy to through either an email or phone call to clarify these two types of cancers that they have designated.
- 70% of people living with HIV (PLWH) in 2020 were virally suppressed compared to 75% in 2019.
- CM Knoble suggested that the At Home Test Kit section can be left out since there was not much activity there post shelter-in place.

8. Services Summary Sheets Presentation

- John Aynsley discussed the prioritization categories from the last year, budget information, funding summary for 2020-2021, core/ support services, demographic information, and so on. This is all based on ARIES data, so this is data that is self-reported and becomes hard to tell how accurate this data is. Viral suppression data was pulled from the last week.
- CS Molnar suggested highlighting trends around housing since that is usually a category of interest.

9. Next Meeting Date & Agenda Items – VOTE

The next Council Affairs Committee meeting will occur on October 12th, 2021 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

10. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 4:27 pm by CM Adams.

Council Affairs Committee

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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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1.	Chuck Adams	P	Y	Y	Y						
2.	Bill Blum (activated)	LOA	-	-	-						
3.	Cicly Emerson (activated)	LOA	-	-	-						
4.	Matt Geltmaker (activated)	P	Y	Y	Y						
5.	David Gonzalez	P	Y	Y	Y						
6.	Jackson Bowman	P	Y	Y	Y						
7.	Paul Harkin	P	Y	Y	Y						
8.	Kevin Hutchcroft/Thomas Knoble	P/P	B/B	B/B	B/B						
10.	Jessie Murphy	P	Y	Y	Y						
11.	Chris Kent	-	-	-	-						
12.	Irma Parada	E	-	-	-						
13.	Ken Pearce	P	Y	Y	Y						

Ayes		7	7	7						
Nayes										
Abstain		2	2	2						
Recusal		9	9	9						