



September 2, 2016

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Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention
Prevention Programs Branch
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Dear Ms. Luster-Welch,

On behalf of the members of the San Francisco EMA HIV Community Planning Council (HCPC), we are pleased to provide this "Letter of Concurrence" to the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH), Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch, in response to Funding Opportunity Announcement PS12-1201.

The HCPC has reviewed the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and **concur**s that the Integrated Plan describes how programmatic activities and resources are being allocated to the most disproportionately affected populations and geographical areas that bear the greatest burden of HIV disease.

The HCPC was involved in the development of the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan. During the past few months, members of the HCPC and other stakeholders received a series of opportunities to discuss and provide input on the strategy:

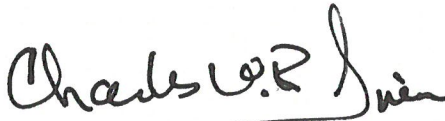
- HCPC Integrated Plan Workgroup January - August
- HIV and Aging Work Group on April 11
- San Francisco AIDS Foundation 50 Plus Network on April 27
- San Mateo HIV Providers Group on May 12
- San Francisco AIDS Foundation Freedom Friday group on May 13
- San Francisco Trans* Advisory Group meeting on May 17
- HIV Health Services Planning Council PLWHA Advocacy Group on May 18
- Marin County HIV/AIDS Care Council Community Forum on May 18
- SFGH Ward 86 Clinicians Lunch on June 3
- Shanti Women's Input Group on June 6
- Mission Neighborhood Health Center Spanish Language Input Group June 20th
- HCPC summit to present for Concurrence on September 2

The Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan was discussed at the September 2nd Council meeting, when a motion for concurrence was made, seconded, and approved by the membership.

These deliberations demonstrate the effective and on-going partnership between the community planning group and the SFDPH. Should you wish additional information regarding this letter and/or HCPC involvement in preparation of the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan let us know.

We appreciate the CDC's continuing support for the San Francisco's HIV prevention efforts.

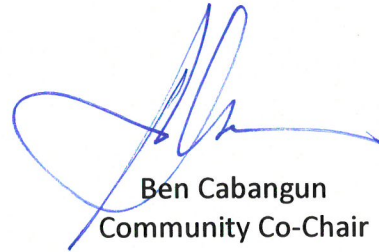
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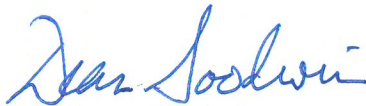
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