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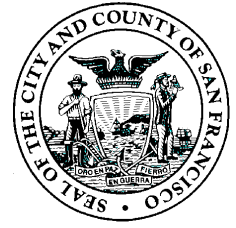
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MINUTES

HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday September 17, 2024 3:00 p.m.

101 Grove Street, Room 300

San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex

1) CALL TO ORDER

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraud, Ph.D , Chair
Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.
Commissioner Karim Salgado (*arrived at 3:40pm*)

The meeting was called to order at 3:02pm.

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING OF AUGUST 20, 2024 MEETING

Action Taken: The Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

3) COMMUNITY HEALTH EQUITY AND PROMOTION BRANCH (CHEP)

Nyisha Underwood, MPH CHEP Director, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Christian thanked Ms. Underwood for the impactful work. She asked how the safety home assessments come about for seniors. Christina Goetta, Deputy Director of Community Wellness, stated that referrals come through social workers and health fairs.

Commissioner Giraud thanked presenters for clarifying the role of the Community Health Equity and Promotion Branch. She noted there are 10 vacancies and asked how does the branch recruit community-minded individuals. Ms. Underwood stated the branch funds training for community health workers and often hire from the pool attending trainings.

Commissioner Giraudo asked if the branch utilizes interns. Ms. Underwood stated that the branch does not have its own interns but sometimes work with interns from other DPH areas. Commissioner Giraudo suggested an internship program as a way to develop a job pipeline.

4) EMERGING ISSUES

This item was not discussed.

5) PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public requested access to the grant funding of the Community Health Equity and Promotion Branch.

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:44pm.