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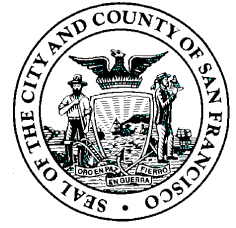
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MINUTES

HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday November 19, 2024 **2:00 p.m.**

101 Grove Street, Room 300

San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex

1) CALL TO ORDER

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraudo, Ph.D , Chair
Commissioner Karim Salgado

Excused: Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

The meeting was called to order at 2:02pm.

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING OF October 15, 2024 MEETING

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

3) SAN FRANCISCO CITY CLINIC UPDATE

Oliver Bacon, MD, Medical Director, Franco Chevalier, MD, Deputy Medical Director, and Christopher Ruiz, Biomedical Prevention Coordinator, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Salgado thanked the team for the amazing work they do.

Commissioner Giraudo asked if the team is outreaching to community youth centers to ensure teens know about City Clinic, especially those under 20. Dr. Bacon stated that City Clinic has worked with Community Health Equity and Promotion programs in the past and asked Commissioner Giraudo for suggestions in reaching this group. Commissioner Giraudo suggested working with San Francisco Unified District high school wellness clinic and any other DPH-funded clinics serving youth. She noted that youth may be afraid to ask about these types of services but if there were a flyer they would take or information on a bulletin board, it could have an impact.

Commissioner Giraudo asked for more information regarding outreach to organizations they have conducted. Dr. Chevalier stated that City Clinic has hosted two of these organizations noted in the presentation to educate them on the services and resources that City Clinic has to offer. They are considering developing a patient advisory council so the clinic can continue to incorporate patient feedback into quality improvement initiatives.

4) SAN FRANCISCO BEHAVIORAL SERVICES ACT UPDATE

Danyelle Marshall, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Director, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo asked how many people have participated in the FSP program, noting the goals were to increase treatment slots. Ms. Marshall stated that she will get this information to Mr. Morewitz. She also noted that the manner in which Proposition 1 funding is being funneled to San Francisco, it is difficult for many agencies to meet the criteria. The DPH continues to wait on clarification from the state.

Commissioner Giraudo is thrilled with the number of schools touched by mental health promotion efforts. She asked if a social/emotional curriculum was used. Ms. Marshall stated that she will follow-up with Mr. Morewitz on this information.

5) EMERGING ISSUES

This item was not discussed.

6) PUBLIC COMMENT

Arieann Harrison, Marie Harrison Community Foundation, stated that she has already been exposed to toxins and wants to prevent the next generation from experiencing exposure and health-related issues. She proposes that clinical professionals and those with scientific experiences come to Bayview community and support the community and support Dr. Sumchai's work. There is also a working group on air admissions in district ten. She is asking for the DPH to be creative and compassionate in its work.

Donna Penelli used to work at Tom Waddell. She is concerned at the slow speed of the supersite clean-up. She observes local people working hard to bring information and healthcare to the community.

Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai stated that the Navy release of Parcel F is incomplete and could be fraudulent. The analysis left out radiological data, which is included in the 2017 feasibility study. The DPH Southeast Health Center is less than a ¼ of a mile from this region so the DPH should care about the health and safety of its staff. There were egregious deletions of information. Data shows exposures of children at point eight when the hazard index should be less than one.

Ann Colichidas, Gray Panthers of San Francisco, made verbal comments and submitted the following written comments:

Please take immediate action to protect the fenceline community from airborne contaminants emitting from Parcel E-2 by installing industrial grade dust curtains. This Department of Homeland Security aerial map of the HPNS shoreline that detected radioactive particle counts as high as 7,700 cps offers proof the Parcel E-2 landfill contains high level nuclear waste. This adds to the urgency of containment and amplifies risks due to sea level and ground water rise. I join those calling for a Public Health Emergency in BVHP to address the cumulative, overlapping impacts of shipyard contamination of fenceline and shoreline communities compounded by the overwhelming burden of industrialized and abandoned sites in the BVHP neighborhoods. We're so tired of the siloing of these issues with jurisdictional excuses.

7) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03pm.