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Mental Health San Francisco Implementation Working Group



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Call to Order/Roll Call



Scott Arai and
Shon Buford's last
IWG meeting!

And also a big
thank you to
Philip Jones!



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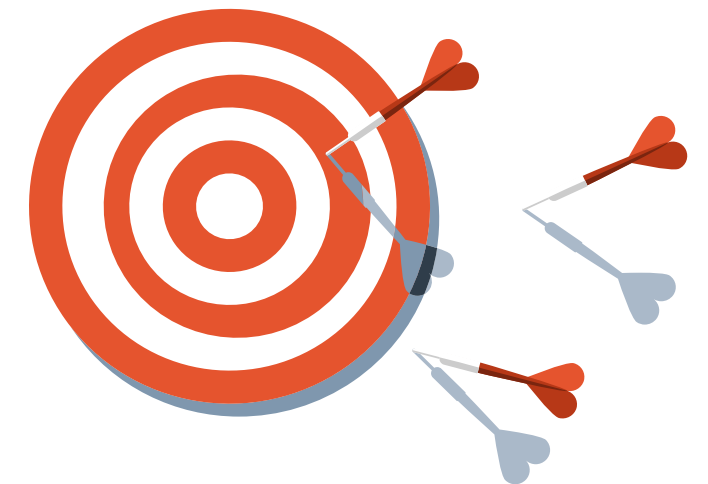
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Meeting Goals

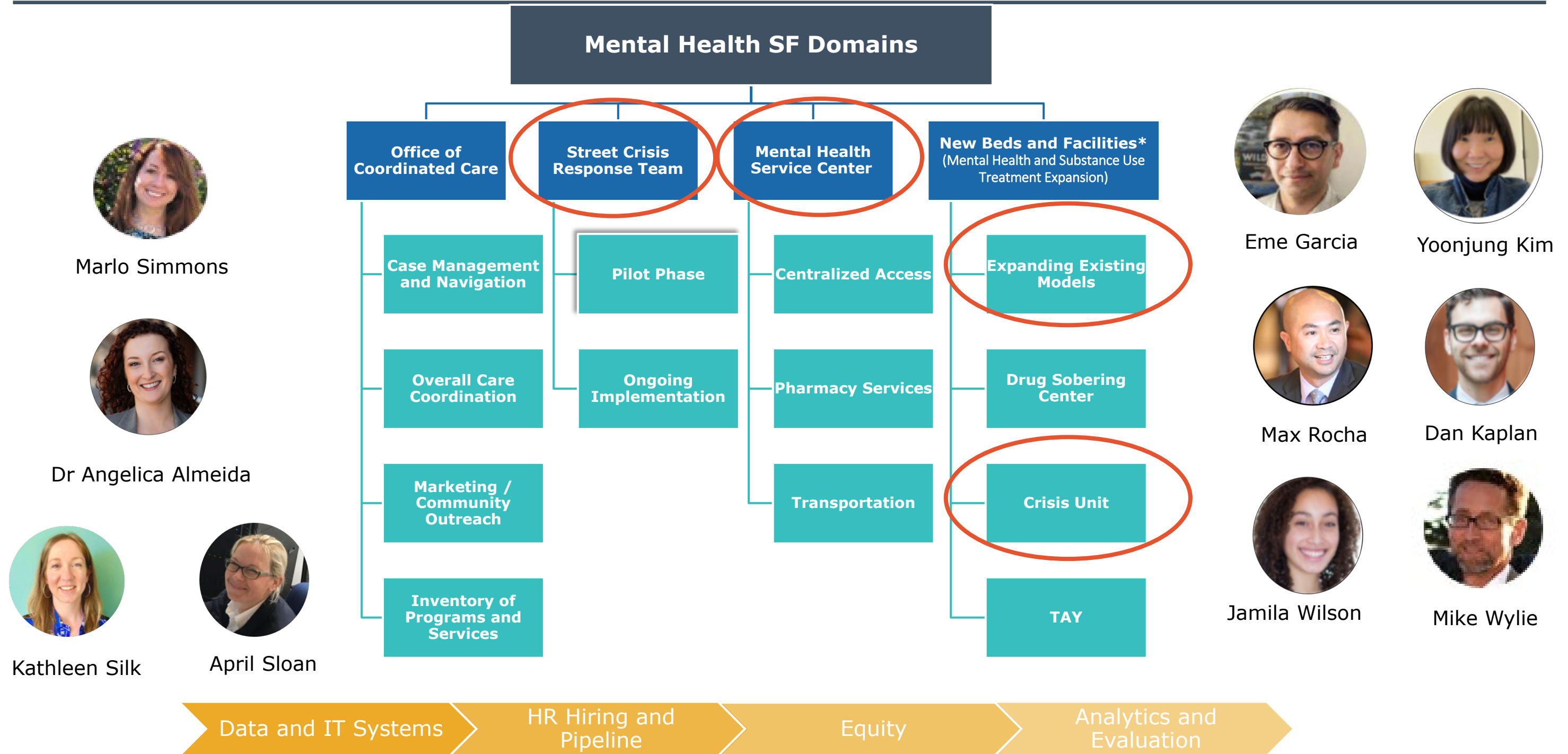
1. Receive brief monthly Director's update
2. Receive an update and provide feedback on the Minna Project
3. Discuss and potentially vote on Crisis Stabilization Unit recs
4. Receive an update from the Controller's Office on the Mental Health Service Center Options Analysis and provide feedback
5. Receive an update on the Street Crisis Response Team



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Discussion Item #1

Remote Meeting Update



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State and Local Requirements

RESOLVED, as follows:

1. the State of California and the City remain in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this meeting, the IWG has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency.
2. As described above, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, conducting meetings of this body and its discussion groups in person would present imminent risks to the safety of attendees, and the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person

Public Comment for Discussion Item #1

Remote Meeting Update

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Vote on Discussion Item #1

Remote Meeting “Findings”

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9:15 AM - 9:25 AM

Discussion Item #2

Approve Meeting Minutes

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Public Comment for Discussion Item #2

Approve Meeting Minutes

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Vote on Discussion Item #2

Approve Meeting Minutes

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9:25 AM - 9:30 AM

Discussion Item #3

MHSF Director's Update



Marlo Simmons

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Public Comment for Discussion Item #3 MHSF Director's Update

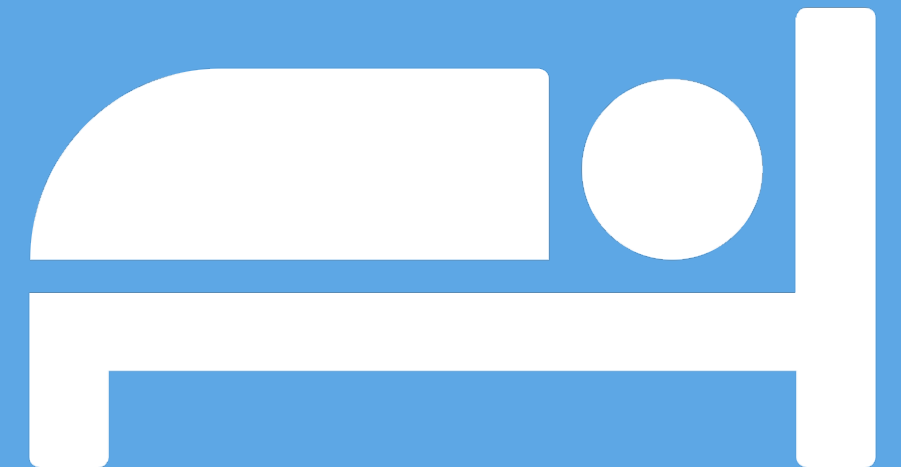
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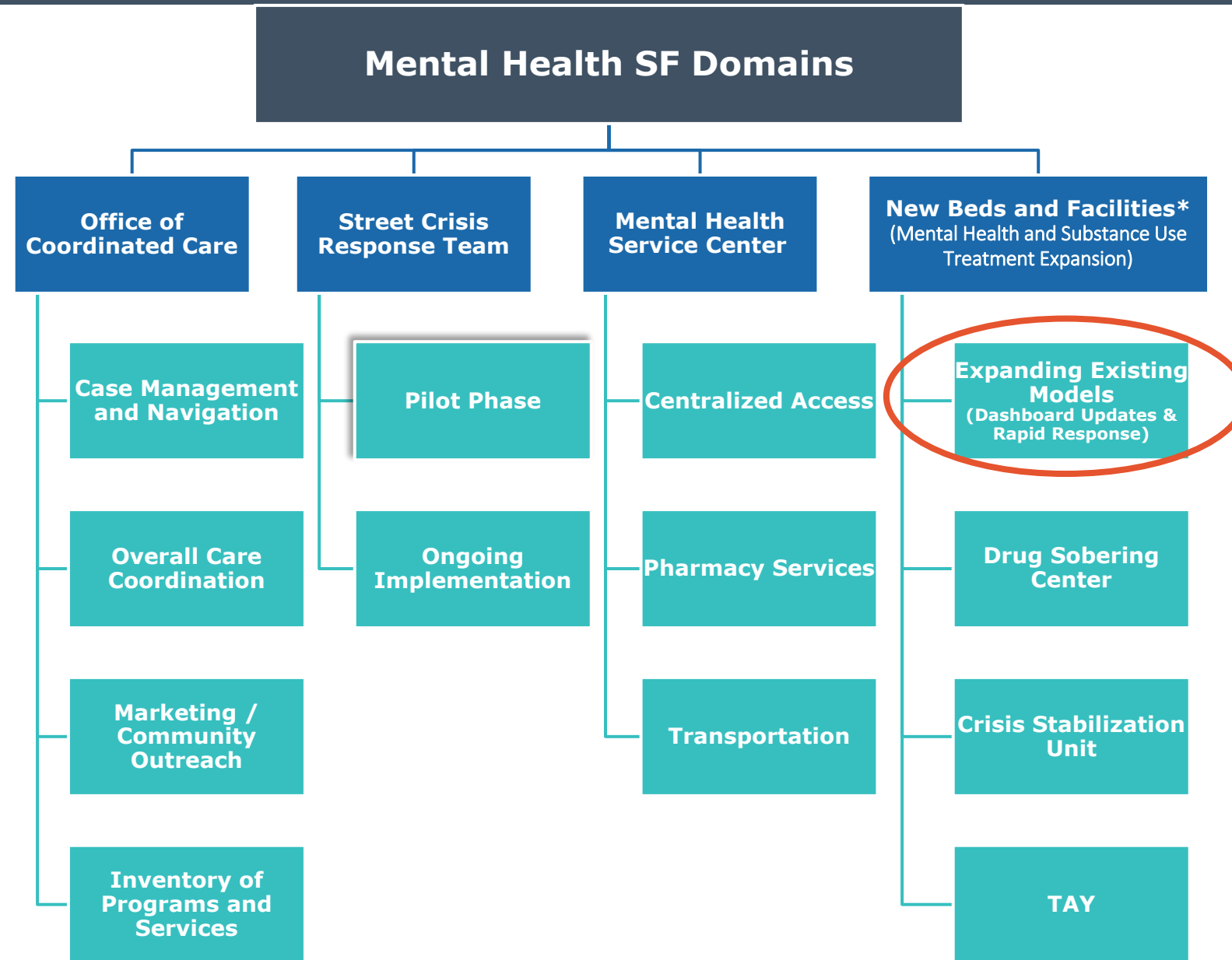
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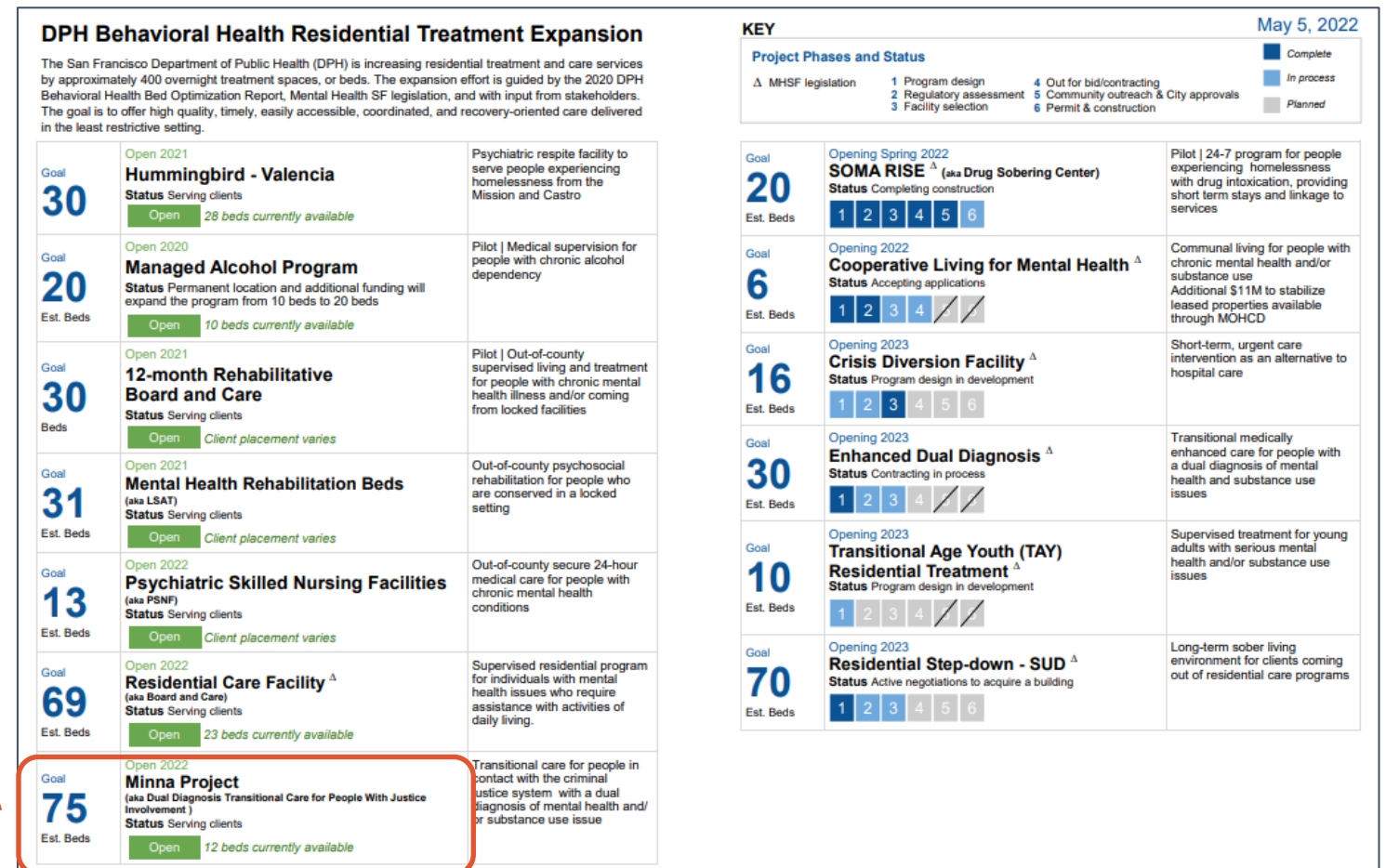
Max Rocha



A Different Process: Rapid Response

- Dashboard updated to include **Minna Project**
- Rapid nature of project required similar response from IWG
 - DPH met with members of IWG to develop understanding
 - Participating IWG members provided feedback of how to hone presentation to focus IWG feedback
 - IWG members gave initial feedback to DPH, to be summarized after DPH presentation

DPH Behavioral Health Residential Treatment Expansion Dashboard*



*<https://sf.gov/residential-care-and-treatment>

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Background
- Systems Gaps
- Program Overview and Models
 - Purpose
 - Program Scope
 - Site Overview
 - On-site Supportive Services
- Community Engagement
- Data and Evaluation
- Questions





BACKGROUND

- Many people in California prisons/jails have significant mental health needs
 - CA prison inmates: 15% of men and 30% of women have SMI
 - San Francisco county jail: 15% inmates treated for mental illness
- More than 50% of clients who are receiving services from Community Assessment & Services Center (CASC) have serious mental illness (SMI)
 - Case manage 320 clients - 170 with SMI
 - And of those with SMI, 50% are also chronically homeless



APD'S REENTRY DIVISION

- Design and implement a portfolio of reentry and rehabilitative services
- Operate 15 transitional housing programs (345 units)
- Housing Data FY 20/21
 - 611 justice involved adults housed
 - Reduced homelessness by 77,111 days
 - 140 participants placed in permanent or stable housing



SERVICE GAPS

- Long wait to access permanent housing
- Challenges in accessing residential treatment programs
 - Moderate to long wait to access dual diagnosis programs
 - Highly structured programs that require compliance with state regulations
- High demand for more low-threshold programs for people
 - May not be interested or ready for a structured program

PURPOSE



San Francisco Department of Public Health and Adult Probation Department are working in partnership to provide transitional living for justice-involved clients with behavioral health needs, focusing on providing wrap-around services for dually diagnosed clients.



PROGRAM SCOPE

- **Goal:** Improve quality of life and enhance recovery for clients with justice-involvement and mental illness and/or substance use disorder
 - Improve behavioral health of clients with justice involvement
 - Reduce repeated encounters with the justice system
 - Reduce homelessness
 - Increase transitional housing and treatment opportunities for people coming out of jail
 - Equity at the forefront of the program

OVERVIEW OF THE SITE

- Located at 509 Minna Street, San Francisco
- Used to be a commercial hotel; master leasing the property
- Newly remodeled



OVERVIEW OF THE SITE



- 75 units with private baths
- Treatment space
- Commercial kitchen and laundry facility
- Two dining rooms

ON-SITE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED ON SITE IS THE KEY COMPONENT

DPH Clinical Services

- Clinical services
 - Clinical assessment and review
 - Case management
 - On-site specialty MH outpatient services
 - Medication management
 - Individual therapy
 - Group therapy

APD Supportive Services

- Property management
- Reentry case management services
- Program coordination, referrals and intakes
- On-site 12-step and support group
- Peer support



DYNAMIC PARTNERSHIP

- Department of Public Health – funding and clinical oversight
 - UCSF Citywide Case Management Services
- Adult Probation Department – transitional housing and case management
 - Westside Community Services



REFERRALS

- Accept referrals from: jail, BH Court, Parole/Probation Office, Pre-Trial Diversion, residential behavioral health programs, outpatient behavioral health services, hospitals, etc.
 - Prioritize clients currently in the forensic system (jail, BH court, etc.)
 - Receive clients graduated from a mental health residential treatment program who need ongoing support and stabilization
 - Receive clients waiting for placement at a mental health residential treatment program
 - Spanish monolingual clients
- Referrals can be made via the CASC website:
<https://www.reentrysf.org/minna> (under construction)



ELIGIBILITY

- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Experiencing homelessness
 - SF resident
 - History of justice involvement
 - Mental illness and/or substance use disorder
 - Independent in activities of daily living
- Expected average length of stay: about 1 year



HIGHLIGHTS

- Ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for June 9th, 2022.
- Phasing in of client admission through to October, starting May 2022.
- The Minna Hotel is budgeted under Proposition C (OCOH) to receive approximately \$4.7 million annual operating funds, which includes master lease and on-site supportive services.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN: PARTNERING TO ENHANCE CARE



- Positive feedback from the neighborhood:
 - The local neighborhood community has been notified of the intent to situate the Minna Hotel as a community resource.
- Various stakeholders, including the BH court judges and staff, pre-trial diversion, jail and other partners, will be reached out in order to receive their inputs.
- Equity-related interviews or focus-group at CASC will be conducted to hear diverse voices from clients with SMI and/or SUD who have justice-involved history.



DATA AND EVALUATION

- The Minna Project will perform annual evaluations on
 - Client benefit and satisfaction
 - Transitions and connections to other services
 - Racial equity
- Metrics will be aligned with other MHSF Key Performance Indicators, including measures of
 - Increase in linkage to housing
 - Reduction in jail time
 - Reduction in repeated encounters with the justice system
 - Increase in treatment opportunity
- We will also aim to measure impact across racial and ethnic groups to monitor how this program advances equity.



KEY QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- What are key principles or design elements for the clinical services to consider/incorporate?
- Additional ideas to further support racial equity?
- What do you think are the priority measurable outcomes for behavioral health services?

Discussion Group Conv

Key Points Discussed

- Low threshold program
- Do not need to go through probation to have access
- Prioritizes Spanish-speaking/monolingual consumers (gap in service)
- Community engagement plan under way to hear from diverse voices who have justice involved history/suffering from mental illness/substance use
- A drug free site, but recognizes there will be drug use and people will be supported regardless
- Citywide patient services (Medi-Cal billing contractor)
- Client can stay from a month to as long as 2 years
- This will not be part of OCC - will be part of residential system of care
- Referral process managed by Westside, with DPH clinic review on a regular basis.

IWG Principles

IWG recommendations and feedback consider:

1. Evidence and/or community based best practices
2. Prioritize mental health and/or substance use services for people in crisis.
3. Provide timely and easy access to mental health and substance use treatment (low barriers to services).
4. Ensure welcoming, nonjudgmental, and equity- driven treatment programs/spaces
5. Use a harm reduction approach
6. Ensure adequate level of free and low-cost medical substance use services and residential treatment slots
7. Integrate mental health and substance use services
8. Ensure workers associated with the project are paid a parity wage with public employees
9. Continuum of services

Minna Project Feedback

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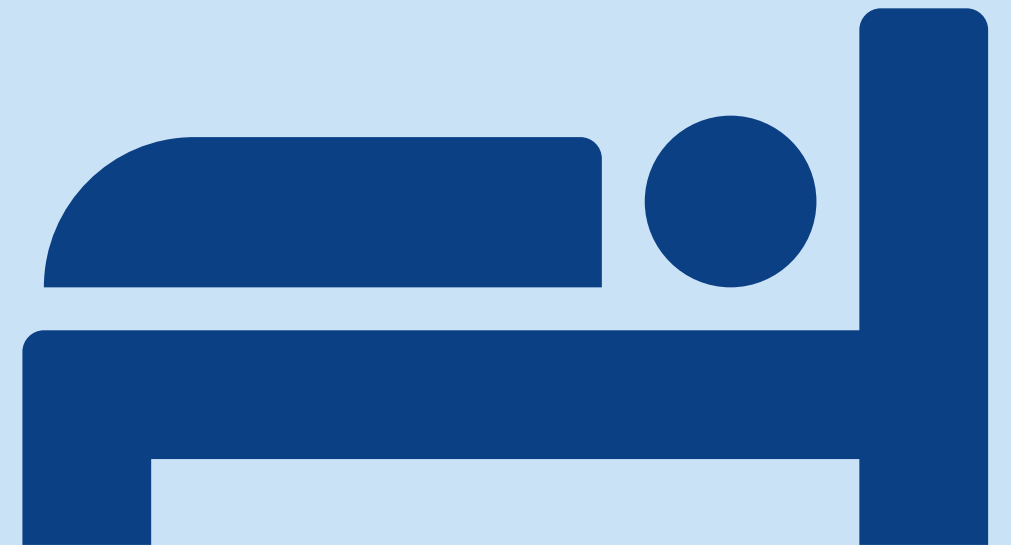
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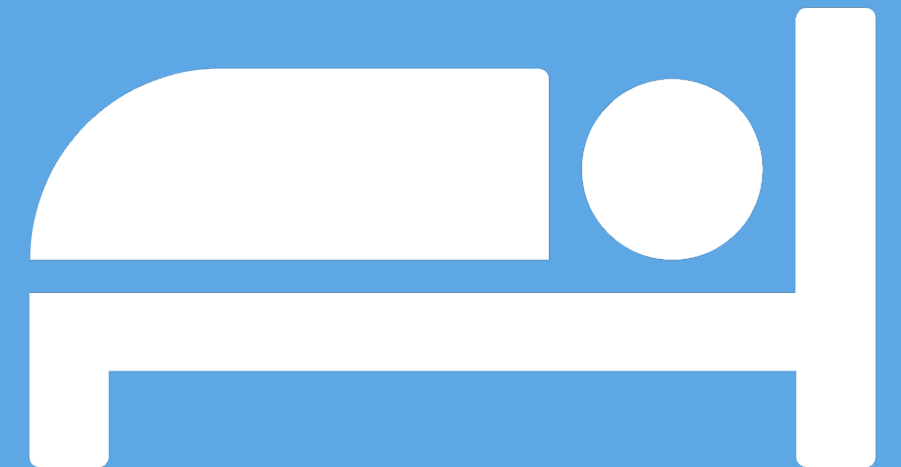
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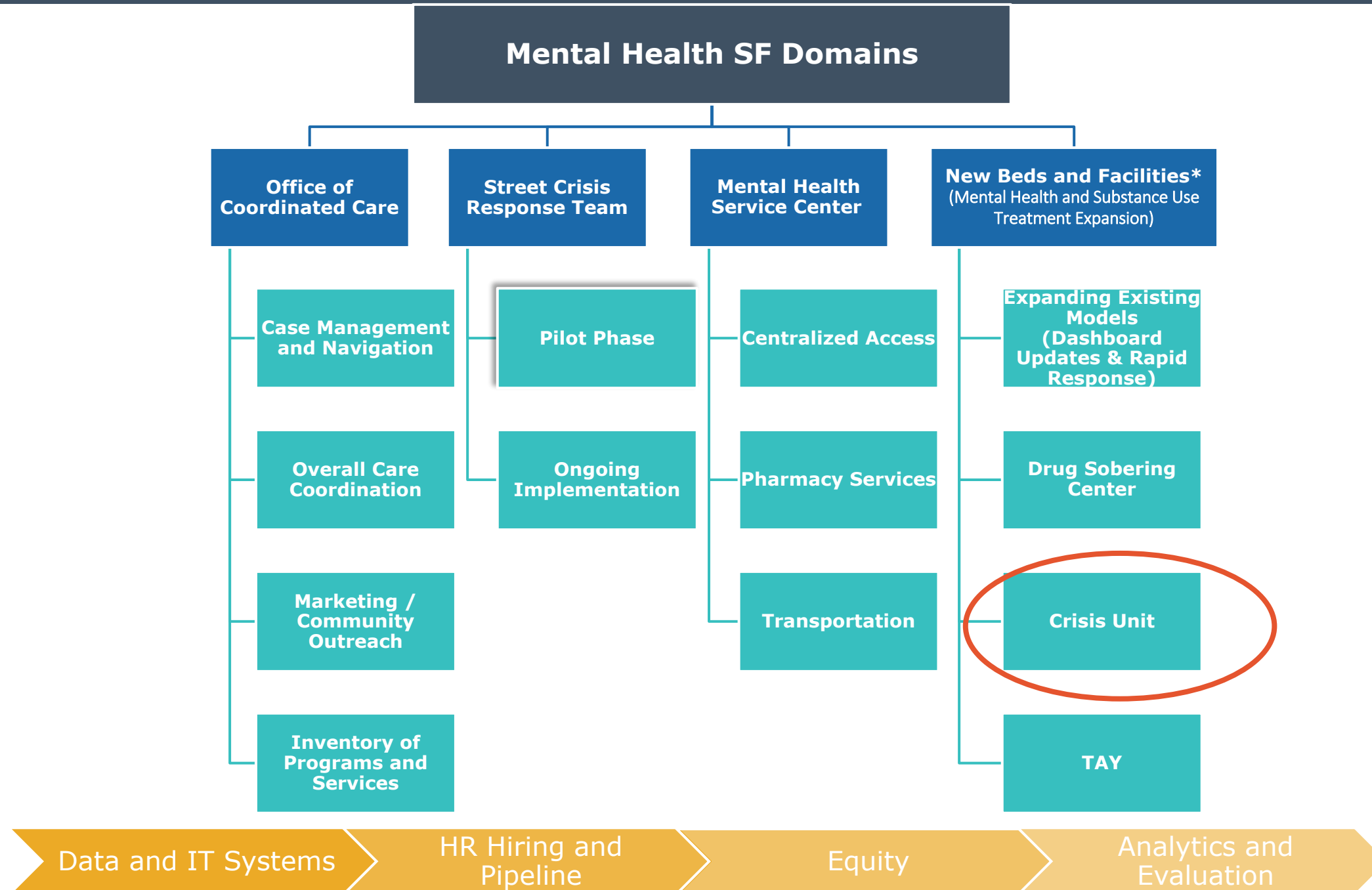
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Eme Garcia

Reminder of the Recommendation Roadmap

You are here!



**September 28-
October 26***
IWG receives background and discusses



November 9*
IWG engages in white board session to source recommendation ideas



December
Discussion Group crafts recommendations



January 25*
IWG reviews Discussion Group's work



March-May
Discussion Group refines recommendation wording



May 24 *
Review recommendations and vote



Conflict of Interest key

- = step out
- = be vigilant
- = all can participate

* Occurs during monthly IWG public meetings

Discussion Groups Key Takeaways

Takeaways specific to CSU

- The CSU has a **sustainability plan**, informed by data on how long people stay and Medi-Cal reimbursement rates
- The unit is **cost effective at 8 or 16 individuals** due to staffing ratios

Takeaways larger than CSU

- Need to **map the continuum of care**- both to ID gaps AND ensure effective referrals and supports (connection to OCC discussion group?)
- Need advocacy for underlying issues (e.g., housing, Medi-Cal reimbursements)

Crisis Diversion Unit Recommendations

Share screen
of recommendations



Crisis Stabilization Unit Recommendations

What is your level of agreement with the current Crisis Stabilization Unit Recommendations?

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No way, I block this

2

I see issues we need to resolve

3

I see issues, but can live with it

4

I'm fine with this as is

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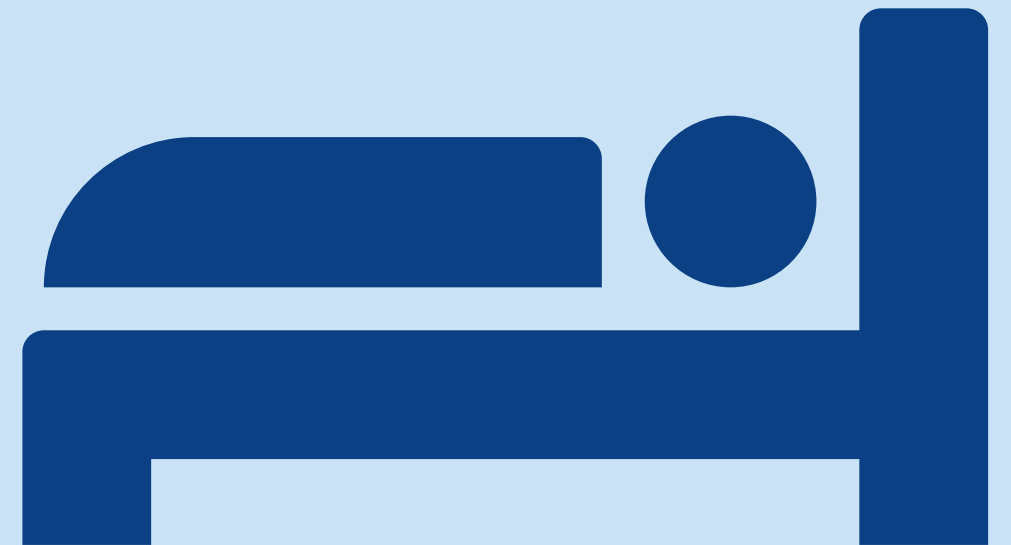
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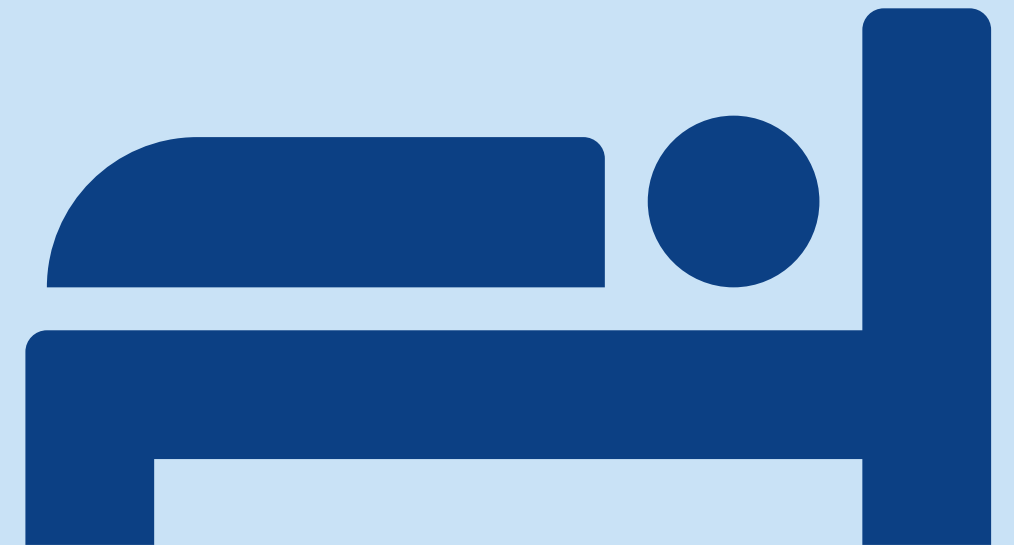


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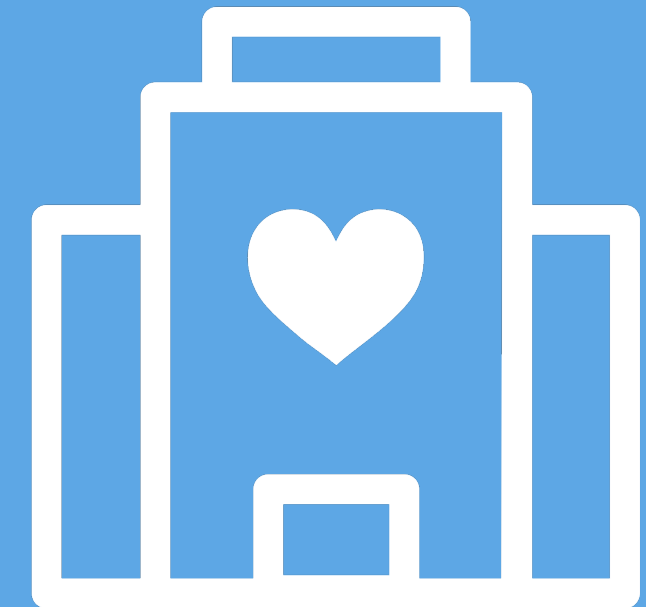
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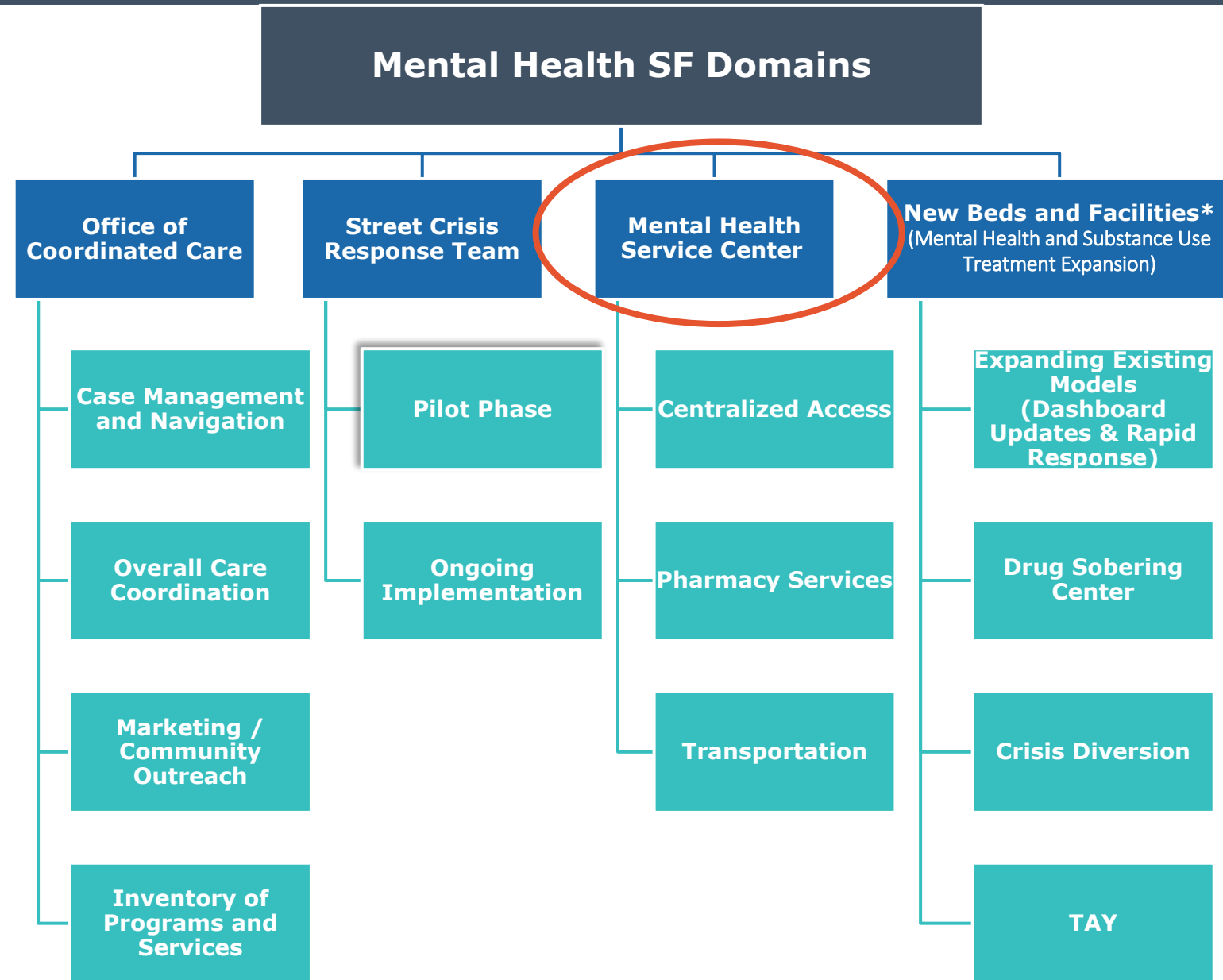
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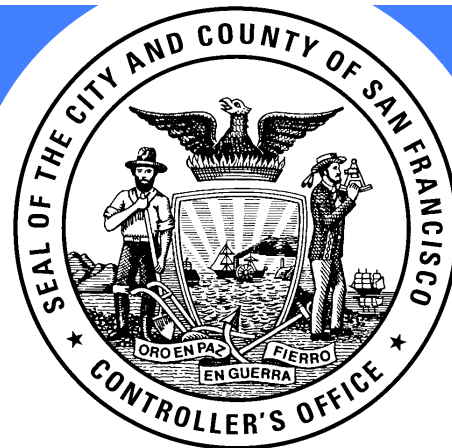


Dan Kaplan



Mental Health Service Center

Update #2: Benchmarking + Service Crosswalk



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Office of the Controller
City Performance Unit

Mike Wylie | Dan Kaplan | Jamila Wilson

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Background

Service Center Benchmarking

Discussion

Crosswalk of Services

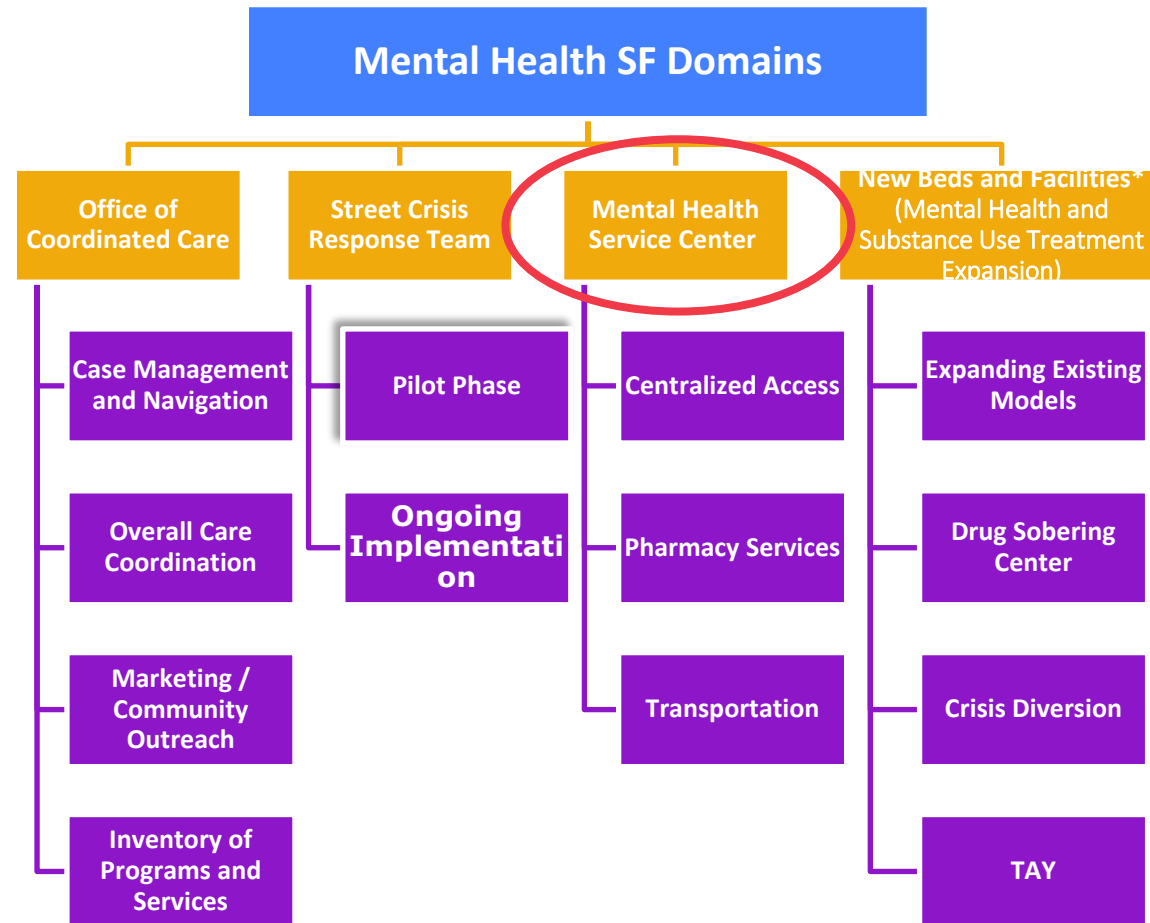
Jamboard Exercise

Discussion

Overview of Mental Health Service Center (MHSC)

What is the MHSC? What does the legislation require?

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Mike Wylie



Jamila Wilson



Deliverables and Timeline

Planned Deliverables

- **Crosswalk of Existing Services** -- Identify current services, remaining gaps compared to the legislation.
- **Benchmarking** – Research several other 24/7 service models, including program structure, demand, and key lessons learned.
- *Equity Assessment* – Work with DPH's equity leads to ensure appropriate criteria are considered in the analysis.
- *Interviews with MHSF Stakeholders* – Share findings and solicit feedback on the analysis.
- *Options + Cost Analysis* – Provide three options for a MHSC roll-out, from a standalone to a virtual center approach. Provide cost estimates for each.
- *Project Summary* – Summarize project work in a Powerpoint deck.

Planned Delivery Date = June 30

MHSC Legislative Requirements

The MHSF legislation specifies the Service Center provide 6 key services.

Assessment of Immediate Need

Assess a patient's need for immediate medical treatment refer as necessary and appropriate.

Pharmacy Services

Stock and provide mental health + substance use medications at a reasonable cost 7 days a week.

Transportation

To other service sites.
From Jail and ZSFGH.

Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis, Case Management, and Treatment

Provide onsite consultations, diagnosis and/or referral, create a treatment plan, prescribe medications, and assign case mgmt./care.

MH Urgent Care

Clinical intervention for those experiencing escalating psychiatric crisis and require rapid engagement, assessment, and intervention.

Drug Sobering Center

Clinical support and beds at appropriate level of care for individuals experiencing psychosis due to drug use.

Benchmarking

How do other jurisdictions provide 24/7 entry to behavioral health services?

Is there overlap with the proposed MHSC?

Methodology

Project team met with 6 jurisdictions.



Santa Clara County

Population = 1.9m
PIT Count = 9,706
Area = 1,304 sq mi

Operates a 24/7 call center and a drop-in urgent care.

Call Center—BHS Call Center

- **County-operated.**
- *Services Provided*— Operates individual call lines for mental health and substance use. Both lines provide initial screenings, counseling, and referrals.
- *Staffing*—Skilled screeners conduct initial screenings for both lines. Clinicians take mental health crisis calls and certified counselors take substance use calls.

Drop-In Services—Urgent Care

- **County-operated.**
- *Services Provided*— Psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis and treatment. Brief medication management, referral to services and community resources, phone consultations with clinical staff.
- *Staffing*—Clinical staff, Licensed Practitioners of the Healing Arts (LPHA's), and doctors. Languages spoken: English, Mandarin, Spanish, Korean, Farsi, Vietnamese

New York City

Population = 8.8m
PIT Count = 78,604
Area = 306 sq mi

Operates 24/7 virtual model offering call/text/chat services.

Call Center—NYC Well

- **Vendor-operated.**
- *Services Provided*—Crisis counseling, information and referrals to services, and suicide prevention. Translation service to provide care in 200+ languages. All communications are anonymous unless client is being referred to care. Referrals can be made to a particular clinic, mobile crisis teams, or a number of nonprofit providers. Dispatch of mobile crisis teams occurs from 8am-8pm for individual care in the home.
- *Staffing*— Counselors and peer support staff
- *Origins*— Grew out of a suicide prevention hotline. Plans to evolve with the introduction of 9-8-8

Multnomah County

Pop = 803,377
PIT Count = 4,015
Area = 466 sq mi

Operates a call center (24/7) and walk-in clinic (extended hours).

Call Center—BH Crisis Intervention Line

- **County-operated.**
- *Services Provided*—Needs assessment of individual, referral to Cascadia health services or alternative resources.

Drop-In Services—Cascadia Health and Planned Resource Center

- **Vendor-operated.**
- *Services Provided*—Cascadia Health provides mental health, addiction recovery, primary care resources. They operate Multnomah's urgent walk-in clinic with counseling services, access to prescriptions, and referrals. Cascadia mobile crisis teams are utilized for direct care.
- *Next Steps*— Opening a multi-story Behavioral Health Resource Center Fall 2022. Contracted Staff. Non-crisis space with basic care services (laundry, showers, etc.) and connection to resources, housing and mental health services. Partially funded through local bonds.

Los Angeles County

Population = 9.8m
PIT Count = 56,257
Area = 4,753 sq mi

Operates a call center and 7 drop-in urgent care centers. (both 24/7)

Call Center—ACCESS Center

- **County-operated.**
- *Staffing*--Clinical and non-clinical staff with crisis and referral skillsets; licensed clinical supervisor.
- *Origins*—In operation since 1980s; now merging with 9-8-8 line.

Drop-In Services—Urgent Care Centers

- **Vendor-operated.**
- *Services Provided*--Crisis intervention, linkage, housing connections, and therapeutic transportation. Clients can stay for up to 24 hours.
- *Staffing*--Psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, licensed case workers, peer support staff, nurses to administer medications, and certain specialists (housing or case manager).
- *Origins*--First center opened in 2003; most have been open for <5 years.

Orange County

Population = 3.2m
PIT Count = 6,860
Area = 948 sq mi

Operates a 24/7 in-person care center. Minimal drop-ins, with most clients sourced from law-enforcement drop-offs.

In-Person Services—BeWell OC

- **Public, private, and CBO partnership.**
- *Services Provided*--Substance Use Disorder Unit, Drug Sobering Center, Crisis Stabilization Unit, Crisis and Substance Abuse Residential Services.
- *Staffing*—Licensed clinicians, nursing, CRP, alcohol and drug counselors, mental health providers, and physical health providers.
- *Origins*—Initiated by a coalition concerned public and private sector experts, as well as faith-based hospitals.
- *Next Seps*—Expanding to a 100+ acre site focused on TAY and families.



Riverside County

Population = 2.5m
PIT Count = 2,884
Area = 7,303 sq mi

Operates a call-center and 3 drop-in urgent care centers. (both 24/7)

Call Center—CARES Line

- **County-operated.**
- *Services Provided*—Behavioral health screenings and referrals. System-wide beds tracked in real-time and can be assigned during the call.
- *Staffing*—Licensed CTs, drug and alcohol counselors, paraprofessional case managers, counselors, and peer mentors. In-person during the day, remote at night.

In-Person Services—Mental Health Urgent Care Centers

- **Vendor-operated.**
- *Services Provided*--Immediate crisis intervention support, medication services, and linkage to other services and benefits. Clients sourced via drop-ins, crisis response teams, and law enforcement.
- *Staffing*—Mental health providers, nurse practitioners, and peer staff with lived experiences. Fluent in English and Spanish.

Key Lessons from Benchmarking

Common themes emerged from the 6 jurisdictions interviewed.

24/7 Models are Common

Many different counties offer some form of a drop-in center, be it virtual, brick-and-mortar, or some combination of the two.

Marketing is Key

Lack of marketing can cause confusion about what the center is, while too much marketing can increase demand to the point that staff are overburdened.

Funding

Most programs rely heavily on MediCal; private-insurance reimbursements can be a challenge to secure.

Demand Fluctuates

Demand generally remains strong from 4am to 11pm. Can increase overnight demand through law-enforcement or crisis team drop-offs.

Staffing

CSU-mandated staffing ratios can be a challenge to meet and bilingual staff with specific credentials can also be hard to find. Peer support staff is common and valuable.

None Have Pharmacies

Many offer limited medications, though supported the idea of having a pharmacy.

What stood out to you?

Do other jurisdiction's mix or model of services match that of SF's MHSF goals?

Are there elements of other jurisdictions SF should incorporate into the MHSC?

Crosswalk of Services - Draft

To what extent is San Francisco currently meeting the Service Center requirements in the legislation?

Where are there potential opportunities to scale programs?

Two Ways to Conduct a Crosswalk




Program-Specific Crosswalk(s)

More in-line with the Legislation's intent to develop a convenient one-stop shop for services, we compare the MHSC legislation to specific BHS programs:

- CDU/CSU
- BHAC
- Dore Urgent Care Center
- Tenderloin Linkage Center







System-Wide Crosswalk

Compare each service called out for by the MHSC legislation to the City's landscape of BHS programs.

Do BHS Programs Meet MHSC Requirements?	
Meets	
Partially Meets	
Does Not Meet	







Crisis Diversion/Stabilization Unit

Envisioned program has closest operating model to MHSC legislation.

MHSC Requirement	Addressed?	How it Satisfies MHSC Req
Assessment of Immediate Need		Assessed by care team upon entry
Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis, Case Mgmt, and Treatment		Will receive full MH, SUD, and Medical assessment, diagnosis, and crisis management treatment
Pharmacy Services		Medications administered onsite, but not dispensed
MH Urgent Care		Original basis for CDU
Transportation		Accompanied transit <u>to</u> next point of treatment, but not <u>from</u> Jail or ZSFGH
Drug Sobering Center		Can initiate treatment for drug-induced psychosis







Behavioral Health Access Center

Not as comprehensive as the MHSC, nor does it operate 24/7.

MHSC Requirement	Addressed?	How it Satisfies MHSC Req
Assessment of Immediate Need		Centralized access point for low to high-barrier needs
Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis, Case Mgmt, and Treatment		Consultations with licensed healthcare professionals (including psychiatry); only initial treatment planning
Pharmacy Services		Medications administered onsite, hours recently extended
MH Urgent Care		Clinicians onsite to assess and refer treatment
Transportation		Not available through BHAC
Drug Sobering Center		Provides referrals, but is not a sobering center







Dore Urgent Care Clinic (DUCC)

A non-institutional alternative to acute psychiatric care.

MHSC Requirement	Addressed?	How it Satisfies MHSC Reqt
Assessment of Immediate Need		Assessed upon entry
Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis, Case Mgmt, and Treatment		Provides assessment and triage. Clients can receive care up to 23 hours; case management not provided
Pharmacy Services		Does not stock a pharmacy. Medications administered on site
MH Urgent Care		Original intention of DUCC
Transportation		Coordinates but does not provide transportation to and from the clinic
Drug Sobering Center		Provides low acuity services, but is not a sobering center

Tenderloin Center (TLC)

A less clinical and behavioral health-focused site than the MHSC.

MHSC Requirement	Addressed?	How it Satisfies MHSC Req
Assessment of Immediate Need		Voluntary referrals available, but not core focus of Center
Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis, Case Mgmt, and Treatment		Teams of clinicians and specialists not available onsite to develop treatment plans
Pharmacy Services		Does not stock a pharmacy
MH Urgent Care		Not an urgent care facility
Transportation		Transport services <u>from</u> the center to other sites, no transport <u>to</u> the center
Drug Sobering Center		Offers safe space for substance use, but does not have a medical focus

System-wide View

MHSC Requirement	Existing Programs				In-Development		
	BHAC	TLC	DUCC	SCRT	CDU/CSU	SOMA Rise	OCC
Assessment of Immediate Need							
Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis, Case Mgmt, and Treatment							
Pharmacy Services							
Mental Health Urgent Care							
Transportation							
Drug Sobering Center							

Jamboard Activity

What of the organization or elements of the crosswalk need revision?
Are any key programs missing from the system-wide view?

Mental Health Service Center Feedback

Share screen for virtual
white board

(white board results will be
posted in meeting minutes)



System-wide vs. Program view

What are the pros and cons of these different approaches?
Which programs are the best candidates for expansion?

Options Analysis @ June 28th Meeting

Interviews with IWG volunteers and BHS SMEs will continue to inform options analysis.

CON will prepare three options for the MHSC.



Public Comment for Discussion Item #6 Mental Health Service Center: CON Options Analysis Briefing and Feedback

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Discussion Item #7

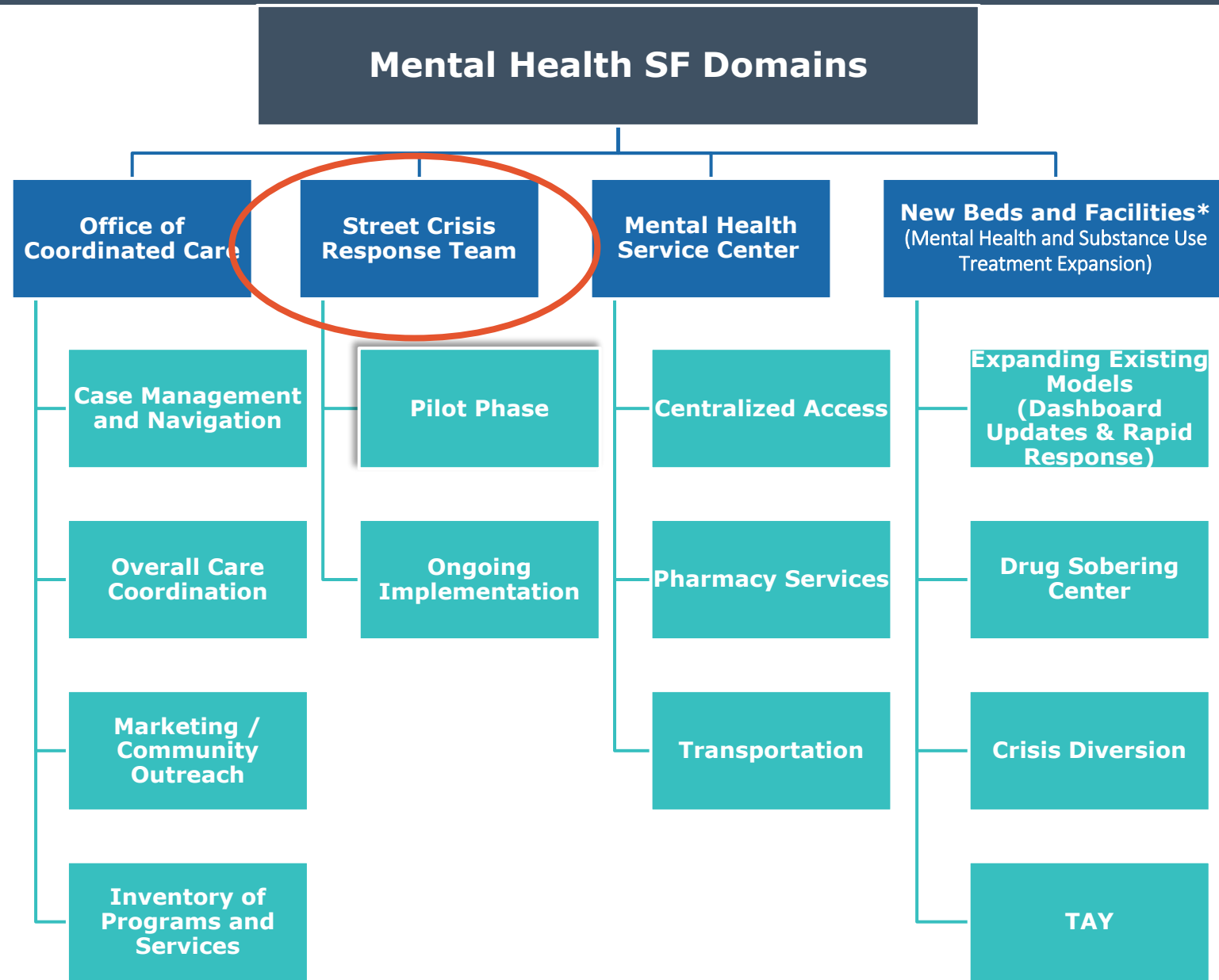
Street Crisis Response Team Update



All materials can be found on the MHSF IWG website at:
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/knowlcol/mentalhlth/Implementation.asp>



Reminder: Mental Health SF Domains



Dr Angelica Almeida



Kathleen Silk



April Sloan





STREET CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM GOAL AND STRATEGIES

Goal: Provide rapid, trauma-informed response to calls for service to people experiencing crisis in public spaces in order to reduce law enforcement encounters and unnecessary emergency room use.



1. Identify 9-1-1 calls that will receive behavioral health and medical response rather than law enforcement response.



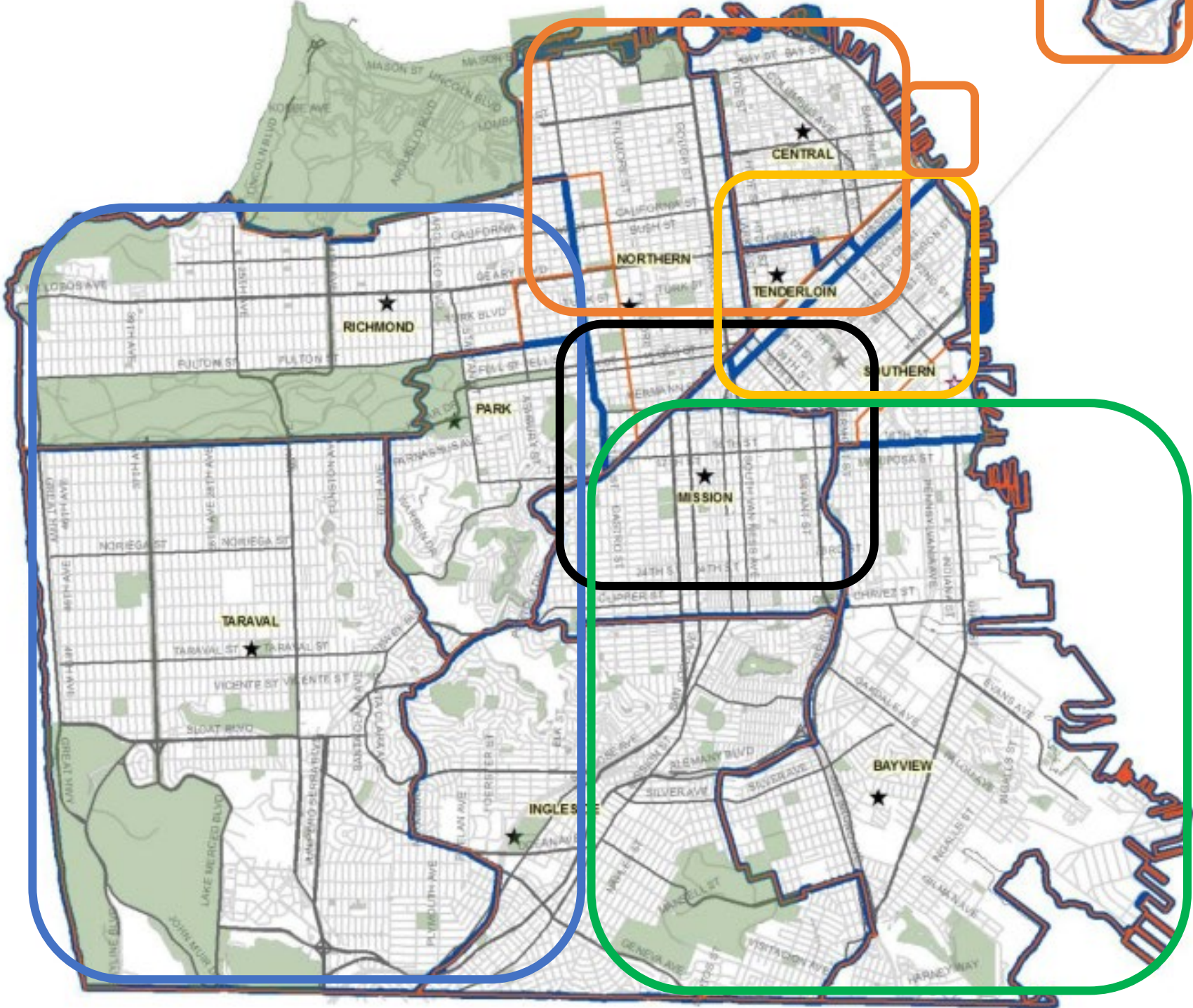
2. Deliver therapeutic de-escalation and medically appropriate response to person in crisis through multi-disciplinary team (paramedic + behavioral health clinician + peer).



3. Provide appropriate linkages and follow up care for people in crisis, including mental health care, substance use treatment, and social services.

Current Coverage and Hours

Region	Hours	Launch Date
Tenderloin	0900-2100	Launched 11/30/2020
Mission/Castro	0700-1900	Launched 2/1/2021
Bayview	1100-2300	Launched 4/5/2021
Waterfront / Chinatown / North Beach	0700-1900	Launched 5/10/21
Park/ Richmond/ Sunset	0600-1800	Launched 6/14/21





DATA – APRIL & CUMULATIVE



Crisis Calls Handled by SCRT

April
735 Cumulative*
9,260



Client Engagements

April
278 Cumulative
4,525



800-B Calls that Received SCRT Response**

April
60% Cumulative
47%

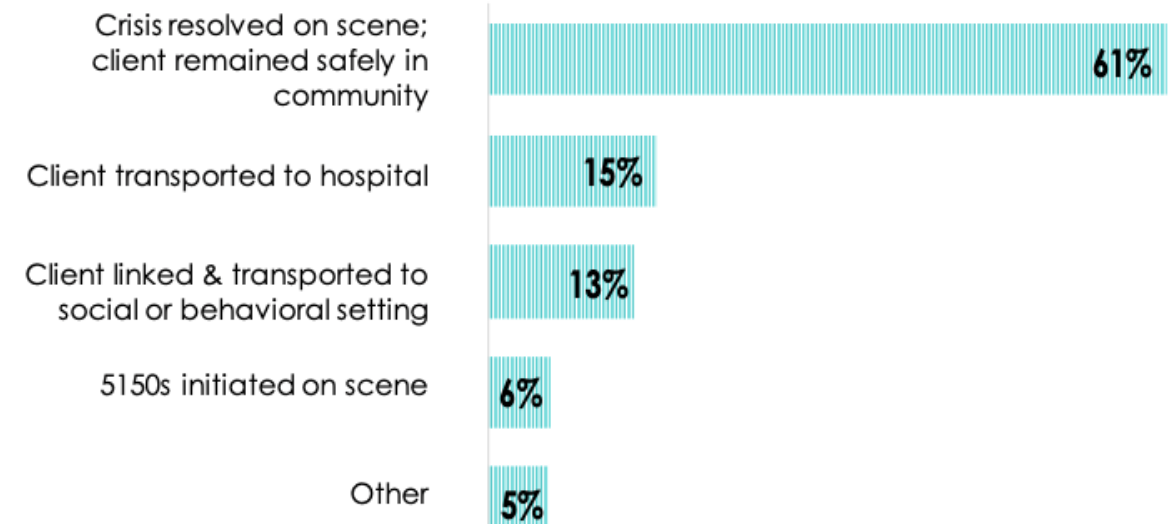


Average Response Time

April
17min Cumulative
16min



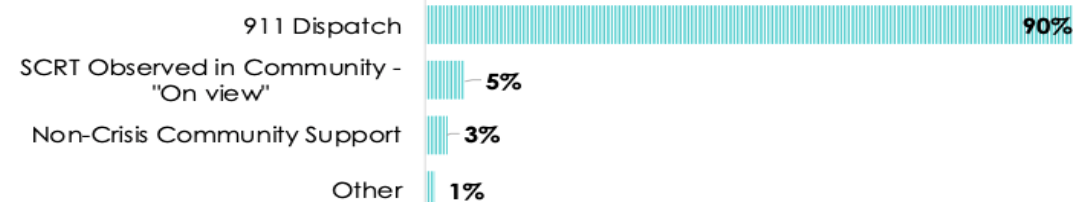
Engagement Outcomes: Cumulative



*A single client engagement may result in multiple outcomes.



Referral Source: Cumulative





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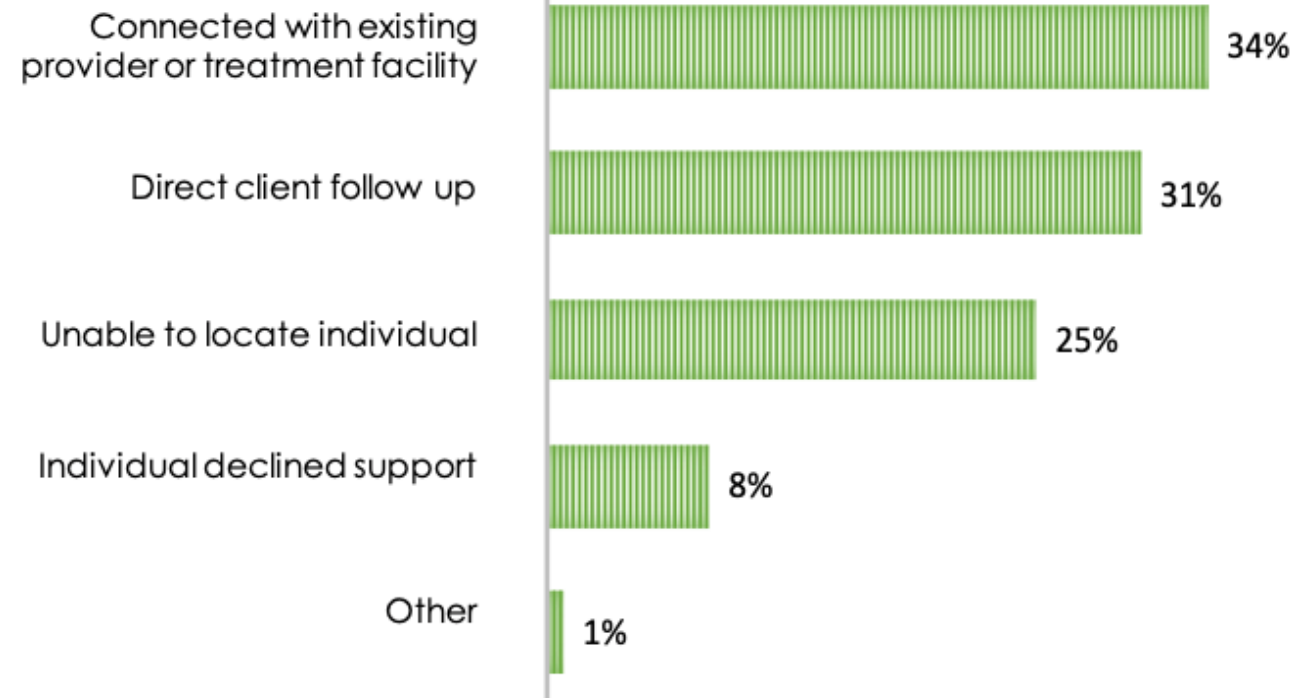
**Office of Coordinated
Care Follow Up Rate**

April
78%

*Cumulative
49%



Connections to Care: Cumulative

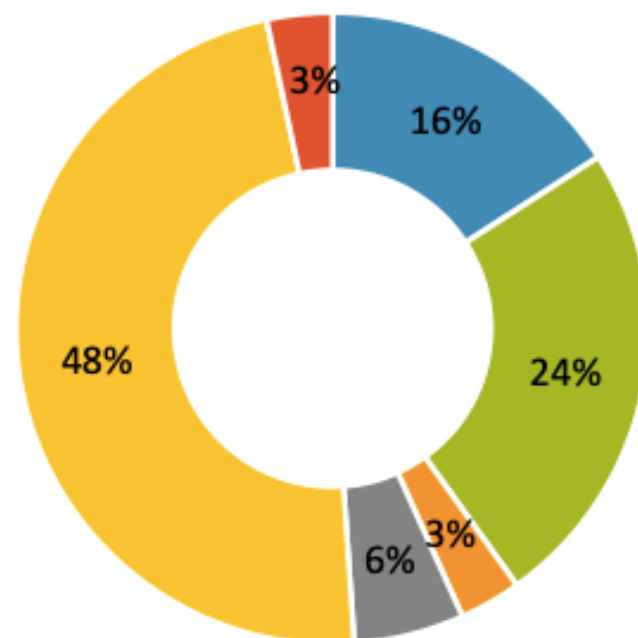




DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – CUMULATIVE

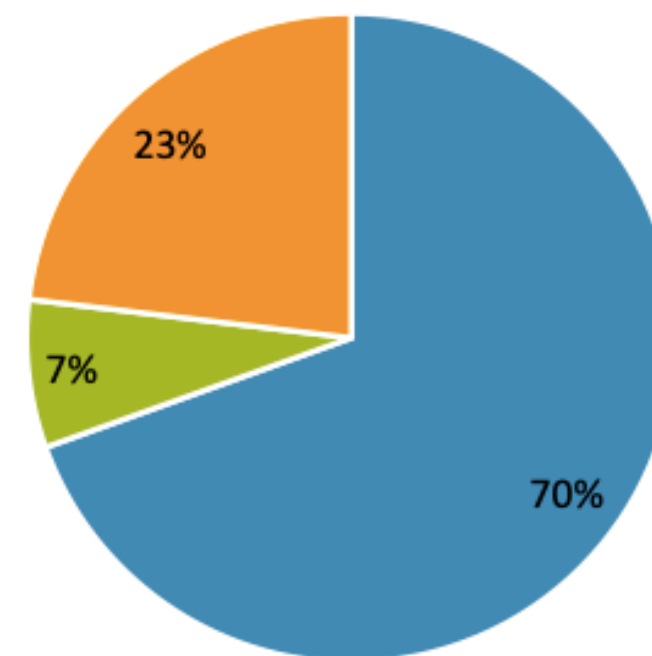
Race & Ethnicity

- Black or African Descent
- White or Caucasian
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Unknown/No Entry
- Other



Living Situation

- Experiencing Homelessness
- Housed/Other
- Unknown/No Entry





UPCOMING MILESTONES

- SCRT's **7th Team** will launch Summer 2022!
- SCRT's switch from police dispatch to **EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatch)** is scheduled for Summer 2022. This transition helps achieve SCRT's goal of eliminating police response to behavioral health calls.
- The **Office of Coordinated Care (OCC)** now provides support 7 days a week. The team includes behavioral health clinicians and health workers dedicated to follow up and care coordination for SCRT clients.
- The teams continue to focus on **equity** in their work. All staff participate in twice yearly equity surveys. Data are reviewed by leadership and shared with staff. These data will help inform upcoming equity trainings for staff and management teams. SCRT continues to prioritize equity when hiring and onboarding new staff.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH (EMD)



- EMD stands for **Emergency Medical Dispatch**. This is the dispatch procedure used by EMS and will not change the types of calls SCRT is responding to. SCRT is currently using police dispatch and the switch will aid in removing police response to behavioral health calls.
- SCRT and EMS will take over an estimated **11,000 calls/year** (this is subject to change and has shown signs of increasing in recent months and includes calls that are already handled).
- This is part of fulfilling SCRT's larger role in SF crisis response.
- There is an anticipated **increase in call volume** including the potential for indoor calls (80% of calls are anticipated to remain outdoors). Examples of indoor calls include shelters, indoor public spaces such as malls, SROs, and private residences.
- SCRT will be co-responding with ambulances for some calls.
- Teams will continue to have a geographic focus, but also **dynamically dispatch** to the closest available team.



EMD PREPARATION & TRAINING

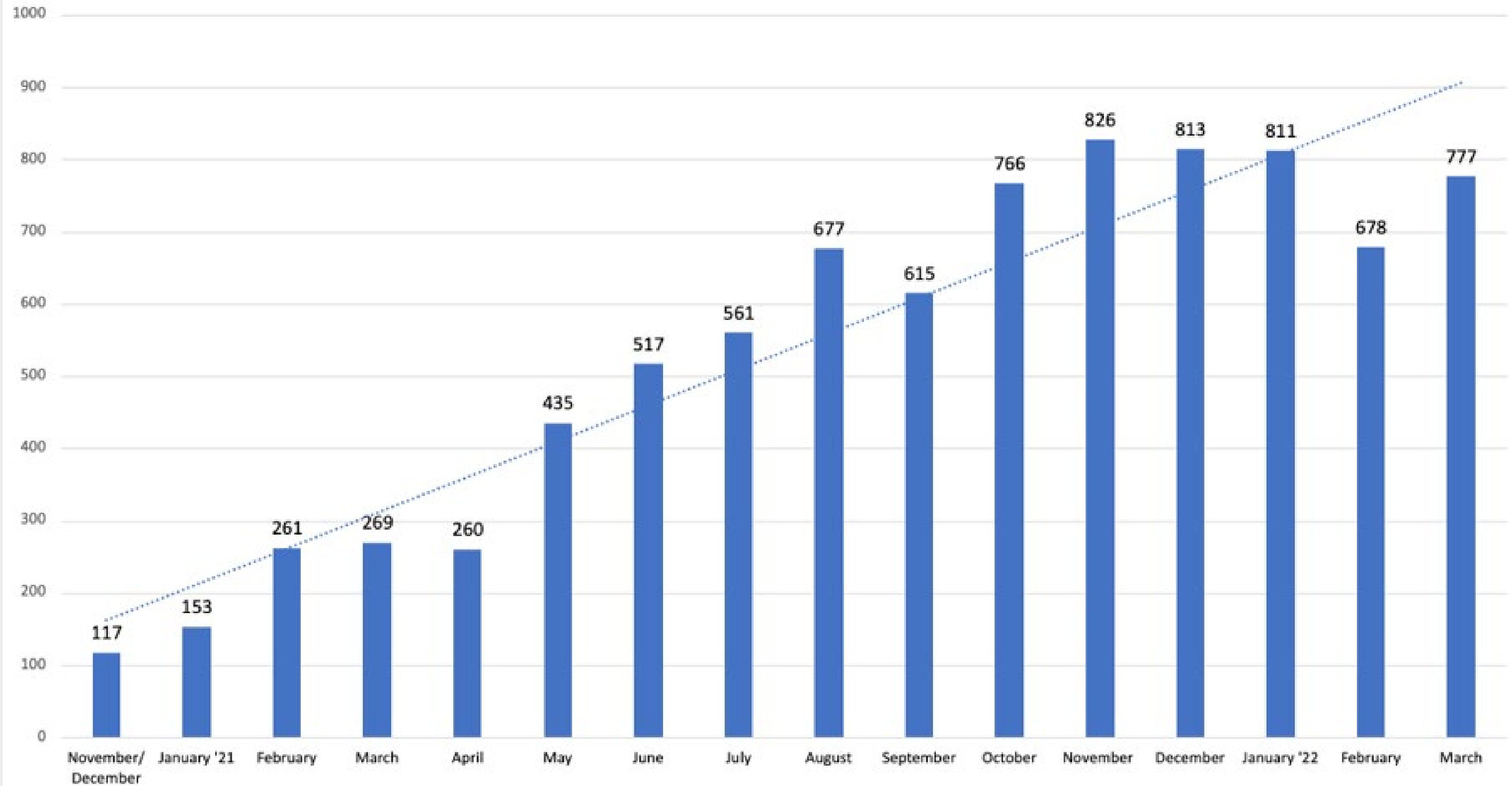
- Teams began training at the end of 2021 (this was then postponed due to a delay in move to EMD) and continued trainings this month in anticipation of the EMD transition this summer, which has been communicated with front line staff
- Trainings include both didactic and experiential learning. Some topics include:
 - General EMD Introduction
 - Situational and Spatial Awareness
 - Team Safety
 - Advanced De-escalation Strategies
 - Responding Indoors & Working with Families
 - Case Scenario Guidelines
 - EMD Call Codes and Dispatch Changes
 - Vignettes & Case Scenarios



CALL VOLUME

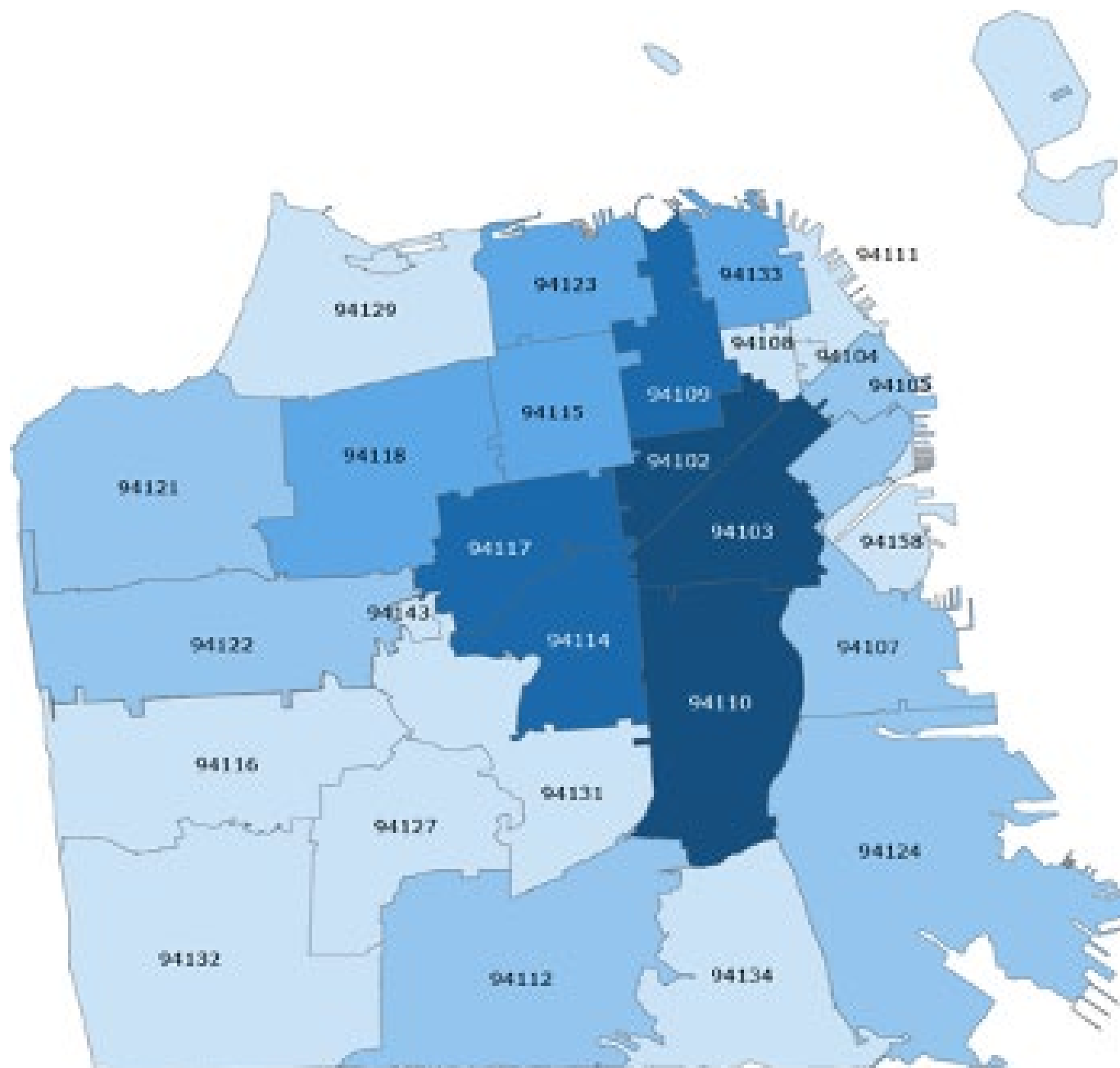
- SCRT is responding to around **60% of 800B calls**
- The last year has seen an almost **50%** increase in call volume
 - If volume had stayed the same as previous years, SCRT would be handling almost **90%** of 800B calls
 - Based on national data, each SCRT team is anticipating responding to **5-8** calls per shift, allowing **7** teams to handle and estimated **13,000-20,000** calls a year
- The transition to EMD dispatch (Summer 2022) will result in all 800B calls being removed from police dispatch. These calls will be handled by SCRT or an ambulance.

SCRT Call Volume by Month

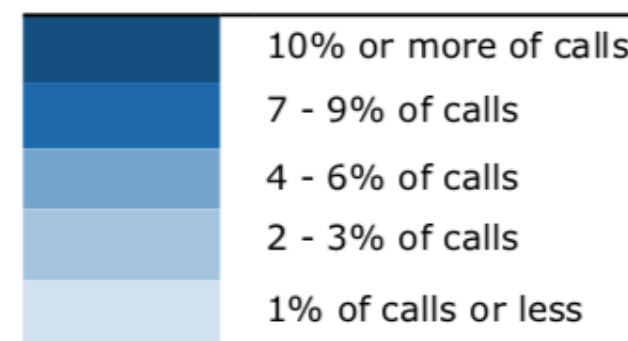




HEAT MAP (JANUARY – MARCH)



Legend



Zip code Neighborhood

94103	SOMA
94110	Mission
94102	Tenderloin/Civic Center
94109	Polk Gulch/Nob Hill
94114	Upper Castro
94117	Haight Ashbury



HARDER CO. YEAR ONE EVALUATION

- SCRT responses are primarily reaching **unique individuals**. Eighty-one percent of SCRT clients have had a single SCRT encounter
- Team member skills and the SCRT approach are **well positioned** to meet the presenting health needs of clients
- The SCRT provides a host of **psychological supports** and **educational resources** for clients, ensuring they are safe and secure before planning for future service interventions

Ultimate Client Dispositions

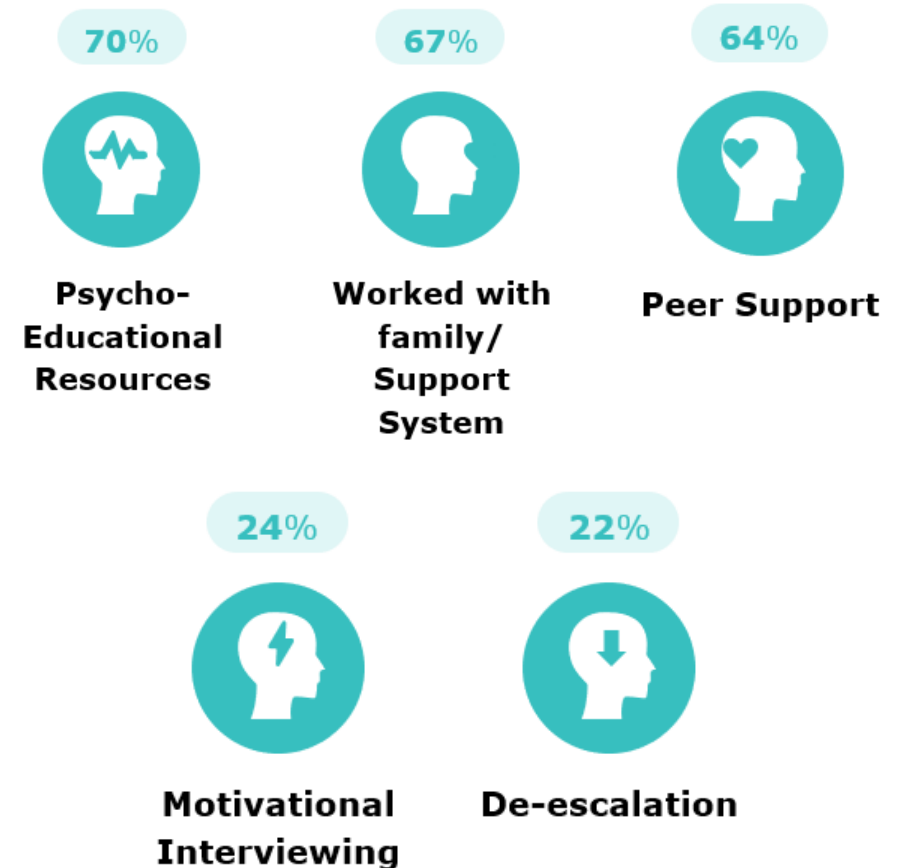
Disposition	Percent
Remain in community	59%
Non-ambulance transport to resources	14%
Ambulance transport	15%
Walked away after brief encounter	11%
Declined transport against medical advice	1%

** Most clients are not transported to medical facilities, but are either transported by SCRT to resources in the community (e.g. Hummingbird, DORE, congregate shelter, shelter in place hotel, SF Sobering center) or remain safely in the community where they receive direct resources.*

Direct SCRT Interventions

Intervention	Percent
Provided psychoeducation/resources	70%
Worked with family/support system	68%
Provided peer support	65%
Motivational interviewing	26%
Used de-escalation techniques	24%
Coordinated care with providers	23%
Other intervention ²²	30%
Supported coping skills	16%
Made safety plan	13%

For those who remain in the community:



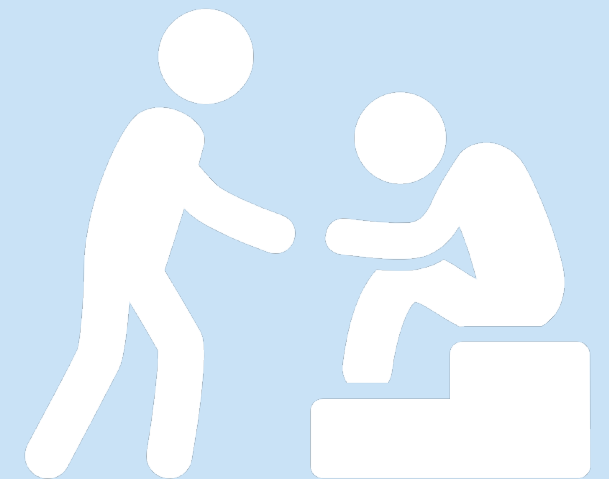
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Street Crisis Response Team

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Anticipated IWG Meeting Topics 2022

Topic Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
IWG Domains												
Street Crisis Response Team					U				U			
New Beds & Facilities (NB&F): Drug Sobering Center						U				U		
NB&F: Crisis Unit	D	D		D	D				U			
NB&F: Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)			D	D		D					U	
NB&F: Expansion of Existing Models					D	U					U	
Office of Coordinated Care (OCC)	D	D	D					U	U	U	U	
Mental Health Service Center (MHSC)			U		U	U	U		D	D		
Analytics & Evaluation	U						U				U	
<i>Deliverable: IWG Annual Progress Report</i>										★		
<i>Deliverable: IWG Implementation Report</i>												★
Other Intersecting Departments/Projects/Briefings												
CON: Citywide Street Outreach Briefing (SCRT, SFHOT, SORT, etc.)		U										
HSH: Housing Briefing		U										
DPH MHSF Budget Update							U					

D=Design U=Update

Housekeeping

- Next Meeting Date and Time
 - 4th Tuesday of the month 9:00AM-1:00PM
 - **June 28, 2022**
- Volunteer to be part of the TAY Discussion Group!
- Meeting Minutes Procedures
 - <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/knowlcol/mentalhlth/Implementation.asp>
 - Draft minutes in the next two weeks
 - Approved meeting minutes will be posted
- MHSF IWG e-mail address for public input:
MentalHealthSFIWG@sfgov.org

Adjourn

Member Meeting Attendance (per Bylaws)

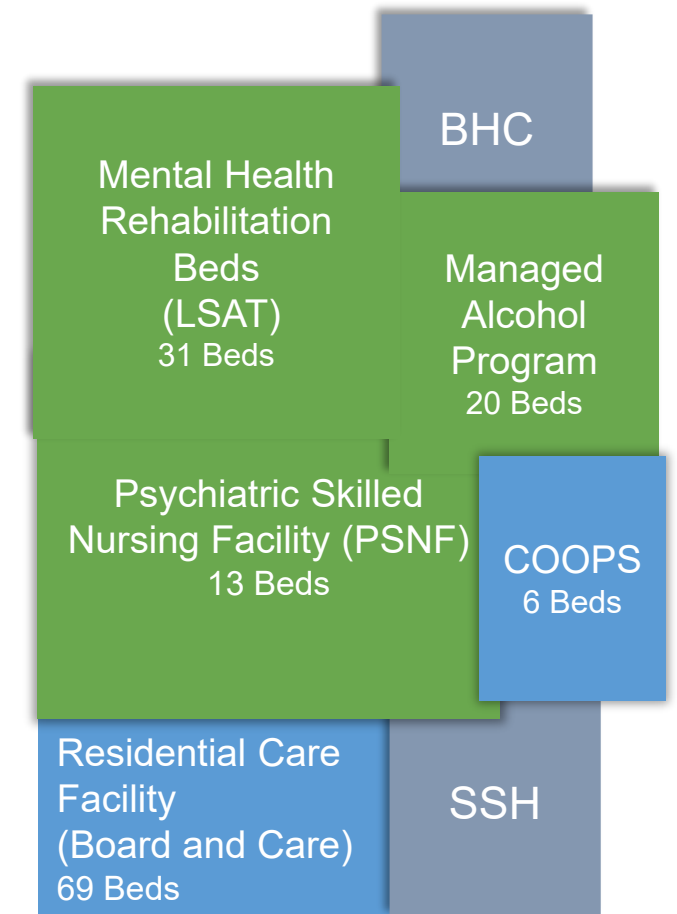
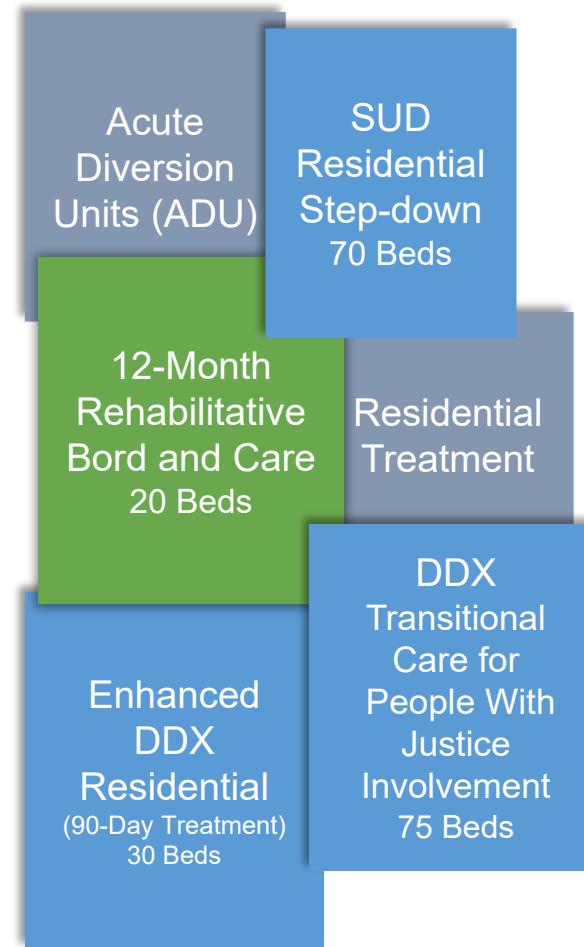
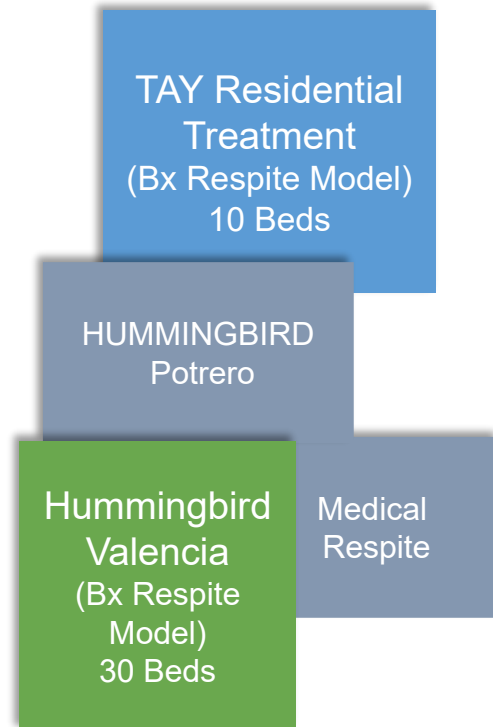
Member Absences

*Any member who **misses three regular meetings** of the Working Group **within a 12- month period without the express approval** of the Working Group at or before each missed meeting will be deemed to have **resigned** from the Working Group ten days **after the third unapproved absence**.*

Excused Absences

*The Working Group may **vote to excuse an absent member** from a Working Group meeting. If the Working Group does not take such a vote at the meeting or at a previous meeting, then the minutes shall note that the absence is unexcused.*

DPH Bed Continuum of Care



Short-Term Care

- Emergency and urgent care
- Low barrier
- Immediate
- No authorization required
- Walk-ins accepted

Respite Care

- Safe environments
- Low barrier
- Encourage treatment

Transitional Care

- Planned therapeutic and treatment services
- Skill building

Long-Term Care

- Specialized support
- Safe environments to support stabilization

Open

In Development

Existing Services