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Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee *Subcommittee: Data and Evidence (D/E)*

NOTES

September 14, 2022 – 10:00AM

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Order of Business:

1) **Call to Order / Roll Call** – 1 minute Meeting called to order at: 10:13am

Present: Cristin Kearns, Christina Goette, Melinda Martin, Marna Armstead, Abby Cabrera, Saeeda Hafiz, Diana Lau, Paige Kruza

Absent: Irene Hilton

2) **Approval of August Meeting Minutes** – 3 minutes [discussion and action]

Presentation from Cristin – misspelling of name

Abby motions to approve meeting minutes with misspelling of Cristin Kearns. Marna seconds. Minutes are approved.

3) **Review and Consider Agenda** – 2 minutes [discussion and action]

Marna motions to approve agenda. Abby seconds. Agenda is approved.

4) **General Public Comment**- 10 minutes [discussion]

No Public Comment

5) **Housekeeping** – 5 minutes [discussion and possible action]

Staff share that other subcommittees raised an issue, to decrease subcommittee meeting time to 1.5 hours instead of 2 hours, each subcommittee to make its own decision. Meeting time can be decreased based on the agenda and to keep 2-hour block time just in case.

6) **Oral Health** – Cristin Kearns, Assistant Professor, UCSF School of Dentistry 30 minutes [discussion and possible action]



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Saeeda welcomes Cristin Kearns. Dr. Kearns presents sugary industry influence on oral health and oral health policy. Dr. Kearns research focuses on the sugar industry and oral health policy.

Dr. Kearns shared her research of the Sugar Association and how the government may have exonerated the link between sugar and chronic disease. She authored an article that focused on how the sugar industry influenced the 1st FDA government report that exonerated sugar. The article demonstrated how the sugar industry did to successfully influence the FDA report. The Sugar Industry submitted the FDA report to the Public Relations Society Association described the FDA report as “highly supportive.... making it unlikely that sugar will be subject to legislative restriction in the coming years.

Dr. Kearns studied the history of the work of the Sugar Association. In 1943 the U.S. Dept of Agriculture noted that sugar does not add any nutritional value to the body. The Sugar Association then organized, since the statement would affect sugar sales. Dr. Kearns presented sugar and tobacco parallels: form research organizations, fund research to support industry position, cultivate relationships with policymakers and disseminate interest group data to policymakers. She also shared the history between public health efforts/messaging and the sugar industry as it related to the prevention of dental caries.

There are still interactions and funding relationships with research organizations and sugar and sugar beverage companies. Dental research organizations take funds from major sugar and sugary beverages companies and is not looked at critically as it should be.

All industry documents are available online in the food industry databased via UCSF library.

Members expressed appreciation of the work of Dr. Kearns and invites her to present at a SDDTAC meeting. Dr. Kearns provides evidence and policy in how health is manipulated. Can messaging be run by Cristin for review to able to translate to work with an audience that is being targeted? Dr. Kearns responds that the UC Healthy Beverage Consortium has done some of that work, sugar science, etc., and is happy to tailor her presentation for a future audience.

7) **Debrief of AliahThink Tool/Budget Category Prioritization Meeting** – 30 minutes [discussion and possible action]

a) **Funding Streams of SDDT Budget Categories**

Most of the SDDT budget categories are the primary funded through the soda tax.

b) **SDDT Budget Categorizations**

Staff provides overview of options of SDDT budget categorizations. In order to have validity of the AliahThink tool is to have domains with equal sub elements. Subcommittee reviews potential options for budget categorizations as well categorizations from the infrastructure and community input subcommittees. Chair



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advises that having equal sub levels when doing comparisons, helps when members weigh something in an overall prioritized list and the outcome weights will have more fidelity.

The data and evidence subcommittee recommend the following SDDT budget categorizations:

Oral Health	Infrastructure	Nutrition Security	Community Based Grants
OH Task Forces	Marketing/ Outreach	School Food/Nutrition Ed	Health Ed, Nutrition Sec, Phys Activity
Sealant Application	Staffing	Food as Medicine	CBOs working with SFUSD
Case Mgmt- schools	Eval/Research/Sales Data	Healthy Retail SF	College Scholarships
	Student Led Action – (SFUSD staffing for)	Healthy Food Purchasing Supplements	Lactation CBO grants
Physical Activity	Community Building	Food/Water Access	Lactation
Scholarships for PA (Requity)	Lactation Coalition	Water Access- public	Lactation CBO grants
Transpo PP	OH Task Forces	Healthy Food Purchasing Supplements	Lactation Coalition
Peace Parks		Water Access - schools	

8) **SDDTAC Templates/Strategy for Public Body Meetings** – 20 minutes [discussion and possible action]

Tabled to next meeting

9) **Proposed Agenda Items for October Meeting** – 2 minutes [discussion and possible action]

- AliahThink Tool process
- Raimi & Associates to present on webpage: evaluation and data dashboard, maps review and solicit data and evidence subcommittee feedback

10) **Announcements** – 2 minutes

- a) Data Point - tabled to next meeting
- b) Sugar & Decolonization workshop September 15, 2022



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11) Adjournment

Marna motions to adjourn. Diana seconds. Meeting is adjourned at 11:59am.

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SDDTAC Recommendations and Mayor’s Allocations FY 22-23 and FY 23-24

	SDDTAC Rx FY 22-23	Mayor’s Allocations FY 22-23	SDDTAC Rx FY 23-24	Mayor’s Allocations FY 23-24	Department Rx
COMMUNITY-BASED GRANTS					
Health education, food security, physical activity	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	DPH
Food As Medicine MediCal Waiver Program	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	DPH
CBOs working with SFUSD	\$305,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	DPH



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TOTAL COMMUNITY BASED GRANTS	\$3,555,000	\$3,300,000	\$3,300,000	\$3,300,000	
SFUSD					
School Food, Nutrition Ed	\$1,170,000	\$1,135,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,135,000	DCYF/SFUSD
Student Led Action	\$535,000	\$225,000	\$500,000	\$225,000	DCYF/SFUSD
College Scholarships in Health	-	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	DCYF/SFUSD
TOTAL SFUSD	\$1,705,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,360,000	
FOOD ACCESS					
Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	\$1,540,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,540,000	\$1,000,000	DPH
Healthy Retail	\$190,000	\$150,000	\$190,000	\$150,000	OEWD
TOTAL FOOD ACCESS	\$1,730,000	\$1,150,000	\$1,730,000	\$1,150,000	
ORAL HEALTH					
Community task forces	\$455,000	\$450,000	\$455,000	\$450,000	DPH
School-based sealant application	\$350,000	\$349,983	\$350,000	\$349,983	DPH
School-based education and case management	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	DCYF/SFUSD
TOTAL ORAL HEALTH	\$1,005,000	\$999,983	\$1,005,000	\$999,983	
INFRASTRUCTURE					
Marketing/Promotion/Outreach	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	DPH
Staffing/Research Support	\$800,000	\$623,764	\$800,000	\$632,741	DPH
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	\$950,000	\$623,764	\$800,000	\$632,741	
WATER ACCESS					
Water Access - SFUSD	-	\$340,000	\$360,000	\$340,000	DCYF/SFUSD
Water Access - Public Spaces	-	-	-	-	RPD/PUC
TOTAL WATER ACCESS		\$340,000	\$360,000	\$340,000	
RECREATION & PARKS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WELLNESS					
Peace Parks	\$650,000	\$670,000	\$650,000	\$670,000	RPD
SVIP Funding – Peace Parks Transportation	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	RPD
REQUITY: Outreach, Scholarships, Equity in Recreation	\$800,000	\$2,017,213	\$800,000	\$2,017,213	RPD
TOTAL RECREATION & PARKS	\$1,675,000	\$2,912,213	\$1,675,000	\$2,912,213	
BREASTFEEDING	-	-	\$150,000	-	DPH
TOTAL	\$10,620,000	\$10,685,960	\$10,620,000	\$10,694,937	



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	Budget Descriptions: SDDTAC recommends investing in strategies that support mental health and wellbeing and workforce pathways for impacted/priority populations.
COMMUNITY-BASED GRANTS	<p>City Departments should contract directly with CBOs through an RFP process managed through the Community Health Equity and Promotion (CHEP) Branch of the Department of Public Health. CBG should support community-based programs and services that address the health inequities of those most targeted by the beverage industry. Funding should go to Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) for the following strategies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health Education activities including, chronic disease prevention, healthy eating and active living, tap water promotion, oral/dental health 2. Physical Activity opportunities, including: a) Dance and movement, sports, yoga, walking groups, biking, etc.; b) Changes to the built environment (ie sidewalks, streets, parks, buildings, etc) or safety of the built environment that facilitates increased physical activity and walking and biking for utilitarian trips, sometimes referred to as active transportation 3. Food Security, including: a) Community-based pantries, community-based hot meals, community kitchens and community home delivery services; b) Increased financial resources (i.e. wages, income, government nutrition supplements, vouchers, etc.); c) Changes to the built environment that facilitate food security; and d) Pursuit of institutional or local policies that facilitate food security. 4. Water Promotion, such as support for Spa Water Supplies, station maintenance/beautification, refillable water bottles to distribute to communities, water testing 5. Community Based Participatory Research
Health education, food security, physical activity	
Food As Medicine MediCal Waiver Program	One time infrastructure and capacity building grants for community based food organizations to prepare them to contract with health plans, use medical coding and billing, share confidential patient information, and other areas needed to access Medi-Cal funding for meals and groceries and nutrition services rendered.
CBOs working with SFUSD	Recommend 3% of all CBO funding go towards CBOs implementing programs/initiatives that take place in school settings. Funding to issue grants to CBOs should follow the guidelines above.
SFUSD	
School Food, Nutrition Ed	To improve the quality and appeal of school meals and support nutrition education to increase participation in school meal programs (for example: cooking and serving equipment, staff professional development, and innovative procurement and menu strategies to increase freshly prepared food). Funding will target schools with the largest populations of high-risk students that are disproportionately targeted by the sugary drinks industry.
Student Led Action	Support student led efforts to decrease consumption of sugary drinks and increase awareness of sugary drinks consumption among students, with focus on schools with the largest populations of high-risk students that are disproportionately targeted by the sugary drinks industry. SFUSD should provide to SDDTAC a proposal of how funding will be spent through student led action. Funding to also support adequate staffing for implementation.



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Educational Investments	Educational investments across lifespan. Scholarships and other supports in higher education in health field for Priority Populations.
FOOD ACCESS	
Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	Support programs that increase financial resources to purchase healthy food such as vouchers and food purchasing incentives. These funds should be RFPed out to CBOs and FBOs. Funding should support programs and services that increase financial resources to purchase healthy food; access to healthy fruits and vegetables while minimizing processed foods for high-risk communities; food that are affordable and convenient; and programs that support the consumption of healthy foods including the ability to prepare and store meals and the knowledge of basic nutrition, food safety and cooking. Priority programs should incorporate a community-based food security perspective and have demonstrated increased ability of food insecure residents to purchase, access, and consume consumption of healthy, fresh, low-to-no cost and culturally appropriate foods, including but not limited to food vouchers/incentives, transportation and delivery and prepared foods.
Healthy Retail	Supporting small business to increase healthy food access in high risk and impacted communities and neighborhoods by: 1) supporting business operations; 2) promoting community engagement; and 3) improving the retail environment.
ORAL HEALTH	
Community task forces	Support development of community infrastructure such as oral health community task forces that incorporate diverse stakeholders for outreach, education, and interventions to address the oral health needs of children in high risk populations.
School-based sealant application	Support school-based and school-linked preventive oral health programs within SFUSD schools serving high risk target populations. This should also support SFUSD dedicated oral health staffing.
School-based education and case management	
INFRASTRUCTURE	
Marketing/Promotion/Outreach	Funds to DPH/CBOs/Private media firms to support media and communications that include 1) grassroots, community-driven awareness campaigns about the intent of the SDDT and the impact of the allocated funds; 2) city-wide communications campaign highlighting the impact and importance of the SDDT; 3) communications materials for merchants; and 4) and communicate the harmful impact of sugary drinks and healthy alternatives. Examples include community-driven, messaging, print, online, and social media campaigns. This also includes regular communication to SF Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office, Board of Education and other elected officials via newsletters and other mechanisms.



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DPH Infrastructure	<p>A. Personnel</p> <p>1) Backbone staffing to support SDDTAC a. A program manager to provide backbone staffing to the SDDTAC, including: i) Staffing full committee and 3 subcommittees in compliance with Sunshine and Brown Acts; ii) Coordinating among city agencies and funded CBOs to promote collective impact; iii) Help guide vision and strategy of SDDTAC, support aligned activities; manage SDDTAC work and timeline; and iv) Working with evaluation team to establish shared measurement practices b. Manage citywide/soda tax impact media. c. Manage development/production of SDDTAC Annual Report d. Manage SDDTAC biennial nominations process</p> <p>2) Staffing to support DPH SDDT implementation of community based grants a. Manage work of contractors, including: i) develop and implement CBO RFP process; ii) provide technical assistance for CBOs and merchants; iii) promote collective impact in coordination with SDDTAC backbone staff and City Agencies; and iv) work with evaluator and SDDTAC backbone staff to develop and implement evaluation plan and evaluation technical assistance.</p> <p>3) Staffing to support research/evaluation of SDDT impact, including data purchases as necessary a. At least 1.0 FTE epidemiologist; b. Support data analysis for annual report; c. Manage data purchases; d. participate in development and implementation of SDDT evaluation</p> <p>B. Professional services including: i) technical assistance for funded CBO and FBO; ii) evaluation to develop framework and evaluate city agencies, CBO and FBO, and process evaluation from applicants, etc., iii) city attorney to provide ongoing technical consultation; iv) project management agency to offset fiscal intermediary costs.</p> <p>C. Materials/Supplies for meetings and printing costs</p> <p>D. Training to support staff development</p> <p>E. Data for collection (pricing), analysis (Nielsen) and purchase (IRI)</p>
WATER ACCESS	
Water Access - SFUSD	SFUSD water station installation. Also, invest in signage and art to 3 stations to pilot evidence-based community informed model for what designs should be and water education. Allows for comparison of usage between pilot stations with art work/education and those without.
Water Access - Public Spaces	Public water station installation. Also, invest in signage and art to 3 stations to pilot-evidence based community informed model for what designs should be and water education. Allows for comparison of usage between pilot stations with artwork/education and those without.
RECREATION & PARKS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WELLNESS	
Peace Parks	To support staffing and supplies, including healthy food, for Peace Parks programs in target populations.
SVIP: Peace Parks Transportation	Transportation for Peace Parks participants
REQUITY: Outreach, Scholarships, recreation equity	Requity offers free dynamic, engaging, and culturally-relevant recreation programming to youth under 18 living in shelters, foster care, public housing, or in housing developments. Through a combination of onsite and hyper-local program, coupled with extensive outreach, Requity increases access to and participation in RPD's existing programs and scholarships by educating and informing families on what RPD can offer them.



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BREASTFEEDING	To fund a breastfeeding coalition to organize collective efforts across San Francisco to enable increased breastfeeding among Priority Populations. This coalition will mobilize action on policy, systems and environmental (PSE) changes to increase breastfeeding rates and duration, leveraging community strengths, and tackling structural barriers to reduce inequities to breastfeeding support. This would include funding for backbone support to: engage community stakeholders in a strategic planning and engagement process to develop a framework for short and long term goals embedding in principles of equity; help align breastfeeding support services in San Francisco including hospital, outpatient, and community based services to improve access to breastfeeding support; and provide technical assistance to partnering agencies (such as child care centers and businesses with less than 50 employees) to operationalize and implement breastfeeding friendly policies and practices. Funding will also support community based organizations that are already supporting breastfeeding.
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* Funding should support programs and services that increase financial resources to purchase healthy food; access to healthy fruits and vegetables while minimizing processed foods for high-risk communities; foods that are affordable and convenient; and programs that support the consumption of healthy foods including the ability to prepare and store meals and the knowledge of basic nutrition, food safety and cooking. Priority programs should incorporate a community-based food security perspective and have demonstrated increased ability of food insecure residents to purchase, access, and consume consumption of healthy, fresh, low-to-no cost and culturally appropriate foods, including but not limited to food vouchers/incentives, transportation and delivery and prepared foods.

ONGOING ADDBACKS FROM FY 2017-2018

PROGRAM	DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	
Food Security – Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	DPH	Maintain current service levels: Vouchers and education to increase consumption and access to nutritious foods by increasing the ability of low income residents to purchase fruits and vegetables at neighborhood vendors and farmers’ markets in collaboration with DPH Healthy Retail Program.	50,000
Healthy Corner Store Retail	ECN	Promoting corner stores and markets to sell healthy products as opposed to sugary beverages, etc.	60,000
Food Security – Home Delivered Meals (HDM)	HSA	Address current waitlist: Delivery of nutritious meals, a daily-safety check/friendly interaction to homebound seniors/adults with disabilities who cannot shop or prepare meals themselves. Many providers offer home assessments/nutrition education/counseling.	477,000
Food Security – Congregate Lunch Meals	HSA	Address current waitlist: Daily, hot, nutritious meals for seniors/adults with disabilities	220,000
Senior Fitness	HSA	Senior fitness programming at IT Bookman and George Davis	200,000
Congregate Meal Program	HSA	Congregate Meal Program A	75,000
Congregate Meal Program	HSA	Congregate Meal Program B	75,000
		TOTAL	1,157,000

*The Board of Supervisor’s made a series of addbacks in the FY 17-18 budget. When the Board of Supervisors makes changes to the Mayor’s budget, some of these changes are “addbacks” denoting the Board’s decision to add funds back for a particular service. Addbacks become part of an agency’s baseline budget.