



San Francisco Department of Public Health

Housing Conservatorship Workgroup: Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 14, 2022 @ 1:00pm-2:30pm
Virtual Meeting

In virtual attendance:

Chair	Angelica Almeida, Ph.D. (SFDPH)
Workgroup Members	Jessica Lehman (Seat 2), Simon Pang (Seat 3), Jennifer Esteen (Seat 4), Sara Shortt (Seat 6), Dr. Mark Leary (Seat 7), Jill Nielsen (Seat 10), Nikon Guffey (Seat 11)
Evaluation Team	Angelica Almeida (DPH), Jennifer Divers, (SFDPH), Christine [Chris] Wright, PsyD, (SFDPH), Amy Ramos, Ph.D. (Harder+Company Community Research), Allison Wolpoff (Harder+Company Community Research)

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions

Angelica Almeida welcomed the workgroup and members of the public in attendance, provided an overview of the agenda and goal of the meeting.

Implementation Update

Angelica reviewed the following updates:

There have been 86 individuals with 4+ 5150s in FY 21/22 (from Zuckerberg General)

- 59% experiencing homelessness
- 54% have medical/emergent service use
- 62% contract with jail
- 13% current Conservatorship
- 45% currently linked to ICM or outpatient BH
- 64% assessed by coordinated entry

13 individuals have 8+ 5150's

- 4 individuals unsheltered
- 9 individuals linked to ICM, outpatient BH, or residential treatment
- 3 individuals under an LPS Conservatorship
- 9 have been assessed by coordinated entry

For individuals referred and/or with 5+ 5150s:

- 100% of individuals had documented offers of service during at least one psychiatric hold
- 85% of total holds have documented offer of services

Several questions from the workgroup were received including:

- *Given that the data for 4 or more 5150s were from ZSFG, can we imply the actual number might be higher across the system?*
- *How many individuals were offered permanent supportive housing? Was there a demonstrated offer of housing?*
- *Why is the percentage of individuals held offered services not 100%?*
- *In some cases, people already have LPS conservatorship, how are those cases handled?*
- *What other data could the office of coordinated care share?*
- *Provide clarification on how "clinically appropriate" is operationalized.*
- *Is there a documented offer of housing?*
- *Can the street crisis response team provide updates too?*

Review of State Report Requirements

Angelica Almeida provided an overview of the timeline to develop the State Report and provided data for each of the requirements.

A draft of the State Report will be available 11/28

Data Review to meet evaluation requirements from Admin Code

Amy Ramos provided an overview of additional data that workgroup members had requested at the previous meeting, including detail on the comparison of racial and ethnic groups represented in different services, such as among those with WIC §5150 holds in Fiscal Year 2021-22. Dr. Ramos also shared data updated data on the number of detentions for evaluation and treatment under Section 5150 that occurred in SF, as well as SFPD Incidence data across fiscal years.

Dr. Ramos shared that as the evaluation team prepared the local report, two conserved individuals will be invited to participate in an interview to provide feedback on their experience. This qualitative data will provide insights regarding individuals' experience and outcomes associated with services, as well as why they declined some services

Workgroup members reflected on these data:

- *Workgroup members reiterated their concern at the overrepresentation of Black and African American residents in the number of people with WIC §5150 holds.*
- *They also discussed the SFPD data and requested additional information from the PD about how incidences lead to involuntary holds.*
- *They also asked if individuals did not receive behavioral health services, were they offered and declined? It was clarified that everyone was offered services.*

Public Comment

There were no public comments made at this meeting.

Closing and Next Steps

Angelica Almeida closed the meeting by summarizing next steps which include development of both the State and Local Reports.

Angelica Almeida also reminded the workgroup of the meeting scheduled for December 12, 2022 as well as an outline of the focus of the agenda for the meeting. All meetings will be held from 1:00-2:30pm and meeting location will be determined based on the most current health recommendations.