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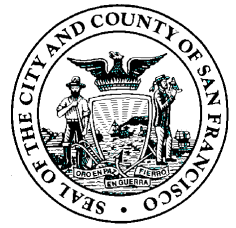
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**AGENDA**

**HEALTH COMMISSION FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday January 16, 2024 2:00 p.m.**

**101 Grove Street, Room 300**

**San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex**

Members of the Health Commission Finance and Planning Committee will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online using this link: <https://sfpublic.webex.com/sfpublic/j.php?MTID=m80289e7ab4d9bc733adf893269b0b153>. Everyone attending the meeting in person is encouraged to wear a mask.

Public comment is allowed in relation to each agenda item, and the Secretary of the Health Commission will indicate when public comment is to occur for each item, as listed on the agenda below and for each item where public comment is not specifically listed. Members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on each item. Remote public comment is available only to those requiring accommodation due to a disability and cannot attend in-person. Each member of the public providing public comment, whether attending remotely or in person, may address the Commission for up to three minutes per agenda item. Please see Page 5 of the agenda for instructions on how to access the meeting remotely to observe the meeting and/or to request accommodation for remote public comment. Written comments of any length may be emailed to [healthcommission.dph@sfdph.org](mailto:healthcommission.dph@sfdph.org). Requests to include written public comment, up to a maximum of 150 words, in the meeting minutes can also be sent to [healthcommission.dph@sfdph.org](mailto:healthcommission.dph@sfdph.org).

Committees of the Health Commission consist of three members of the Commission. If a quorum of the Health Commission is present, it constitutes a Special Meeting of the Commission. If additional commissioners attend the meeting of a committee creating a quorum of the full Health Commission, they may participate in the discussion on an item on the agenda but may not vote with the members of the committee. The committee's recommendations shall be reported to the full Health Commission for discussion and possible action. The Health Commission Secretary shall make a note of the presence of the additional commissioners in the minutes, and discussion shall be limited to items noticed on this agenda.

1) **Call to Order**

**Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement**

The San Francisco Health Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (O-lon-ee) who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the Indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

2) **FOR ACTION:** **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2023.**

*\*Minutes of the meetings of December 5, 2023*

3) **FOR ACTION:** **MONTHLY CONTRACTS REPORT**

(Dean Goodwin, SFDPH Business Office)

*\*Health Commission January 2024 Contracts Report*

4) **FOR ACTION:** **Request for approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Felton Institute to provide field-based, wrap-around, high intensity, high frequency services to mitigate the need for acute care and hospitalization, and to stabilize and transition the clients served to lower intensity clinic-based services within the San Francisco Health Network and other resources as appropriate. The total proposed agreement amount is \$6,159,581 which includes a 12% contingency for the term of December 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (5 years and 1 month).**

(Angelica Almeida, Director Older Adult System of Care)

5) **FOR ACTION:** **Request for approval of a New Professional Services Agreement with ProLink Healthcare, LLC. to provide temporary as-needed per diem and traveling respiratory therapists' personnel in support of the Department's ongoing operational and needs in the San Francisco Health Network. The total proposed contract amount is \$3,000,000 which includes a 12% contingency for the term of November 30, 2023 through November 29, 2025 (2 years).**

(Neda Ratangawongsa, San Francisco Health Network Interim Chief Medical Officer)

6) **FOR ACTION:** **Request for approval of a new contract for afterhours telephone answering services with AnswerNet Inc. AnswerNet, Inc. will answer calls during after hours, weekends, and City Holidays across multiple DPH units. AnswerNet also serve as back up during regular hours when City staff are unavailable to answer patient's call. AnswerNet will use DPH's transcript and protocols while patching calls to on call provider and vice versa. DPH will utilize AnswerNet's communication portal to regularly update change in staffing and protocols. The total proposed contract amount is \$660,800 which**

includes a 12% contingency for the term of January 1,2024 through December 31,2028 (5 years).

(Colin Hart, Director of Primary Care Operations)

- 7) **FOR ACTION:** **Request for approval of a New Grant Agreement with Richmond Area Multi Services Inc to provide culturally appropriate Equity Based Maternal Health: Improving Black/African-American Maternal Mental Health Services that will include the following services: Mental health prevention and promotion services, innovative, client-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally tailored approaches to pregnancy, perinatal and postpartum mental health care, linkages with existing Community Based Organizations to refer clients for mental health support services, timely and accessible client services, and strategies to ensure a culturally appropriate mental health practitioner workforce. WHEREAS, The total proposed agreement amount is \$8,919,348 which includes a 12% contingency for the term of 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2028 (5 years).**

(Krista Gaeta, Director of Strategic Initiatives)

- 8) **FOR ACTION:** **Request of approval of a New Professional Services Agreement with Richmond Area Multi Services Inc to perform to hire, train and integrate peer counselors into street-based crisis teams, in partnership with San Francisco Fire Department and in collaboration with other street-based wellness teams; as an alternative to law enforcement response to behavioral health crises in the streets of San Francisco. WHEREAS, The total proposed agreement amount is \$9,726,995 which includes a 12% contingency for the term of 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2026 (2 years).**

((Jessica N. Brown, Director, BHS Office of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion/Mental Health Services Act)

9) **EMERGING ISSUES**

Opportunity when Commissioners, the Director, and the public may bring up topics for discussion, providing that any action is delayed until proper notice can be granted.

10) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that are not on this meeting agenda. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Commission will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The Brown Act forbids a commission from taking action or discussing any item not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. please see page 5 of this agenda for information regarding instructions for making public comment

11) **ADJOURNMENT**

- \* Explanatory documents are available at the Health Commission Office, 101 Grove Street, Room #309, telephone 554-2666. If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Health Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at the Health Commission Office at the address above during normal business hours.

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Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

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<https://sfpublish.webex.com/sfpublish/j.php?MTID=m80289e7ab4d9bc733adf893269b0b153>

**PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 415-655-0001/ Access Code: 2660 453 1145 #**

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- Each individual may comment 1 time per agenda item.
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- When it is your time to speak, you will hear “Your line has been unmuted.”
- Ensure you are in a quiet location.
- Before you speak, mute the sound of any equipment around you including televisions, radios, and computers. It is especially important that you **mute your computer** so there is no echo sound when you speak.
- You are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, your time allotment will begin.
- After you speak, you will go back to listening mode. You may stay on the line to provide public comment on another item.