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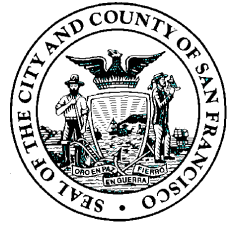
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HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday December 19, 2023 2:00 p.m.

101 Grove Street, Room 300

San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex

1) CALL TO ORDER

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraud, Ph.D , Chair
Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.

Excused: Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member D.

The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm.

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 2023 MEETING

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

3) DRAFT FY22-23 DPH ANNUAL REPORT

Michele Ko, Health Program Planner, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Christian asked for clarification regarding the distinction of Specialty Care. Ms. Ko stated that the metric is for individuals with a substance use and/or mental health diagnosis that received service during the fiscal year for Specialty Care services within Behavioral Health Services, within the San Francisco Health Network. Commissioner Christian requested that this distinction be made more clear in the final report.

Commission Giraud requested that the report and/or DPH Communications team release highlights of data such as the 25% increase in patients seen at the Maria X Martinez Clinic. She also suggested highlighting the number of people served by BHS during the fiscal year and the fact that wait time methadone clinic is only one day.

4) MATERNAL, CHILD, ADOLESCENT HEALTH UPDATE

Aline Armstrong, MSN, PHN, RN Director, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Christian thanked Ms. Armstrong for the report and the dive into the important data. She encouraged future presentations to include more detail in the slides because the Commission is very interested in this work.

Commissioner Christian asked what happens to children when parents go into residential treatment. Ms. Armstrong stated that the goal is to support the mother and child to the best of the Department's ability. A public health nurse and medical health consultant are assigned to each case. Other providers are involved to strategize the best outcomes for each individual situation.

Commissioner Christian asked for more information regarding the Golden Gate Regional Center. Ms. Armstrong stated that this is a key stakeholder to help stabilize children without resources. Commissioner Giraudo stated she is part of this group. There is frustration that the Regional Center does not have the staff to provide necessary services to children ages birth to five. Part of the issue is the salaries are low. UCSF, ZSFG/DPH, Kaiser, and CPMC all met and are urging additional funding for current services and funding of innovative pilot projects.

Commissioner Giraudo asked if Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH) partners with the UCSF Child Trauma Research in their pre and post-doctoral programs. Ms. Armstrong stated that MCAH does partner with this group.

5) EMERGING ISSUES

This item was not discussed.

6) PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

7) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04pm.