

SAN MATEO COUNTY STD/HIV PROGRAM
COMMUNITY BOARD QUARTERLY MEETING
225 West 37th Avenue, Raven Conference Room
San Mateo, CA 94403
Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 5:30 - 7:00pm

DRAFT MINUTES

Community Members Present: Kenneth Jew, Michael Parlato, Susan Platte, Cassandra Roberts, Susan Spears

County Staff Present: Anna Branzuela, Matt Geltmaker, Marissa Wagner

1. Welcome & Introductions
 - **Welcome back to in-person meetings to all! This is our first in-person meeting since February 2020. Thank you for coming!**
2. Review & Approval of today's Agenda – Approved by consensus.
3. Welcome Back to In-Person Meetings & General Program Updates – Matt
 - Matt expressed his gratitude for all returning to in-person meetings
 - Matt still a member of the San Francisco HIV Community Planning Council. In-Person meetings started for the full council back in March 2023. Cassandra expressed interest in rejoining, will follow up with Council Support or let Matt know if needs reconnecting
 - Matt discussed merging of HIV prevention team and STI Team, all now reporting under Anna Branzuela, who is Working Out of Class in Darryl Lampkin's position.
 - Michael and Cassandra raised a concern about the care received at the Oral Health provider. Matt asked Michael and Cassandra to email him directly with concerns. Matt also spoke of the services provided through the HIV Consumer Advocacy Project through AIDS Legal Referral Panel. Stephen Spano is the consumer advocate and can be contacted at 415-701-1200 extension 322, or emailed at Stephen@alrp.org
 - Matt informed the group that the California Department of Public Health – Office of AIDS (CDPH-OA) is developing a new system to replace ARIES by the end of 2023. The new system is named HIV Care Connect.
4. Discussion & Prioritization of HIV services in San Mateo County – all, led by Matt
 - Matt presented data on service categories and utilization for Ryan White Part A fiscal year 2022-2023. Timeframe is March 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
 - Matt informed the board that the Ryan White Part A allocation for fiscal year 2023-2024 had been received and is \$1,451,409. This amount is an increase of \$9,084, of which \$9000 will be added to the Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals contract agency.
 - Matt also discussed how the County received an increase of \$46,391 in HOPWA funding and passed 97% of that increase through to the HOPWA contract agency.
 - Matt explained the data issues with the unduplicated number of clients seen under Early Intervention Services since the clients are often listed in ARIES as Anonymous Client Encounters (ACE).
 - The group discussed the importance of Mental Health, especially coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. The group discussed the importance of linking newly diagnosed to care and locating and testing partners who may have been exposed. The group

acknowledged the importance of Medical Transportation, but also acknowledged that there is an alternative through Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM). The group discussed the importance of food resources, again especially coming out of COVID-19. A discussion regarding the flexibility of Emergency Financial Assistance funds over Housing Services funds also happened. The group voted to make changes to the previous year's prioritization for both Core Service categories and Support Service categories.

Core Services

1. Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services
2. Medical Case Management
3. Mental Health Services
4. Early Intervention Services
5. Oral Health Care

Support Services

1. Emergency Financial Assistance
2. Housing Services
3. Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals
4. Medical Transportation

5. Other New Business & Community Updates - all

- Matt will update the flyer for Community Board member recruitment and send to all.
- Matt gave the group a tour of the new building.

6. Proposed Agenda Items and Dates for Next Meetings:

- Matt raised the issue of frequency and time for these meetings. Group decided that quarterly meetings would be best. Group also decided that having the meetings in the evenings worked best for all. Matt will make a schedule for the next meetings and send to the group.

7. **Meeting Adjourned – THANK YOU!**