

SAN MATEO COUNTY STD/HIV PROGRAM
COMMUNITY BOARD QUARTERLY MEETING
225 West 37th Avenue, Raven Conference Room
San Mateo, CA 94403
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 5:30 - 7:00pm

DRAFT MINUTES

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

County Staff Present: Anessa Farber, Matt Geltmaker, Marissa Wagner

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review & Approval of today's Agenda – Approved by consensus.
3. General Program Updates – Matt; most of this info is in presentation posted on website: <https://www.smchealth.org/boards-commissions-initiatives-stdhiv-community-board>
 - Matt presented preliminary HIV data for 2023. Final data will be published later in the year and posted on the website.
 - Matt provided information on the changes to Medi-Cal as of January 1, 2024.
 - Matt discussed the new [TakeMeHome.org](#) pilot, a collaboration between San Mateo and CDPH. Residents can request free in-home STI/HCV/HIV test kits, collect their own specimens and mail to a lab for results. Matt will send promotional materials to both Susan Spears and Susan Platte for placement in their agencies' offices.
 - Matt discussed several updates impacting Edison Clinic:
 - Switch from ARIES to HIV Care Connect
 - Switch from eCW as electronic medical record to Epic
 - Availability for Long-Acting Antiretrovirals (LAI ART) for some patients
 - Changes and additions in staffing
 - Annual Client Satisfaction Survey
 - Collaboration with CDPH on offering incentives to HIV+ patients who have not received an mpox vaccine
 - Matt discussed two other general updates:
 - Hepatitis C (HCV) is now being followed by the STI/HIV Control team
 - Matt informed the group of the issues with San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (SFMOHCD) and our annual HOPWA allocation
 - Cassandra and Michael asked about Dental Clinic issues. Matt updated the group that he had spoken with Dr. Mariam Hashoush, the medical director for Dental Clinic. Dr. Hashoush provided her direct phone number, 650-599-3892, and encourages calls from clients with any concerns.
4. Schedule of meetings for 2024 – all, led by Matt
 - Group agreed 5:30-7:00 pm worked best, and were fine with Wednesday evenings
 - Meeting schedule for 2024:
 - Wednesday, June 5th
 - Wednesday, September 4th
 - Wednesday, December 4th

5. New Business & Community Updates - all

- Group requested updated flyer for Community Board in order to recruit new members. Matt will update and send out as well as post on website.

6. Proposed Agenda Items and Dates for Next Meetings:

- Matt asked the group to email or call him with items they would like to see presented at future meetings.
- See Item #4 for dates of next meetings

7. **Meeting Adjourned – THANK YOU!**