

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

DRAFT MINUTES

Community Members Present: Peter Adams, Michael Parlato, Cassandra Roberts, Susan Spears, Lorenzo Yanez

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

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review & Approval of today's Agenda – Approved by consensus.
3. Review & Approval of March 6, 2024 Minutes – Approved by consensus.
4. Discussion & Prioritization of HIV services in San Mateo County – all, led by Matt; most of this info is in presentation posted on website: <https://www.smchealth.org/boards-commissions-initiatives-stdhiv-community-board>
 - Matt presented data on service categories and utilization for Ryan White Part A fiscal year 2023-2024. Timeframe is March 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024
 - Matt informed the board that the Ryan White Part A allocation for fiscal year 2024-2025 had been received and is \$1,485,487. This amount is an increase of \$43,162, of which \$36,000 will be added to the Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals contract agency and \$7,500 will be added to the Emergency Financial Assistance contract agency.
 - Matt discussed the on-going collaboration issues with San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development and the HOPWA allocation. Michael asked if the community board needed to get involved. Mat stated is hopeful that things appear to be moving forward but would follow-up with the board in the future if there was a need for their advocacy.
 - Matt discussed the delay in the replacement of ARIES with the new HIV Care Connect (HCC) system. California Department of Public Health-Office of AIDS has not provided a new timeline for this change.
 - Anessa discussed how Edison Clinic is focusing on the enrollment requirements for Ryan White and HOPWA funded services, describing how clients are required to provide eligibility documents. Matt mentioned how it appears the new HCC will require annual enrollment in these two programs, which includes the provision of eligibility documents from clients. Peter inquired as to share status amongst agencies so as to make this enrollment process on clients. Matt stated that HCC will be a shared database, which includes the "one-stop" eligibility enrollment.
 - All discussed the new Long-Acting Injectable ART (LAI ART), which Edison Clinic is starting to provide. Anessa will provide Matt with information once client focus groups are scheduled, and Matt will send out to board for dissemination amongst clients.
 - Matt discussed the significant decrease in all STI cases (syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia) that San Mateo and San Francisco has been experiencing since the beginning of 2024. The

belief is that the increase in DoxyPEP access has contributed to this decrease in all STI cases.

- Matt informed the board that the STI/HIV team will be at this Saturday's Pride event in San Mateo's Central Park providing MPOX vaccines, similar to last year.
- The group discussed the prioritization of service categories. The group voted to maintain the prioritization for both Core Service categories and Support Service categories from last year, making no changes.

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. New Business & Community Updates

- None at this time.

6. Proposed Agenda Items for future meetings

- Matt asked the group to email or call him with items they would like to see presented at future meetings.

7. Next meeting: Wednesday, September 4th, 2024, 5:30-7:00 pm, Raven Conference Room, 225 37th Avenue, San Mateo

8. **Meeting Adjourned – THANK YOU!**