

**San Mateo County STI/HIV Program
Community Advisory Board Meeting
225 W. 37th Avenue, Raven Conference Room
San Mateo CA 94403
Tuesday, May 20th, 2025
5:30pm – 7:00pm**

Present:

Community: Cassandra Roberts, Lorenzo Yanez, Susan Spears, Mike Parlato

SMC Staff: Anna Branzuela, Marissa Wagner

1. Welcome & Introductions – All
 - Thank you given to members for their community service and commitment to the board. Member shared their years on board and background on their inspiration to be involved.
2. Review & Approve of today's agenda – All – Approved by consensus.
3. General Program Updates – Anna
 - STD/HIV program has been focusing on:
 - Increasing access to testing in the community by attending community events including SMC Pride Event June. Program will partner with CDPH Turnkey program to offer MPOX vaccine.
 - Promoting TakeMeHome.org home self-testing kits. Flyers for TakeMeHome.org will be sent to CAB members to share with staff and community members. Sample test kit was able to show members discreet packaging and review tests being offered.
 - Conducting Provider Education Visits (Provider Detailing) to increase awareness about screening recommendations and interventions such as DoxyPEP and PrEP.
 - Decrease in rates of syphilis and chlamydia are thought to be due to increased use of DoxyPEP. Doxycycline, antibiotic, can be taken by cisgender males 72 hours after condomless sex to possibly prevent syphilis and chlamydia.
4. New Business & Community Updates – All, Facilitated by Anna
 - HIV Care Connection (HCC) – started April 7th and provides good data for quality assurance. Reminder to have patience with your CBO's because there is a learning curve and probably will be for the next year or so.
 - Prioritization of HIV Services in San Mateo County – All
 - Discussion on utilization and previous years prioritization. Members agreed by consensus to maintain last year's prioritization rankings.
 - Question about mental health provider and plans for Clinic Manager, Anessa Farber, to hire. Will check with Anessa on plan and timeline.
 - It was noted older population are receiving Medical care advantage which members stated was helpful.
 - Materials and information requested by members.
 - Syringe Exchange Services number 650-619-9125
 - 9am to 4pm; Text or call
 - Testing-on-Demand (TOD) same number 650-619-9125
5. Proposed Agenda Items and Dates for Next Meeting – All
 - Proposed dates for next meetings: September 2nd Tuesday and December 2nd Tuesday
 - Lorenzo having baby in August so may not make Sept. 2 (Congrats!)

6. Adjournment & Thank You

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