

**Getting to Zero San Francisco
Retention & Re-engagement Committee Meeting**

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Present:

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Co-Chairs Report:

The strategic retreat meeting for GTZ will be discussed this next week by Steering Committee. Some R&R tasks are nearing completion, such as the cell phone charging project/ East Bay programs have been awarded funds for its GTZ efforts and will coordinate with the SF teams including on development of metrics to measure systematic progress in the East Bay about retention rates and clinic experiences.

Workgroups Reports:

Agenda for 1/16 Meeting

- Update on medication access & storage project
Pilot implementation may be conducted by Glide, SFAF or other local CBO using proposed metrics. George Reynolds has advanced work on an app to track data useful for work with substance users.
- Update/final briefing on MHSU survey key findings
The survey team began work in 2017 to determine barriers and challenges to offering mental health and substance use services in San Francisco with a broad and representative set of survey participants. A “final draft” report and summary of findings will be circulated, completing the team’s contribution to this work. The survey results will first be shared with the Retention Committee and the GTZ Steering Committee and other advisors for further review before full public posting.
- Update from Communications & SF HIV FOG
The FOG continues its education series with a training on January 31st focused “HIV and aging” at SFAF (Market Street) for front line workers and others who are interested. COMPASS group will also participate in training. In May, a second training on housing is being planned.
The Communications group also discussed its progress to define terms for the website for reader comprehension– like “engagement and retention.” The R&R webpage, under “Resource” has some resources for clinics and providers about these terms – here <https://www.gettingtozerosf.org/retention-committee/>, or Tiny.cc/SFHIVCare, or Tiny.cc/SFHIVNavigation
The CDC will soon be providing more materials for SF/GTZ to use for its “Treatment Works” campaign.

Attendees adjourned ahead of the big storm!!!