Getting to Zero
San Francisco Consortium

Zero new HIV infections
Zero HIV deaths
Zero stigma and discrimination
1. Welcome & Acknowledgements
2. Panel & Community Discussion: *Ending the Epidemic: A Holistic Approach* - Addressing the unmet housing, mental health, and substance treatment needs of our community
3. Comments from SFDPH Health Director
4. GTZ World AIDS Day Special Recognition Award
Overview of National Ending the HIV Epidemic Plan
Our San Francisco Plan
United States “End the HIV Epidemic” Plan

› February 5, 2019: President announces the “End the HIV Epidemic” Plan in the State of the Union Address
› Goal: Reduce new HIV infections by 90% over 10 years

- Diagnosing all individuals with HIV as early as possible after infection.
- Treating HIV rapidly and effectively after diagnosis to achieve sustained viral suppression.
- Protecting individuals at risk for HIV using proven prevention approaches.
- Responding rapidly to detect and respond to growing HIV clusters and prevent new infections.
HIV Epidemic in the United States

- US has the most new HIV infections annually ~ 40,000-- of any high-income nation in the world
- Decrease in new HIV infections has stalled
- Highest % of new cases in South and among blacks
San Francisco has 4% of the state’s population and 12% of persons living with HIV

- New HIV diagnosis have declined 58% since 2012 – but there were still almost 200 new diagnosis in 2018
- Deaths have not declined;
- Racial, ethnic, socioeconomic disparities are profound for persons accessing prevention and treatment for HIV
Strategic Planning

› Why?
  › It’s time, and the landscape has changed
  › There will be new resources for high HIV burden jurisdictions requiring a “San Francisco plan” for which SFDPH is facilitating a community led process that is underway

› When?
  › Over the next 6-12 months

› How?
  › Series of meetings and conversations
Invitation for Input

1. Integrated Disease Strategy: “End the Epidemics”
2. Getting to Zero updated strategy
The San Francisco Ending the Epidemics Plan

- Collective Strategies for addressing HIV and HCV and STIs

- Regional Strategies for the San Francisco Bay Area

**Collective Impact**: Multi-sector Effort for Common Agenda

- **Common Agenda**
  - Keeps all parties moving towards the same goal

- **Common Progress Measures**
  - Measures that get to the TRUE outcome

- **Mutually Reinforcing Activities**
  - Each expertise is leveraged as part of the overall

- **Communications**
  - This allows a culture of collaboration

- **Backbone Organization**
  - Takes on the role of managing collaboration

Collaborationforimpact.com
San Francisco GTZ strategy alignment with *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America*

- **DIAGNOSE**
  - HIV Testing
- **PROTECT**
  - PrEP
  - RAPID
- **TREAT**
  - Navigation & Linkage
- **RESPOND**
  - Ending Stigma
- **HIV HEALTH FORCE**
  - GTZ Front line providers

- Housing
- Substance Use Treatment and Safe Injection Sites
- Mental Health Services

Address Disparities and Promote Racial Justice
New Intersecting Priority Areas*

› Housing
  › SFAF plan, Street medicine, POP-UP

› Mental Health
  › Specific requests to bolster services

› Persons who use drugs
  › Specific requests to expand treatment sites and support safe injection services

› Disparities in care access
  › Improve where and how services are offered

*Builds on existing priorities of PREP, RAPID, RETENTION in racial justice framework
Housing is critical for HIV prevention and treatment

- 20% of new HIV diagnosis were among the homeless
- Viral suppression is only 33% in homeless persons compared to ~75% overall
Housing and HIV

› Street Medicine for Testing, PrEP, HIV and multi-disease care: HHOME, LINCS, SFAF, Glide and others

› Clinic Medicine with flexible services: Tom Waddell, POPUP, SF Community Health Clinic and others

› “Housing First” policies to prevent homelessness and provide housing for those with unmet housing needs
Establish a “housing first” model of care in San Francisco, and create an inter-departmental housing task force that seeks to establish a truly “coordinated” intake process.

Establish an HIV/AIDS diagnosis as a priority condition for coordinated entry, and ensure that all people with priority status have shelter until they are permanently placed.

Develop a process and the stock necessary to transition people into and out of high acuity housing programs.

Increase the number of housing subsidies for people living with HIV.

Enforce harm reduction policies and practices within shelters, navigation centers, and other housing programs.
Burden of mental health, substance abuse and unstable housing among those with new diagnosis ZSFG 2013-7

High burden of barriers to care:
› 16% all three
› 70% at least one

Coffey, AIDS, 2018
Call to Action for Unmet Need for Mental and Behavioral Health Services

› Increase intensive case management to address inadequate linkage to behavioral health services
› Augment behavioral health service workforce and expand types of available services
› Increase clinical and social work support for those living in single room occupancy (SRO) settings.
Expanded services for persons using drugs

- Unmet needs on multiple levels
- New Meth Task Force recommendations
Call to Action for Unmet Needs for Persons who use Substances

› Strengthen harm reduction services across the health system
› Expand services that are accessible, culturally, gender, linguistically appropriate
› Improve coordination of care across services
› Create new services e.g. supervised consumption and sobering centers

HOUSING FIRST
We will need to define our overall goals and measure our progress

› 90% reduction in new HIV infections and deaths (30/yr)
› Viral suppression RAPID start, PREP uptake >90% across all subgroups
› 90% reduction in unstable housing for persons at risk and living with HIV
› 90% reduction in unmet behavioral needs or time to access services
› 90% reduction in unmet treatment and services for persons using drugs
› + more
Thank you and Let’s Discuss!

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Promoting Latinx Health and Social Justice: Addressing Disparities in HIV Prevention, Care and Outcomes for U.S. Born & Foreign Born ~

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Ending the Epidemic: A Holistic Approach - Addressing the unmet housing, mental health, and substance treatment needs
World AIDS Day Recognition Award

presented to

Dr. Susan Scheer

in recognition of your contribution to
San Francisco Getting to Zero