



City and County of San Francisco
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Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of February 17, 2015

A current overview of issues affecting the state of public health in San Francisco
<http://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/aboutdph/insideDept/dirRpts/default.asp>

Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan give \$75 million to support San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center

San Francisco General Hospital Foundation (the Foundation) will receive an historic grant of \$75 million from Facebook founder and CEO Mr. Mark Zuckerberg and Dr. Priscilla Chan's donor advised fund at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation for San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (The General), the City's largest safety net provider and only trauma center. This grant is the largest single gift the Foundation has received since it was established in 1994, and is believed to be the largest single private gift from individuals to a public hospital in the United States.

The San Francisco Health Commission approved a gift of \$57,375,000 from the Foundation to the General during a special meeting on February 10, 2015. The initial gift includes \$25 million from various donors, and \$32,375,000, as the initial payment of the pledge from Dr. Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg. The Health Commission also approved the naming of the hospital, making it the "Priscilla and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center" in recognition of their commitment to the hospital and all its patients.

This historic grant will help ensure that San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center continues to provide excellence in medical care to the community, including trauma patients as well as the city's most vulnerable residents. We are profoundly grateful and very excited by this demonstration of partnership between the city and philanthropy that strengthens all of San Francisco for everyone.

Measles Update

Contra Costa Public Health officials confirmed last week the county's first measles case since the statewide outbreak began in December and issued an advisory on February 11 after learning the person traveled on BART before being diagnosed. The person traveled between the Lafayette Station and Montgomery station in San Francisco during the morning and evening commutes from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 4-6.

People who are vaccinated or have had measles before are extremely unlikely to catch measles, even if they had contact with a contagious person. However, those who were not previously vaccinated are at high risk if exposed. Measles is a serious, highly contagious disease that is spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Because the measles virus can stay in the air for up to two hours and BART cars circulate throughout the Bay Area, anyone who used the transit system during that time could have potentially exposed to the virus. Health officials urge anyone who shows symptoms of measles to contact their healthcare provider immediately.

Contra Costa Public Health and the San Francisco Department of Public Health are working together on investigating the person's movements and notifying people who were in close contact. The person's employer is cooperating fully with the San Francisco Health Department to ensure the safety of any employees who may have been exposed.

Chapel Hill Shootings

Last week's violent and senseless shootings in Chapel Hill affect us very acutely. Deah Barakat was the beloved brother of one our Family & Community Medicine community members, Dr. Suzanne Barakat. We are grief stricken and struggling with how best to support our friend and colleague.

We are also outraged. In response, we want to make a strong statement in support of peace and inclusivity. Our differences are sources of strength for us as a community, and it is by sharing our cultures, faiths, and heritage that we grow. We want to come together to reinforce our unity.

A candlelight vigil was held in the memorial garden at the Family Health Center on Thursday February 12. In memory of Deah Barakat, Yusor Abu-Salha, and Razan Abu-Salha.

Vision Zero San Francisco; Working together to prioritize street safety and eliminate traffic deaths in San Francisco by 2024

Every year in San Francisco, approximately 30 people lose their lives and over 200 more are seriously injured while travelling on city streets. As a county, San Francisco currently ranks among the highest (worst) for traffic deaths and injuries in California. These deaths and injuries are unacceptable and preventable, and San Francisco is committed to eliminating them.

In 2014, the City and County of San Francisco adopted Vision Zero as a policy to eliminate traffic deaths in San Francisco by 2024 and committed to building better and safer streets, educating the public on traffic safety, enforcing traffic laws, and prioritizing resources to implement effective initiatives that save lives. SFDPH co-chairs the City's Vision Zero Task Force with SF Municipal Transportation Agency, and leads initiatives focusing on education, community engagement, evaluation and analysis to inform data-driven, evidence-based investments.

The City is celebrating its one year anniversary of Vision Zero this month. At a press conference on February 10, the Vision Zero Coalition highlighted the release of the Vision Zero Two-Year Action Strategy, a report highlighting the progress that has been made and the progress yet to come. Additionally, the new Vision Zero website (VisionZeroSF.org) was announced.

SFGH Foundation Heroes & Hearts; Hearts After Dark

The annual Heroes & Hearts and Hearts After Dark benefits for the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation (the Foundation) took place Thursday, February 12 under a tent on the ball field at AT&T Park. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the luncheon, and in anticipation of The General's new facility opening in December 2015, this year's Heroes & Heart Award honorees were selected because of their impact on the community through their work at The General.

The 2015 heroes are Dr. Diane Havlir, a world-renowned researcher in HIV treatment and a local and global leader in the HIV response; Dr. Edgar Pierluissi, who strives to meet the needs of the growing older population in San Francisco and beyond through the Acute Care for the Elderly Unit model; and Maya Vasquez, RN, who's dedication to lactation education has led to The General's certification as the only Baby Friendly Hospital in San Francisco.

The Heroes & Hearts Luncheon is an outgrowth of 2004's Hearts in San Francisco series – a city-wide art installation and fundraiser project. 25 new heart artworks were on display including four “table-top” and 11 mini-mosaic hearts that were auctioned. In addition, select large, tabletop and mini-mosaic hearts from the 2015 “Hearts in San Francisco” series were available for a charity auction on eBay. All auction proceeds benefitted the Foundation which provides funding for vital programs and initiatives at The General.

Colleen Chawla to Receive 2015 Good Government Award

DPH's Deputy Director, Colleen Chawla, will be one of five recipients of the 2015 Good Government Awards. For 34 years, the Good Government Awards have recognized outstanding performances by managers working for the City and County of San Francisco. These awards represent a unique opportunity to acknowledge San Francisco's top managers for their leadership, vision and ability to make a difference both within city government and the community at large. Sponsored by SPUR, the five Good Government Awardees will be recognized at a City Hall event on March 11, 2015.

Colleen is being recognized for her leadership on the development of the Health Care Services Master Plan (HCSMP). The HCSMP helps the city identify the current and future need for health care services in San Francisco and makes recommendations on how to achieve and maintain the appropriate distribution of services. The HCSMP is used by the Planning Department when it makes land use decisions for health care services.

A result of novel legislation, the HCSMP may very well be the first of its kind in the nation. Colleen began this work with no blueprint, creating anew the content of the HCSMP and the framework for applying this information to land use approvals. Already the HCSMP has proven to be a valuable tool for evaluating the benefit of proposed health care construction projects in San Francisco.

Nurse Family Partnership Program Graduation

The San Francisco Health Network's Maternal Child and Adolescent Health division celebrated the first class to graduate from its Nurse Family Partnership Program on February 6, 2015. Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is an evidence-based community health program that helps transform the lives of vulnerable mothers pregnant with their first child.

43 first time mothers graduated and received certificates from the program on February 6. Of the 43, 26 are Latina women from Mexico, El Salvador and Nicaragua; four are African American; four are Pacific Islanders; seven are Chinese; one is East Indian and one is Mongolian. San Francisco is fortunate to have bilingual Public Health Nurses for Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Thai and Vietnamese.

The NFP program is a voluntary prevention program providing nurse home visitation services to low-income, first-time mothers. Each new vulnerable mother is paired with a Public Health Nurse that begins home visits early in the mother's pregnancy and continues visitation until the child's second birthday. It is a life-transforming partnership for the mom and her child.

New Director of Security for DPH

Basil Price is the new Director of Security for the Department of Public Health. Originally from Cleveland Ohio, Basil attended Case Western Reserve University, majoring in Criminal Justice, and was commissioned police authority by the City of Cleveland, where he worked as a private police. Relocating to the San Francisco Bay Area in 1985, Basil completed the Alameda County Sheriff Department's Administration of Justice, Reserve Police Program.

Basil began a career in healthcare security in 1986, working as a contract security manager for Kaiser Permanente's Oakland and Richmond Medical Centers. In 2005, Basil was hired by Kaiser as Director of Security, Parking, and Transportation. Basil's expertise includes developing security programs in accordance with Joint Commission requirements, federal, state, and local regulations. Basil believes that security should be integrated throughout the hospital operation, to ensure that healthcare facilities are not just survey ready, but incident-ready.

The Whistleblower Program, operated by the Controller's Office, receives complaints regarding the misuse of City funds, improper activities by City officers and employees, deficiencies in the quality and delivery of government services, and wasteful and inefficient City government practices. There are a number of ways to file a complaint. Go to www.sfcontroller.org and click on the Frequently Requested tab to access the Whistleblower complaint instructions in the drop down menu.

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FEBRUARY 2015

Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(February 5, 2015 Medical Exec Committee)

	February	(FY 2014-2015) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	0	12
Reinstatements	0	1
Reappointments	3	30
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired:	1	7
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	0
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	4	5
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 2/2/2015	
Active Medical Staff	34
As-Needed Medical Staff	14
External Consultant Medical Staff	44
Courtesy Medical Staff	2
Affiliated Professionals	9
TOTAL MEMBERS	103

Applications in Process	6
Applications Withdrawn Month of February 2015	0

**COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK
SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL & TRAUMA CENTER**

JANUARY 2015
Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
(1/15/15 BUSINESS-MEC)

	2/2015	07/2014 to 06/2015
New Appointments	9	158
Reinstatements		
Reappointments	29	342
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	10	148
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased		
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	11	77
Additions	6	64
Proctorship Completed	16	162

Current Statistics – as of 1/5/15		
Active Staff	529	
Courtesy Staff	522	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	257	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,308	

Applications in Process	26
Applications Withdrawn Month of February 2015	1
SFGH Reappointments in Process 3/2015 to 5/2015	140