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## MINUTES

HEALTH COMMISSION

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

101 Grove, Room 302, San Francisco, CA 94102

### 1) CALL TO ORDER

Present:

Commissioner Margine Sako, Chair

Commissioner James M. Illig, Member- arrived at 2:15pm

Commissioner Catherine Waters R.N., Ph.D., Member

Commissioner Sonia Melara

Commissioner Sako called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

### 2) APPROVAL OF THE MAY 18, 2010 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Action Taken: The Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2010 meeting.

### 3) UPDATE ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH (MCAH)

Twila Brown, RN, PHN, NP, MPH, MCAH Director and Yeva Johnson, MD, MCAH Medical Director gave the presentation.\*

The following are highlights from the discussion of this item:

- MCAH is made of 25-30 programs. The Division has four categories of services: direct health care, enabling, population-based, and infrastructure-building services.
- The five areas in which San Francisco has the strongest performance are: early prenatal care, shorter inter- pregnancy intervals, breastfeeding initiation, young child motor vehicle injuries, and teen pregnancy.

- The areas that need the most improvement are: pre-term births, prenatal care, infant mortality/morbidity, children in foster care, childhood obesity, children's dental care, youth domestic violence, youth Chlamydia, mental health, injuries, and violence.
- Resources allocated to following health outcomes of children into their adulthood are limited due to funding.
- Every MCAH program has separate funding which does not support resources to create a centralized data system.

#### **4) CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION**

Ginger Smyly, MPH, Deputy Director Community Programs and Christina Goetee, MPH, Sr. Health Program Planner gave the presentation.\*

The following are highlights from the discussion of this item:

- The Chronic Disease Prevention Program (CDPP) aims to prolong age and productivity.
- The Chronic Disease Prevention Program aims to create programs that encourage physical activity and healthy eating habits for San Francisco Residents.
- Current and future needs of CDPP include supporting integration of community based prevention and health promotion with primary care, work at policy levels, infrastructure to support prevention contracts, and improved data.
- Most of the programs in this division are funded by grants with approximately \$70,000 funded through the General Fund.
- Due to limited funding, obtaining outcome data indicating effectiveness of this division's prevention programs is difficult. However, these programs are laying groundwork for prolonging lives and improving health.

Committee Comments/Follow-Up:

The Committee requested that CDPP submit draft questions to the Commission Secretary for the upcoming Controller's survey of SF residents.

The Commissioners commended the division for the number of grants it has obtained to fund its programs.

The Committee requested a CDPP quarterly update.

The Committee requested that Ms. Smyly identify the divisions that should be present to discuss prevention data needs via email to the Commission Secretary.

#### **5) COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**POSSIBLE ACTION:**

#### **6) EMERGING ISSUES**

**7) PUBLIC COMMENT**

Hima B. spoke out about the sexual violence that occurs in clubs and asked the Committee to look into any Health Codes that are not being enforced.

**8) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm.

**\*Presentation materials may be requested from the Health Commission Executive Secretary by calling (415) 554-2666 or emailing [mark.morewitz@sfdph.org](mailto:mark.morewitz@sfdph.org).**