San Francisco Community Health Assessment 2015/2016

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Why Am I Here Today?

• Introduce you to Community Health Assessment and Impact Unit (CHAI) of the Population Health Division of the Department of Public Health

• Review why a Community Health Assessment (CHA) must be done

• Give an overview of the work CHAI has done towards the next CHA

• Solicit feedback and participation in the CHA process
CHAI: Community Health Assessment and Impact Unit

CHAI is a multi-disciplinary team of epidemiologists that provides support for population health policies, programs, and funding through community health assessment, data access, and knowledge integration.
Purpose of the CHA

To assess the health of the population, contributing factors to higher health risks or poorer health outcomes of identified populations, and community resources available to improve the health status.

- **Required for Accreditation:** (5 year cycle)
  - Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP): (5 year cycle)
- Provides data for the **Health Care Services Master Plan** (HCSMP): (3 year cycle: 2016)
- Aligns with needs of the **Community Health Needs Assessments** required of Charitable 501(c)(3) Hospitals (CHNA): (3 year cycle: 2016)
Community Health Status Assessment: City and County of San Francisco

Prepared for:
The San Francisco Department of Public Health

July 2012
Preliminary Steps

• 2012 CHA review
  - Quality Assurance

• Reviewed other CHAs and indicator websites
  - San Mateo County, Alameda County, El Paso, Spokane, Portland
Framework Selection

- Identify Existing Frameworks
- Rank Frameworks

- 19 criteria including: based a comprehensive definition of health, easy to understand, and provides a basis for understanding health inequities
Identify Data

- Health variables were identified from a variety of sources
- Variables were then ranked on their communication, proxy and data power, in addition to ability to examine inequities and use by stakeholders
- Draft list includes 170 variables
Framework & Variable List Review

• Previously presented to and solicited feedback from:
  o Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative Data Committee (BARHII)
  o PHD Brownbag
  o DPH Office of Policy and Planning
Next Steps


2. Finalize variable list (Jun 2015)


4. Review all findings with stakeholders (2015/early 2016)

5. CHA Complete (2016)
Opportunities for SFHIP Involvement

- One-on-one and/or group meetings or other communications to:
  - go deeper into the work to-date on the data component
  - ensure that our CHA will meet the Hospitals’ Community Health Needs Assessment Requirements
  - Envision and/or plan the Community Engagement Component and other subsequent steps
QUESTIONS?

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WHO Conceptual Framework for Action on the Social Determinants of Health
Colorado Health Equity Framework

Health Equity
An Explanatory Framework for Conceptualizing the Social Determinants of Health

Public Health's Role in Addressing the Social Determinants of Health

- Advocating for and defining public policy to achieve health equity
- Coordinated interagency efforts
- Creating supportive environments to enable change

- Data collection, monitoring and surveillance
- Population based interventions to address individual factors
- Community engagement and capacity building