

# San Francisco Department of Public Health Division of Behavioral Health Services

## Bayview Hunters Point Foundation Substance Use Disorder Services (Methadone)

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# Bayview Hunters Point Foundation: Methadone Services

- Under the proposed contract, **Bayview Hunters Point Foundation's methadone program** would continue to provide methadone treatment to reduce the impact of opioid dependence and addiction.
  - Includes buprenorphine medication treatment for opioid use disorder
  - Provides daily outpatient methadone dosing services 365 days of the year
  - Includes supplemental contract as the sole provider for daily courtesy methadone dosing and delivery to San Francisco Jail
  - Contracted to serve 150 individuals per year for outpatient methadone (~5% of all methadone clients in San Francisco)
  - For adults with an opioid use disorders, including fentanyl dependence.



# Methadone in the Behavioral Health System of Care



# BVHPF Methadone Within SFPDH-BHS SUD System of Care

- Medications for addiction treatment (MAT) of opioid use disorder are outpatient SUD services.
  - **BVHPF** is one of 7 funded opioid treatment programs (OTPs), licensed to provide methadone
  - **BHVPF** is one of two OTP sites providing methadone treatment in the Bayview (the other is the UCSF Mobile Methadone Van)
  - **BVHPF** also delivers methadone to the SF Jail daily.
    - SF Jail is not a licensed OTP and cannot start individuals on methadone.
    - BVHPF provides methadone for incarcerated individuals who were on methadone prior to incarceration.
- **BVHPF** methadone and mental health clinics are co-located in the Bayview off Third St, one block from Southeast Health Center.
- All SFPDH methadone dosing services are available 7 days a week citywide.
  - Clients may walk-in or be referred to OTP treatment.
  - Same day intake assessment and medication induction Monday-Friday.



# Technical Assistance and Agency Progress Update

SFDPH, with the Controller and HSH, is deeply invested in the success of BHVPF. Last year, SFDPH established a comprehensive and coordinated Agency Technical Assistance Process (ATAP) to monitor and implement financial stability and performance improvement activities and **we are seeing results from these efforts.**

- Over the past year, SFDPH has met with BVHPF regularly to provide technical assistance regarding their contract and budget, documentation, Medi-Cal reform (CalAIM) readiness, and billing.
- The agency has continued to improve its financial situation, having effectively implemented financial policies and procedures. Improvement is further evidenced by continuation of positive net income and increase to the number of days of operating cash reserves.
- The BVHPF hired permanent executive leadership, including CEO, CFO, Deputy Director, Chief Facility Officer, and Behavioral Health Director.
- The BVHPF SUD program is now fully staffed, including a Medical Director and Nurse Practitioner to support daily intakes into opioid treatment.
- In the latest SFDPH annual performance monitoring reports, BVHPF has met standards for FY 22-23, an improvement from FY 21-22. This is due to significant progress in chart documentation, enhanced client retention rates, and commendable efforts on ensuring staff meet all training requirements.



# Proposed Contract Amendment

- BVHPF, SFDPH and Controller's Office are working hard and see improvements, including:
  - Staffing
  - Financial stability
  - Performance
- SFDPH supports continuing to work with BVHPF because of these improvements
- SFDPH requests a reduction in the proposed term extension:
  - Full term: July 1, 2017 – December 31, 2025
  - Term extension: June 30, 2024 – December 31, 2025
  - Funding amount: Increase by \$3,838,048 for total NTE of \$15,438,048
- DPH requests approval of the proposed amendment with reduced term



# Thank You



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