



City and County of San Francisco
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Mayor

December 13, 2022

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Attached please find a proposed resolution for the Board of Supervisors approval, which requests that the Board of Supervisors receive the 2022 Departmental Overdose Prevention Policies for the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), the Healthy Streets Operation Center through the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), and the Human Services Agency (HSA).

Administrative Code, Section 15.17, requires each department listed above to annually submit, beginning in 2021, to the Board of Supervisors a departmental policy describing how the department and its grantees that provide direct services to clients who use drugs will promote strategies to reduce drug overdoses ("Overdose Prevention Policy"). The 2021 Departmental Overdose Prevention Policies were accepted by the Board of Supervisors on March 8th, 2022 (board file 211304).

The development and implementation of the Departmental Overdose Prevention Policies have provided an opportunity to strengthen the Department of Public Health's (DPH) collaboration with the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), the Human Services Agency (HSA), and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH). Collectively, we recognize that overdose response is a shared responsibility.

The following is a list of accompanying documents:

Appendix A:

- Departmental Overdose Prevention Policies – Guiding Principles

Appendix B:

- Department of Public Health Overdose Prevention Policy – 2022 Update
- Department of Public Health Policy Implementation Report

Appendix C:

- Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing Overdose Prevention Policy – 2022 Update
- Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing Policy Implementation Report

Appendix D:

- Department of Emergency Management Overdose Prevention Policy – 2022 Update
 - Department of Emergency Management Policy Implementation Report
- Appendix E:
- Human Services Agency Overdose Prevention Policy – 2022 Update
 - Human Services Agency Overdose Prevention Policy Implementation Report

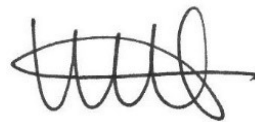
Should you have any questions, the following people may be contacted regarding this matter:

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Sincerely,



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