

San Francisco Department of Public Health Division of Behavioral Health Services

Update on PRC/Baker Places

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Overview

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- Service Transfer Planning



Impact and Service Goals for PRC and Baker Places

- **PRC and Baker Places** provide vital health and human services to San Franciscans.
- DPH presented PRC/Baker with financial plan to allow for transition period for services through June 2023.
- DPH's immediate and longer-term goals are:
 - Preserve continuity of care for existing PRC/Baker clients.
 - Preserve behavioral health care and human services continuum in San Francisco.
 - Continue transfer of programs that PRC/Baker has identified.
 - Continue to work with PRC/Baker to identify stable programming size.
 - In parallel, develop plans for all PRC/Baker programs to allow orderly transfer if the agency continues to experience instability.



Services at PRC and Baker Places

PRC provides emergency financial assistance, benefits advocacy, HIV outreach, and workforce development. PRC provides administrative support to Baker Places under a Management Service Agreement.

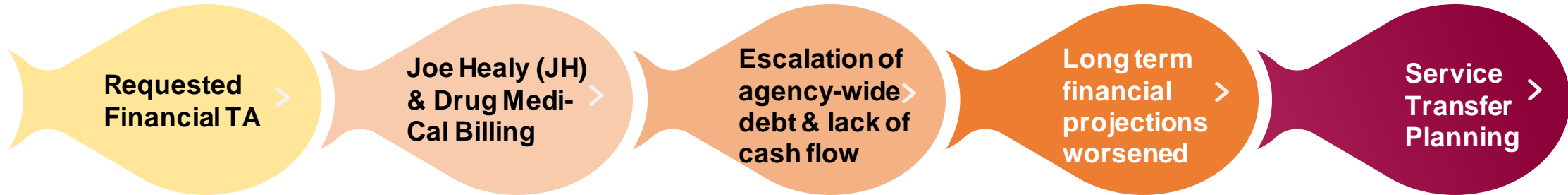
Baker Places provides substance use and mental health treatment programs under contract with the SF Department of Public Health (DPH). Baker Places contracts with DPH are:

Program	Beds
Detox, Residential, Housing	144
Ferguson Place	12
Hummingbird Potrero and Valencia	59
Subtotal, Baker Places	215

Baker Places and PRC started merging in 2017 but the merger is not yet complete.

PRC/Baker Requests/Issues and DPH Interventions: Timeline

PRC/Baker Requests and Issues:



DPH Interventions:

FY20-21	2021: Jul - Dec	2022: Jan - Jun	2022: Jul - Sept	2022: Sept - Oct
Reviewed & analyzed finance model	Proposed new model. Changed finance model	Responded to agency-wide financial sustainability requests	Expanded efforts to sustain agencies' short- & long-term needs	Active service transfer. Continue to shore up financial efforts to keep services operational

Current Status: Transition Period through June 2023

- DPH offered additional contract and financial support most recently on November 3. PRC/Baker confirmed updated cash flow projections **to allow for transition period through June 30, 2023.**
 - **Baker accepted this proposal on November 4**
 - **Some programs will be transferred earlier than June 30**
- DPH is actively working to transfer programs, to promote stability for patients, CBO partners, and the public, regardless of any further financial fluctuations at PRC/Baker.



Service Transfer Planning

- **Joe Healy and Acceptance Place will be transferred and relocated to Health Right 360 by January 2, 2023.**
- We are simultaneously:
 - Engaging providers who can provide service continuity as needed AND
 - Working closely with PRC/Baker to determine their financial sustainability and appropriate size.
- Our current and ongoing goal is to preserve stability.
 - Finding continuing service for existing clients.
 - Planning for continuing programming.
 - Support planning for properties and real estate.
- We are collaborating with other City departments to support transfer planning for programs that require additional considerations.



Thank You



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