

San Francisco General Hospital Foundation Geriatric Emergency Department Planning Grant

BOS Budget & Finance Committee
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SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Overview of Grant



Geriatric Emergency Department Planning Grant, Pilot Project 2020

- **Grant Summary (Services, Projects):** To support ZSFG in planning for development of world-class geriatric emergency department with focus on geriatric and dementia care
- **Funder:** San Francisco General Hospital Foundation with funds received from Hirsch Philanthropy
- **Amount:** \$376,000
- **Timeline:** January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2025

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- Decrease Geriatric Syndromes & Increase Thriving in the Community
- Specifically:
 - Training
 - All staff receive GENE training (Geriatric Emergency Nurse Education)
 - Best Practices for Emergency Nurses to care for older adults
 - 8 Nursing Champions trained in NICHE (RN Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders)
 - Nurse initiated interventions and Geriatric Syndrome Prevention
 - Staffing: Patient navigator; Dedicated social worker; Physical therapy; Volunteers
 - Supplies: Activity cart; Communication Devices;
 - Grant Outcomes: Culture change to emphasize mobility while in the ED, engagement for cognitive function, interventions to decrease sedating medications, improved post-discharge connection with community resources

Conclusion



We are seeking **retroactive authorization** to accept this grant.

- SFDPH received MOU for this grant on March 1, 2024.
- The project period for this grant began January 1, 2020, and continues through June 30, 2025.
- Due to multiple challenges related to the pandemic and program staffing, the grant has been extended multiple times.
- The donor has agreed to a final extension through June 30, 2025.

DPH respectfully requests approval of this item.

Thank you!