

I. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Giraudo called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

Present: Suzanne Giraudo, Ingrid Mezquita, Mary Hansell, E'leva Hughes Gibson, Zea Malawa, Lynn Merz

Absent:

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no general public comment.

III. Presentation by Department of Public Health on Promoting housing security and healthy homes for families served by Public Health. (presentation item)

[Commissioners provided with the following: Report by Karen Cohen]

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Karen Cohn, MS, CIH, SFDPH Children's Environmental Health for Promotion Program provided a PowerPoint presentation on Promoting housing security and healthy homes for families served by Public Health.

- Families with children are consistently the majority of SF overcrowded homes. Only 30% of SF 3+ bedroom units are occupied by families with children (<18 y.o.)
- In the five years from 2011-2015, 53% of all affordable housing built in SF, or 280 units, were family sized, with two or more bedrooms.
- Where SF falls short in producing new housing for families, more families are living in overcrowded conditions, and an increasing number in SROs.
- In 2014, 699 SF families with children were living in single rooms within Single Resident Occupancy (SRO) hotels, where the average room size is 8 ft. by 10 ft.
- This is a 55% increase from the 2001 count.

There was no public comment.

IV Discussion on how Commission committee structures could be adapted to facilitate policy and fiscal planning discussions for long-term sustainability of current initiatives. (presentation item) [Commissioners provided with materials during meeting]

Policy Areas for Sustainability

Family Support

- Sustainability of Family Resource Centers as comprehensive community hubs for integrated services for children and families.

Child Development

- Ensure early learning is of high-quality through stability of workforce and robust professional development systems.

Child Health

- Promotion of universal developmental screenings, assessment, referral, and treatment.

How do we shift and influence the early childhood system in S.F.?

- Organizational practice shifts
- Scaling of new programs/services
- Integration of programs/services
- Legislative policy changes
- Infrastructure changes
- Capacity change
- Funding shifts

IV. Program Committee Updates

No Program Committee Update

V. Executive Director Update

No Executive Director Update

VI. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.