



Health Area 1: Community-Based Health Solutions

Implement and provide resources for community-based solutions and bring health services into trusted, neighborhood spaces.

- a. Expand community-based wellness services like comprehensive health screenings and mobile care.
- b. Deliver health outreach through trusted spaces like barbershops, salons, housing sites, and faith-based organizations.
- c. Implement neighbor-to-neighbor support for seniors and people with disabilities to call on nearby residents to assist with daily needs.
- d. Support holistic, culturally affirming Black wellness practices such as walking groups, healing circles, and cooking classes to reduce chronic stress and support whole-person health.
- e. Develop community-based emergency preparedness strategies to ensure residents are equipped, informed, and supported during public health or climate-related emergencies.

Health Area 2: Access to Health Services

Increase awareness of and access to health services and programs.

- a. Increase awareness and enrollment in [Healthy SF's program](#) for uninsured residents.
- b. Improve seniors' access to essential goods, services and health care appointments through [SFMTA Accessible Services](#).
- c. Strengthen local pharmacies to improve affordability, access, and insurance acceptance.
- d. Improve access to health navigation and benefits support through culturally responsive outreach, patient advocates, and assistance with Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and appointment coordination.
- e. Provide "Know Your Rights" trainings and resources to help residents advocate for quality care, understand patient rights, and navigate health systems effectively.

Health Area 3: Mental Health & Physical Well-being

Address the physical, mental, and social health needs of residents, families, youth and seniors.

- a.** Increase access to Black and culturally responsive health providers such as physicians, nurses, and dentists.
- b.** Increase safe, supportive spaces for youth, survivors of domestic violence, and individuals impacted by elder abuse through physical activity, connection, and violence prevention strategies.
- c.** Reduce social isolation for seniors through community programs that support connection, belonging and physical well-being.
- d.** Expand access to memory care services and programs that support cognitive health and physical well-being for aging residents.

Health Area 4: Health Equity & Disease Prevention

Address inequities and prevent leading causes of poor health outcomes.

- a.** Expand community-based overdose prevention and harm reduction efforts.
- b.** Increase cardiovascular disease screening, education, and prevention.
- c.** Strengthen culturally responsive prenatal, maternal, and infant care for Black mothers.
- d.** Expand diabetes prevention, screening, and management through culturally responsive education, nutrition support, and access to care.
- e.** Strengthen community-informed HIV prevention, testing, and awareness by delivering culturally responsive outreach that meaningfully centers the needs of Black residents.

Health Area 5: Food Access & Healthy Retail

Ensure reliable access to affordable, culturally relevant food and essential household goods.

- a.** Support a full-service grocery store with affordable, healthy food, household goods, pharmacy and banking services.
- b.** Explore cooperative grocery models to strengthen local ownership and stability.
- c.** Invest in vacant storefronts to support locally owned grocery stores providing fresh, healthy food.
- d.** Reduce barriers and provide resources for existing corner stores to offer fresh, healthy food options.
- e.** Expand the farmers market to increase hours, days, and access to diverse, fresh, and prepared food options.

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City Agencies, Organizations & Leaders Consulted

1. Department of Public Health (**DPH**)
2. Homelessness & Supportive Housing (**HSB**)
3. Department of Children, Youth and Family (**DCYF**)
4. Department of Early Childhood (**DEC**)
5. Department of Disability and Aging Services (**DAS**)
6. Human Services Agency (**HSA**)
7. Office of Economic and Workforce Development (**OEWD**)
8. Human Rights Commission (**HRC**)
9. Westside Child and Adolescent Services
10. FCAP Steering Committee Health Champions