Dear Friend,

Serving more than 5,000 of San Francisco's most vulnerable adults each year is no small feat. It requires robust systems of care, knowledgeable staff, and collaborations with community partners (read more about this below). PRC has never shied away from the tough job of juggling all these intricate components and advocating for health and economic equity because we know that someone's health, housing status, financial situation, and future, are always at stake. Thank you for your part in making this important work possible.

PRC'S CEO SPEAKS AT BAY AREA HEALTH ALLIANCE EVENT

Brett Andrews presented earlier today at the virtual summit about Monkeypox in partnership with UCSF.

With monkeypox now an international, national, and state public health emergency, the Bay Area Global Health Alliance and UCSF Institute for Global Health Sciences hosted an online update on the crisis. Experts from Bay Area Global Health Alliance member organizations UCSF, Stanford University, PRC, San Francisco Community Health Center, and Chevron, along with Santa Clara County Health Officer and Public Health Director Sara Cody, all shared their

https://mailchi.mp/prcsf.org/thefrontline_march_2021-11539726
If you missed it, don't worry, you can watch the full discussion below. (Brett presents at around 43:30)
With more than 35 years of experience under our belts, we know how important it is to build a network that extends the reach of our programs and prevents our clients from falling through the proverbial cracks. PRC’s clients’ needs range and often overlap. A solution that works for one may resemble another, but to really provide impactful individualized care, we partner with a multitude of government departments and community organizations.
Top image: Huma Abbasi, GM Health & Medical, & CMO, Chevron; Lance Toma, CEO, San Francisco Community Health Center; Janis Davis-Street, Manager, Global Public Health and Special Projects, Chevron; Brett Andrews, CEO, PRC; Michael Steinberg, Team Lead, Global Public Health and Special Projects, Chevron and Board of Directors, PRC

Bottom image: Jonathan Anderson, HIV Prevention Strategy Lead, US Medical Affairs, Gilead; Larkin Callaghan, Global HIV Prevention Lead, Gilead and Board of Directors, PRC; Brett Andrews, CEO, PRC

PRC CEO Brett Andrews and Board members Larkin Callaghan and Michael Steinberg were among those who convened to share expertise at the 2022 International AIDS conference in Montreal earlier this month.

About the experience, Brett had the following to share:

“Over the course of a week, I took part in numerous workshops and presentations focusing on HIV community advocacy and engagement and
emerging HIV science. One key medical advancement that recently came on the market is long-acting HIV treatments that work continuously to help you stay undetectable for up to two months, depending on the treatment plan. Also, there is developing work on long acting oral and skin patch treatments. I came back from the conference more hopeful than ever that we will soon find a cure for HIV.”

LARRY ROADCAP JOINS PRC AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

We're delighted to welcome Larry as our new CFO effective earlier this month. In this leadership role, Larry brings his extensive financial expertise to the challenge of overseeing PRC's finances, budgeting, and public contracts. Welcome Larry!

READ THE PRESS RELEASE

AUGUST 31 IS INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY
SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

• Hot, flushed or sweaty skin
• Headaches
• Chest pain
• Unsteadiness
• Rigid muscles, tremors or spasms
• Uncontrolled movements or seizures
• Difficulty breathing
• Psychotic symptoms in individuals with no prior mental illness
• Severe agitation or panic
• Altered mental state, such as confusion or disorientation

HOW TO RESPOND

• Check for danger
• Call an ambulance and stay on the line
• Reassure the person and make sure they are comfortable
• If overheating, try to loosen outer clothing, or put a wet towel on the back of their neck or under their underarms
• Check for a response
• Put person into recovery position and monitor

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