



San Francisco Department of Public Health Healthy Development Measurement Tool (HDMT) Training Announcement – October 29, 2009

What is the Healthy Development Measurement Tool?

The Healthy Development Measurement Tool (HDMT) is a comprehensive evaluation metric developed by the San Francisco Public Health Department to consider health needs in urban development plans and projects. SFPDH developed the HDMT in 2007 and maintains it as a publicly accessible website at www.TheHDMT.org. The HDMT is comprised of three core components:

1. **Community Health Indicator System** - Over 100 indicators of social, environmental and economic conditions that can be used to evaluate baseline conditions in a neighborhood, planning area or city, and to monitor those conditions prospectively.
2. **“Healthy Development” Checklist** - A checklist of development targets (associated with each indicator) that can be used to assess whether urban plans and projects help achieve community health objectives.
3. **Menu of Policies and Design Strategies** - A listing of potential actions that can be taken by project sponsors or policy-makers to achieve development targets in the checklist and advance community health objectives.

What are the training objectives?

- Provide an introduction to the HDMT and website
- Demonstrate how HDMT indicators and data can be used
- Illustrate how HDMT development targets can be applied to land use projects
- Help consider the ways that the HDMT framework and content is relevant to your work

Cost: This training is being provided at no cost to participants.

To register: Complete the attached registration form and submit as indicated.

Who should attend?

- Community organizations participating in local land use planning/development and community design
- Government agencies and staff involved in land use and development decision-making
- Private sector and non-profit developers building in San Francisco
- Those interested in increasing their knowledge of and ability to use health in land use planning/development decision-making
- Those interested in the use of community indicators to guide their work

When?

Thursday, October 29, 2009
8:30am – 5:00pm (lunch provided)

Where?

Port of San Francisco, Bayside Conference Room
Pier 1, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94111

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More information:

www.TheHDMT.org or www.sfphes.org



If you are interested in attending, please complete the attached registration form and submit to:
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