

San Francisco Department of Public Health
ENCHIA and HDMT Activities since May 2006

Objective 1: Produce a working final version of the Healthy Development Measurement Tool (HDMT).

Completed Tasks:

- Integrated Community Council comments into HDMT
- Solicited and integrated comments from national technical reviewers (requests made to over 60 reviewers)
- Solicited and integrated comments from City agencies (requests made to 14 city agencies)
- Created “Working Final Draft” – August version

Objective 2: Develop “indicator pages” for HDMT.

Completed Tasks:

- Recruited graduate student interns for summer 2006 to assist in development of HDMT
- Finalized data sources and data collection / manipulation methods to allow mapping for indicators
- Developed nearly 100 indicator pages that include baseline data for San Francisco

Objective 3: Develop the HDMT into as web-based application for user-friendly, universal access and dissemination.

Completed Tasks:

- Identified desired functionality of website
- Recruited consultant to develop website
- Developed web application
- Released beta version for review and feedback

Objective 4: Apply the HDMT as a pilot test to a constructive land use opportunity in San Francisco

Completed Tasks:

- Identified Executive Park project as subject for HDMT application
- Outreached to community organizations in Visitacion Valley to prioritize application and gain input into process
- Attended a number of community planning meetings and conducted site assessments to gather qualitative information about the project
- Applying HDMT to Executive Park project, Visitacion Valley, Bayview/Hunter’s Point and citywide – i.e., interpreting data at each geographic level, assessing the extent to which the Executive Park project meets development targets and advances baseline data
- Drafting a case study of pilot HDMT application

Objective 5: Publish Final Report of ENCHIA process

Completed Tasks:

- Drafted final report
- Seeking feedback from ENCHIA Community Council
- Searching for publisher for Final Report

Current SFDPH – HIA – Land Use Activities

- SFDPH invited to sit on Western SoMa Task Force
- CALTRANS funds SFDPH/SFBC to develop walkability/bikability plan for Treasure Island
- San Francisco Foundation funding Human Impact Partners to conduct HIA in West Oakland
- California Endowment funding HIA by MIG communications, Urban Habitat, Urban Ecology, and TALC in the greater Bay Area region
- MIG communications adapting HDMT to shape a Health Element of the Richmond General Plan
- Noise and air quality specialist Tom Rivard working with PODER to do a noise, air quality and pedestrian injury assessment in the Mission
- Developers meeting with SFDPH to learn about HDMT
- Healthy Places group working towards statewide legislation to consider health in planning
- MEA division of SF Planning requesting consultation on transport, noise, and air quality assessments in EIRs