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## Mayor's Office on AIDS & HIV Policy

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Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. created the Mayor's Office of AIDS & HIV Policy in January 1998. Over 200 recommendations emerged from the January 27, 1998 Mayor's Summit on AIDS and HIV. As a tangible demonstration of both his personal commitment as well as his administration's commitment to addressing the complexities of HIV in San Francisco, the Mayor designated that a new senior-level Advisor within the Office of the Mayor would be named to run this new Office. To that end, the responsibilities of the Mayor's Office of AIDS & HIV Policy are to:



1. Review and prioritize the recommendations from the **Mayor's Summit on AIDS and HIV**, identify budgetary requirements and possible sources of funding, create timelines and action plans, and recommend assignments of responsibility for the successful execution of these recommendations;
2. Monitor implementation of these recommendations by the Department of Public Health, other relevant City departments and City-funded contractors;
3. Provide staffing to the Mayor's HIV Scientific Advisory Committee;
4. Serve as the Mayor's Liaison to the HIV Prevention Planning Council and the Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council (Care Council); and
5. Serve as the Mayor's liaison on AIDS policy issues.

First headed by Dick Pabich (1998), the Office was then directed by Bill Barnes (1998-2000). On World AIDS Day (December 1, 1999), a progress report entitled *Promises Kept: An Update on the Mayor's Summit on AIDS and HIV* was issued. In October 2000, Mayor Brown named Mike Shriver to be his Advisor on AIDS & HIV Policy. ***The original Final Report from the Summit as well as "Promises Kept" and all subsequent published updates and evaluations of progress from the Summit will be published on this web page.*** In addition to the five specific duties as outlined by Mayor Brown when he created the Office on AIDS & HIV Policy, the Office now helps oversee the DuPont/Mayor's HIV Prevention Jumpstart Initiatives. These unique HIV prevention initiatives have been created as the result of a matching grant program between DuPont Pharmaceuticals and the City and County of San Francisco. The Office will also identify any emerging issues not covered by the Summit, which need to be addressed.

Quarterly, beginning Spring 2002, the Mayor's Office on AIDS & HIV Policy will publish a report on legislative, budget, programmatic and policy activities which are germane to HIV prevention, care, treatment, research, housing and other ancillary services in San Francisco. ***These reports will be available on this site.***

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