MEMO

March 16, 2020

To: DCYF Grantees and Staff

From: Maria Su

Re: COVID-19 Memo from the Director

Dear Grantees:

Today Mayor London N. Breed announced the Shelter In Place Executive Order. The Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco issued a Public Health Order No. C19-07 which requires residents to remain in place, with the only exception being for essential needs, until April 7. The intent of this Order is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the maximum extent feasible, while enabling essential services to continue, to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the maximum extent possible.

The order states that our community based organizations qualify as Essential Businesses as defined: “Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.”

Please complete the online form to let us know if you intend to remain open or close. If you intend to remain open and provide essential children and youth programming, please confirm in this online form your hours of operation and programming capacity.

Based on the San Francisco Health Officer’s Order, childcare facilities providing services during this period are required to limit their service to a group of 12 or fewer. There are more additional restrictions outlined in the Order, please review the Order carefully.

DCYF has been working with our City, Community, and School District partners in coordinating the City’s Emergency Child and Youth Care program. In the first phase of this program roll out, the City had a limited number of Emergency Child and Youth Care slots available for eligible

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families (healthcare workers, disaster service workers and low income families from SF Recreation and Parks Department’s Scholarship List).

Many of our grantee agencies have reached out and offered support, we deeply appreciate your willingness to step up to the plate. Please fill out the online form and let us know your plans. We acknowledge there are growing needs of emergency child and youth care for our most vulnerable populations. Together, we will provide a continuum of compassionate care and service for our City’s children, youth and families.

In Community,

Maria Su, Psy.D.

Executive Director

P.S. To stay informed, check the online resources below for up-to-the-minute updates, call 3-1-1 for guidance regarding COVID-19 public health safety information, and sign up to receive official updates from the City & County about COVID-19 via text message by texting COVID19SF to 888-777.

- San Francisco Department of Public Health
- San Francisco Department of Emergency Management
- SFUSD COVID-19 Resources for Students and Families