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**Important Update
Project Homeless Connect March 4th Event**

At Project Homeless Connect, we take the health and wellbeing of participants, providers, and volunteers very seriously.

We have been in close communication with the Department of Public Health over concerns related to COVID-19 and our upcoming Community Day of Service on March 4th, which hosts more than 1,600 attendees to provide services, receive services, and volunteer. We have been receiving updates from SFDPH regarding their recommendations for the event, including precautions for the health of all attendees.

After careful consideration, today the Department of Public Health recommended that we cancel the event as a preventative measure due to the large number of attendees that come to a PHC event to volunteer, provide services, and receive services.

Project Homeless Connect relies on the advice of healthcare experts to make these difficult decisions. We appreciate DPH for their thoughtful consideration and will be following their recommendation to cancel the March 4th Community Day of Service event. We are grateful to the team at the Department of Public Health for their thoughtful consideration and prompt communications around community health and safety. We recommend you visit the Department of Public Health website for helpful information on COVID-19, including prevention tips.

Over the course of the next few days, we will be in communication with the providers, participants, and volunteers that planned to attend the event. We will be conducting community outreach to participants on how people may receive services through other resources. We will also be working with community partners, providers, and the Homeless Outreach Team to notify participants.

As we learn more, we will provide further communications around service opportunities and future events with Project Homeless Connect on our website, social media, and e-newsletter.

At PHC, we always put health and safety first. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Project Homeless Connect