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## **DRUG ADDICTION IN SAN FRANCISCO: INNOVATIONS IN TREATMENT AND TREATMENT COURTS**

### **Community Justice Center Hosts Addiction Experts for Tenderloin Community Meeting**

**SAN FRANCISCO** -- The addiction and treatment landscape has changed considerably in recent years. In response to the public health crisis, San Francisco has pioneered significant developments in access to Medically Assisted Treatment, Addiction Medicine, and coverage under the Affordable Care Act. The San Francisco Superior Court has a number of model court programs – including a court in the Tenderloin – which connect those in the criminal justice system to treatment. A panel of experts will discuss innovations in treatment and best practices – including treatment services for those in the criminal justice system.

The Town Hall will be held on November 16 at 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Community Justice Center Court, 575 Polk St.

### **Panelists**

Kelly Eagen, MD, Associate Medical Director  
Tom Waddell Integrated Medical Services

Vitka Eisen, Chief Executive Officer  
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Dr. Andrew Desruisseau, Medical Director, Infectious Diseases, Glide; HealthRight 360

Dr. David Smith, Founder  
Haight Ashbury Free Clinic, Adjunct Professor UCSF

Barry Zevin, MD, Medical Director  
Street Medicine and Shelter Health  
San Francisco Department of Public Health

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**What:** Town Hall Community Meeting -- Focus on Innovations in Substance Abuse Treatment in San Francisco County

**When:** Thursday, November 16, 2017  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Where:** Community Justice Center Court  
575 Polk Street, San Francisco

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