

Planned for 2025: Laguna Street Assisted Living Programs



The San Francisco Department of Public Health plans to acquire the assisted living facilities at 624 and 601 Laguna Street to preserve these services in the community and ensure that they continue to be a part of the vibrant Hayes Valley neighborhood.

What is an Assisted Living Facility?

- An assisted living facility, also known as a board and care or a residential care facility, is a state-licensed facility that provide a home for people who require 24-hour care to meet their daily needs.
 - SFDPH will continue to use 624 Laguna as assisted living for approximately 56 seniors over 60.
 - SFDPH also plans to use 601 Laguna as assisted living for approximately 45 people.
- Clients in assisted living residences receive support with daily tasks such as meal preparation, housekeeping, and personal care (e.g. hygiene, dressing, bathing, and reminders to take medication).

Who will the Laguna Street facilities serve?

- Residents in the programs are stable in their health conditions. They will receive support for their behavioral health or other care needs.
- People in these programs are long-term residents who consider it their home, where their families come to visit them.

Why is SFDPH buying these facilities?

- 601 and 624 Laguna are two longstanding assisted living facilities in Hayes Valley that have changed operators in recent years.
- SFDPH has a track record of managing several assisted living programs in the community and embraces the opportunity to preserve these services for San Franciscans.

How is this different from their current use?

- The population served will change from private pay residents to clients of the public health department who are low-income adults.
- It will continue to be long-term residences with programming and support for clients' health needs.

How will the programs be good neighbors?

- The SFDPH Good Neighbor policy outlines regular actions that service providers will take to ensure clear and open dialogue with neighbors, respond and adapt to neighborhood concerns with a direct point of contact, ensure sidewalks are clean and unobstructed, and discourage loitering in the area.
- These are long-term care residences and there are no drop-in services. Clients are supervised by program staff who know where they are at all times. This is a 24-hour staffed program.

Questions? Please email lagunastreetproject@sfdph.org

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