Dear Director Kositsky:

The Shelter Monitoring Committee is urging your department to implement the Standards of Care in all Navigation Centers established in the City and County of San Francisco.

Homeless shelters are defined as congregate settings providing emergency shelter to homeless individuals. We believe that the Navigation Centers are shelters under this definition.

The City’s Administrative Code states that the Standards of Care apply to all shelter in the City of San Francisco.

Because of this, we believe that the City and HSH is obligated to include the Standards of Care in our Navigation Centers and any and all shelters in San Francisco.