

“Our Breaking the Cycle plan set out to fundamentally transform our homelessness and behavioral health response, and we are moving in the right direction because we’ve brought together our homelessness work with our health care work around addiction and mental illness. Mike is an expert in connecting health care and homelessness services, and he has seen the power of integrating primary care, behavioral health, and social supports to keep people housed,” said **Mayor Lurie**. “The positive direction is clear, but the work is far from finished. Mike brings the experience and the expertise to build on our momentum, and I look forward to working with him.”

“My experience in health care has taught me that homelessness is more than a housing issue—we will only succeed in getting people stabilized if we treat addiction and mental health issues. In Massachusetts, we have retooled our Medicaid system so that the health care and homelessness services providers work hand-in-glove, and we recognize providers who successfully engage the hardest-to-serve clients,” said **Mike Levine**. “I know San Francisco has made tremendous progress in the last year. I am excited to lean in to accelerate our progress to help more people move toward stability and I look forward to being out in the community—meeting with providers, community members, frontline teams, and most importantly the clients we serve.”