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MINUTES HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE Tuesday, April 19, 2011 2:00 p.m. 101 Grove, Room 302, San Francisco, CA 94102

1) CALL TO ORDER

Present: Commissioner Margine Sako, Chair
Commissioner James M. Illig, Member
Commissioner Catherine Waters R.N., Ph.D., Member

The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm.

2) APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 15, 2011 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Action Taken: The minutes of the April 19, 2011 Community and Public Health Committee were unanimously approved.

3) INTEGRATION OF PRIMARY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN DPH PRIMARY CLINICS

Maureen O'Neil, COPC Primary Care Behavioral Health Manager, gave the report.

The Following Are Highlights of the Discussion of this Issue:

- In the past medical and psychiatric social worker staff performed a range of social work activities on behalf of clients but in the integrated model, they function as Behaviorists and focus on coaching and counseling. Behaviorist assistants work closely with the Behaviorists to perform case management activities.
- Patients can self-refer to the Behaviorists when they are seen by the clinic front desk staff.
- It is estimated that approximately fifty percent of DPH primary care patients are in need of Behaviorist services.

- Record of Behaviorist services will be noted in AVATAR if a patient has an existing AVATAR chart record.
- Motivational interviewing is used in the model. The focus of the Behaviorist services is solution-based behavior change.
- Behaviorists will use handheld devices to chart services beginning July 1, 2011.

Commissioner Comments/Follow-Up:

Commissioner Sako requested that DPH send a letter to San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium Clinics and other non-DPH community clinics to update them on the model and to explore opportunities for DPH to train others on the model in the future.

Commissioner Sako asked Mr. Morewitz to schedule an update on this item when outcome data is available.

4) SSI PRESUMPTIVE DISABILITY PILOT FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA

Maria X Martinez, Community Programs Deputy Director and Privacy Officer, gave the report. Ms. Garcia acknowledged the diligent and impactful work that Ms. Martinez has undertaken on this project over the past eight years.

The Following Are Highlights of the Discussion of this Issue:

- At least 200 clients with schizophrenia will be included in the pilot.
- A major goal of this effort is to assist clients in finding and maintaining stable housing.
- Case management and representative payee services are included in the model.
- SSI gives six months after the presumptive diagnosis is given to prove disability. Clients who have received a presumptive diagnosis but later found by SSI to not have the severity of illness necessary to meet disability criteria do not have to pay back the benefits they have received.

5) COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE CALENDAR

The Committee reviewed the calendar of upcoming meetings.

6) EMERGING ISSUES

7) PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

8) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57pm.