



SAN FRANCISCO MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Wednesday, June 12, 2013
City Hall
One Carlton B. Goodlett Place
2nd Floor, Room 278
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES

Item 1.0 DIRECTORS REPORT

For discussion.

1.1 Discussion regarding Community Behavioral Health Services Department Report, a report on the activities and operations of Community Behavioral Health Services, including budget, planning, policy, and programs and services.

1.2 Public Comment

Item 2.0 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT UPDATES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

For discussion.

The passage of Proposition 63 (now known as the [Mental Health Services Act](#) or MHSA) in November 2004, provides increased annual funding to support county mental health programs. The Act addresses a broad continuum of prevention, early intervention and service needs and the necessary infrastructure, technology and training elements that will effectively support this system. This Act imposes a 1% income tax on personal income in excess of \$1 million. One of the requirements of the Act is that the county must provide annual updates as well as hearings for changes in the way the county implements the funding.

2.1 Mental Health Services Act Updates

2.2 Public Comment

Item 3.0 ACTION ITEMS

For discussion and action.

3.1 Public comment

3.2 PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the minutes for the Mental Health Board meeting of May 8, 2013 be approved as submitted.

3.3 PROPOSED RESOLUTION (MHB- 2013-XX): That the Mental Health Board Urges the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to reject the proposed cuts of mental health and substance abuse services by the Department of Public Health.

Item 4.0 PRESENTATION: MENTAL HEALTH BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, CARY MARTIN, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CALMHBC)

4.1: Presentation: Mental Health Board Roles and Responsibilities, Cary Martin, President, California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions (CALMHBC)

4.2 Public Comment

Item 5.0 REPORTS

For discussion

5.1 Report from the Executive Director of the Mental Health Board. Discussion regarding upcoming events, conferences, or activities that may be of interest to board members; Mental Health Board budget issues and update on staff work on board projects.

5.2 Report of the Co-Chairs of the Board and the Executive Committee. Discussion regarding Chair's meetings with Community Behavioral Health Services staff, meetings with members of the Board of Supervisors and community meetings about mental health or substance abuse.

5.3 People or Issues Highlighted by MHB: Recognition of people and/or programs that the board believes should be acknowledged and highlighted or issues of concern to the Mental Health Board that the board wishes to bring attention to.

5.4 Report by members of the Board on their activities on behalf of the Board.

5.5 New business - Suggestions for future agenda items to be referred to the Executive Committee.

5.6 Public comment.

6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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Attachment A

PROPOSED RESOLUTION (MHB- 2013-XX): THAT THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD URGES THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO REJECT THE PROPOSED CUTS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health of the City and County of San Francisco has proposed cuts of up to 25% of many mental health and substance abuse programs, and;

WHEREAS, these cuts may have the unintended consequence of eliminating these needed programs, and;

WHEREAS, these cuts will adversely impact services vital for the community's mental health and well being, and;

WHEREAS, the costs to the community of untreated mental illness are tragic including increased emergency room visits and costs, domestic abuse, rise in crime, school violence, substance abuse, homelessness and suicide, and;

WHEREAS, city and state revenues have actually increased beyond projections, and;

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Board believes that the City has a moral or ethical duty to care for those people who are ill, suffering, in trouble, and in need; and,

WHEREAS, the success of Community Behavioral Health programs have shown that with adequate and proper treatment, people can recover, and break the destructive cycle linked to mental illness and substance abuse; and,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mental Health Board of San Francisco urges the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to reject the proposed cuts of up to 25% for many mental health and substance abuse programs by the Department of Public Health