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MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday November 18, 2015
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 278
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Call to Order

Roll Call

Agenda Changes

Item 1.0 Report from Behavioral Health Services Director

For discussion.

1.1 Discussion regarding Behavioral Health Services Department Report, a report on the activities and operations of 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:

Mental Health Services Annual Update Hearing

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 October 21, 2015 be approved as submitted.

3.3 Proposed Resolution (MHB 2015-08): Be It Resolved the Mental Health Board of San Francisco urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to allocate funding for the SFSD's Crisis Intervention Training in FY 2016 -2017.

Item 4.0 Presentation: Trauma in the Western Addition: Adrian Williams, Mental Health Board Member; Terence Patterson, EdD, ABPP, USF; Cheryl Davis, Executive Director, MoMagic; Sonya Robinson, Parent; Sean Cochran, Clinical Case Manager, Supervisor, Occupational Therapy Training Program.

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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 from Chair of the Board and the Executive Committee.

Discussion regarding Chair's meetings with 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: Suggestions of people and/or programs that the board believes should be acknowledged or highlighted by the Mental Health Board.

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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PROPOSED RESOLUTION
November 18, 2015
Attachment A

PROPOSED RESOLUTION (MHB 2015-08): Be It Resolved the Mental Health Board advocates adequate funding for Crisis Intervention Training for the San Francisco Sheriff Department (SFSD) in FY 2016-2017.

WHEREAS, the Sheriff Deputies of SFSD, who work throughout the County Jail as well as in the community, are required to provide crisis services to inmates and/or individuals with behavioral health disorders (people with mental health and/or substance abuse problems) 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and;

WHEREAS, approximately 75% of the inmate population housed in county jail and individuals who have interactions with SFSD suffer various behavioral health disorders, and;

WHEREAS, SFSD began the Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) in 2011, but only 200 out of 800 Sheriff Deputies have received the 16 hours of CIT since then, and;

WHEREAS, 40 hours should be allocated to adequately conduct a meaningful CIT along with an annual 8 hour refresher training for all Sheriff Deputies as part of the Advanced Officer Training that focuses on suicide prevention, and;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Deputies who are assigned to psychiatric housing units should receive extra training, be part of the behavioral health team and have longer rotation periods in the psychiatric units, and;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Deputies assigned to the Sheriff's Parole Unit at San Francisco General Hospital, Laguna Honda Hospital and nine clinics throughout San Francisco should receive additional training as they will regularly interact with individuals with behavioral health disorders in crisis, and;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Deputies who received the training said they were better able to identify symptoms and behaviors, resulting in more accurate assessments and timely referrals to Jail Behavioral Health, Reentry Services and community based treatment providers, and;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Deputies reported that their communication skills have improved as a result of the training. They are able to deescalate a crisis situation, to assist people

with behavioral health disorders in remaining calm and to keep the situation under control by talking and listening to the person, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mental Health Board of San Francisco urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to allocate sufficient funds for the SFSD's CIT in FY 2016 -2017.