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NOTICE OF MEETING

IDENTIFYING BARRIERS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday March 8, 2016
1380 Howard Street
Mental Health Board Office, Room 226
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

AGENDA

1.0 DISCUSSION REGARDING COMMITTEE TASKS

For discussion and action

1.1 Review objectives from retreat:

- Breaking barriers to eligibility
- Systemic barriers to eligibility and access to services for those who meet criteria
- Impact and effectiveness of eligibility criteria for social services programs
- Senior issues isolation
- Housing
- Seniors

1.2 Plan three committee meetings

- Propose dates for presentation for consideration by the Executive Committee

1.3 Public Comment

2.0 DISCUSS POSSIBLE RELATED PROGRAM REVIEWS

2.1 Review BHS program list to determine possible programs to review

2.2 Public comment

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February 23, 2016

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