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MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

AGENDA

Wednesday May 18, 2016
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 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:

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 April 20, 2016 be approved as submitted.

Item 4.0 Reports

For discussion

4.1 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.

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

4.3 Public comment.

Item 5.0 Presentation: Commendation of Five Programs: Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS), Stonewall Project, Citywide Case Management Programs, and Lifting and Empowering Generations of Adults, Children and Youth (LEGACY)

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5.2 Public Comment

6.0 Public Comment

Adjournment

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