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MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

AGENDA

Wednesday June 15, 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 May 18, 2016 be approved as submitted.

3.3 Proposed Resolution: Be It Resolved the Mental Health Board of San Francisco advocates increased funding to provide 24-hour/7 days a week comprehensive mobile crisis intervention services for the people of San Francisco, commencing in Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

Item 4.0 Presentation: Challenges and Barriers to Crisis Services, Cecile O'Connor, RN, founder and former director Dore Urgent Care

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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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MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
June 15, 2016

PROPOSED RESOLUTION (MHB 2016-04): Be It Resolved the Mental Health Board of San Francisco advocates increased funding to provide 24-hour/7 days a week comprehensive mobile crisis intervention services for the people of San Francisco, commencing in Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health Behavioral Health Services has Comprehensive Crisis Services which consists of three teams, including the Crisis Response Team, the Child Crisis Team and the Mobile Crisis Treatment Team, and;

WHEREAS, in response to, and in following up with communities and families affected by homicides and critical shootings, the Crisis Response Team may go to the scene and/or hospitals to provide de-briefing and linkage care. After a homicide, the team may be involved in making funeral arrangements, including attending burial services, and;

WHEREAS, the Child Crisis Team performs assessments and intervention for children under the age of eighteen in homes, at police stations and in emergency departments, and is able to provide case management services for up to 30 days.

WHEREAS, the Mobile Crisis Treatment Team serves adults over the age of eighteen and provides response six days a week, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM, Saturday and holidays from 12:00 noon to 8:00 PM, and;

WHEREAS, services are needed 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide efficient and effective crisis intervention and crisis stabilization services thereby decreasing unnecessary use of Emergency Departments and admissions to hospitals, offering assistance to individuals who are homeless with behavioral health issues and providing immediate counselling to families in crisis, and;

WHEREAS, with increased Mobile Crisis Team staffing, the behavioral health personnel would be able to coordinate and collaborate more effectively with public safety personnel such as the Fire Department, Police Department, Sheriff's Department and BART officers, and;

WHEREAS, there is a need for 24 hour, seven days a week, Mobile Treatment Teams to provide effective community intervention, increasing diversion from jails and hospitals, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mental Health Board of San Francisco urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to allocate funds for the Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services for Crisis Mobile Treatment Teams 24 hours a day, seven days a week in Fiscal Year 2016-2017.