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MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday January 20, 2016
Department of Public Health
101 Grove Street
Room 300
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 November 18, 2015 be approved as submitted.

3.3 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the notes for the Mental Health Board Retreat meeting of December 5, 2015 be approved as submitted

3.4 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the following priorities proposed at the Mental Health Board Retreat be approved as submitted.

Committees will be formed for each priority and committee members will select their chairs.

- Access to Behavioral Health Services for people who are homeless: Committee Members: Idell Wilson, Gene Porfido and Virginia Lewis
 - Disparities for people with homelessness and mental illness
 - Behavioral Health Access Barriers

- Outreach
- Housing Options
- Identifying barriers to Behavioral Health Services: Committee Members: Harriett Stevens, Toni Parks, NjonWeinroth, Benny Wong, David Elliott Lewis and Virginia Lewis
 - Breaking barriers to eligibility
 - Systemic barriers to eligibility & access to services for those who meet criteria
 - Impact and effectiveness of eligibility criteria for social services programs
 - Senior issues and isolation
 - Housing
- Impact of community and societal violence on Behavioral Health: Committee Members: Terry Bohrer, Adrian Williams and Ulash Thakore-Dunlap
 - Community & relational violence
 - Children and adolescent trauma
 - Prevention of violence
 - Crisis services
 - Bullying & racial discrimination
 - Impact of mass shootings

Item 4.0 Presentation: Breaking the Barriers to Access to Behavioral Health Services

4.1 Presentation: Breaking the Barriers to Access to Behavioral Health Services

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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