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MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, February 17, 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 January 20, 2016 be approved as submitted.

3.3 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the Mental Health Board commends the Behavioral Health Services Client Council for its Exceptional Work.

3.4 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the Mental Health Board commends Jo Robinson for her years of service to Behavioral Health Services.

Item 4.0 Celebration of Black History: Idell Wilson, Board Member

4.1 Public Comment

5.0 Presentation: Barriers and Challenges to Accessing Behavioral Health Services for People who are Homeless, Laura Guzman, Director, Mission Neighborhood Resource Center

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5.2 Public Comment

Item 6.0 Reports

For discussion

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

6.3 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.

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

6.5 New business - Suggestions for future agenda items to be referred to the Executive Committee.

6.6 Public comment.

7.0 Public Comment

Adjournment

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MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION (MHB- 2016-02): THAT THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
COMMENDS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES CLIENT COUNCIL FOR ITS
EXCEPTIONAL WORK.**

WHEREAS, the Client Council started in the 1980's to promote self-help for clients needing mental health services, and;

WHEREAS, 15 years ago the Client Council officially affiliated with Behavioral Health Services, and;

WHEREAS, Council members hard work and dedication contributed significantly to the transformation of mental health programs to the patient-centered model that is being implemented across Behavioral Health Services today, and;

WHEREAS, Council members openness to embracing, celebrating improving clients' quality of life, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mental Health Board of San Francisco commends the Behavioral Health Services Client Council for its work on its 15th year Anniversary.