

## SAN FRANCISCO MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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### **MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD AGENDA**

Wednesday March 16, 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 February 17, 2016 be approved as submitted.

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

### **4.0 Presentation: Barriers and Challenges to Accessing Behavioral Health Services for People who are Homeless, Homeless Outreach Team, Jason Blantz, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner**

4.1 Presentation: Barriers and Challenges to Accessing Behavioral Health Services for People who are Homeless, Homeless Outreach Team, Jason Blantz, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

#### 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.

6.5 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**

### **Proposed Resolution**

**March 16, 2016**

RESOLUTION (MHB-2016-03) that the Mental Health Board commends Jo Robinson for her years of dedicated service to the City and County of San Francisco, the Department of Public Health and Behavioral Health Services.

WHEREAS, Jo Robinson is an extraordinary leader in the field of behavioral health with unique vision, developing a strong Jail Health Service, Behavioral Health Court, Police Crisis Intervention Training, and a tireless advocate for improving services to our children, youth, families, and older adults, and;

WHEREAS, Jo Robinson has been a leader in integrating mental health services, substance use services and primary care, because she truly understands the need for people to have a comfortable home for all of their services, and;

WHEREAS, Jo Robinson has a profound belief in the potential of all human beings, and the belief that their worst moments and behaviors do not define them, and that everyone can achieve a level of wellness and recovery, and;

WHEREAS, Jo Robinson has a solid commitment to the work of the Mental Health Board, and a willingness to attend evening meetings to the end, and;

WHEREAS, Jo Robinson has an absolute belief in the importance of the voices, participation, and employment of people with lived experience, and;

WHEREAS, Jo Robinson has a genuine respect for people, regardless of race, class, or gender and is always approachable, inclusive and welcoming, and;

WHEREAS, Jo Robinson has a wholehearted commitment to new beginnings for people, no matter where they are in life at that point, and;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mental Health Board enthusiastically commends Jo Robinson for her outstanding leadership of San Francisco Behavioral Health Services and leaving a legacy of strong programs that respond to the needs of the community.