



SAN FRANCISCO MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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YOUTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, June 8, 2017
1380 Howard Street
MHB Office, Room 226
10:00 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Judy Drummond, Chair; and Angela Pon.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carletta Jackson-Lane, JD.

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: Marylyn Tesconi.

OTHERS PRESENT: Helynna Brooke, Executive Director; Loy Proffitt, Administrative Manager; Micaela Scofield, CCSF student; MHA-SF; and Zak Franet, Youth Advisory Board, Larkin Street Youth Services, and two public members.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Drummond called the meeting of the Youth Committee of the Mental Health Board to order at 10:12 AM.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Proffitt called the roll.

AGENDA CHANGES

None

1.0 REVIEW OF YOUTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

For discussion and action

1.1 Public comment

No public comments

1.2 PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the minutes of the Youth Committee meeting of April 13, 2017 be approved as submitted.

No quorum

1.3 PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the minutes of the Youth Committee meeting of May 11, 2017 be approved as submitted.

No quorum

2.0 DISCUSSION OF GOALS FOR YOUTH COMMITTEE

For discussion

- Program Reviews

A list of programs serving youth was distributed. Board members will review the list to determine which programs they will visit during the FY 2017-2018 review period.

Committee members have planned to attend the Mental Health Board's program review training on July 6, 2017.

Mr. Proffitt reported that the site visit to the Routz program of the Larkin Street Youth Services is set for July 7, 2017 between 9 AM – 12 PM. At least three committee members have confirmed their interests to visit the program.

1.1 Public comment

A youth member of the public would like to see the presence of a youth on the San Francisco Mental Health Boards.

A youth member of the public shared that all of the Routz staffers should have an ongoing sensitivity training and also trauma informed practice when working with youth.

A youth member of the public would like to see youth programs have in-house or on-site therapists. The youth would like to see peers as staffers because they can intuitively understand the needs of youth.

A youth member of the public mentioned that the Department of Homeless and Supportive Housing (DHS) was recently formed.

3.0 NEXT STEPS

For discussion

- Brainstorming for mixed media campaign on mental illness awareness

Ms. Drummond shared that there was a strong focus on a campaign to reduce stigma such as a hashtag and/or a mixed media poster.

3.1 Public comment

No public comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.