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MEETING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, September 19, 2018
25 Van Ness Avenue
6th Floor, Room 610
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

6:00 PM Call to Order

Roll Call

Agenda Changes

6:05 PM 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

6:20 PM 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

6:30 PM 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 August 1, 2018 be approved as submitted.

3.3 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the Mental Health Board reviewed the 2017-22 Mental Health Plan County Contract with the State of California.

3.4 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the Mental Health Board commends Angela Pon for her contribution to the board.

6:40 PM Item 4.0 Presentation: Older Adult Services and Gaps, Cathy Spensley, MSW, LCSW, Senior Division Director, Family Service Agency of San Francisco – Felton Institute.

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4.2 Public Comment

7:20 PM Item 4.0 Reports

For discussion

4.1 Report from 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.

4.2 Report 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 use.

4.3 Committee Reports

Discussion regarding actions of the committees.

4.4 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.

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

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

4.7 Public comment.

7:50 PM 5.0 Public Comment

Adjournment

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION
August 1, 2018
Attachment A

RESOLUTION (MHB-2018-05): BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD URGES THE MAYOR, THE HEALTH COMMISSION, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INCREASE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORTIVE LONG-TERM CARE HOUSING FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES AND/OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.

WHEREAS, census data for 2010 indicate that 13.5 percent of the San Francisco population of 807,755 people was 65 years or older (109,047), including 38.6 percent of older adults with a disability (42,092), with similar trends for 2015, and it is projected that San Francisco's older adult population will increase by 37 percent over the next twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Aging's current estimates for the total population of San Francisco indicate the non-minority older adult population is 72,750, and the minority population is 113,475, including 21,155 people who are non-English proficient, and 45,430 older adults living alone; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2017, the City shelters served 516 homeless older adults, many with behavioral health disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, 17 percent of older adults (5,000 out of a total of 30,000 clients) were seen in the public mental health system; and

WHEREAS, a serious major issue for the older adult population with behavioral health issues is lack of residential medically intensive supportive housing due to the decrease in service options (many community "Mom and Pop" board and care long-term caregivers are no longer in business), gentrification and housing costs, and overall decrease in trained care givers; and

WHEREAS, older adults must overcome many barriers to obtain behavioral health therapy and housing, including barriers such as: stigma, cultural issues, poverty/fixed income, transportation, geographic isolation, lack of awareness of services, mobility issues due to co-occurring physical conditions or disabilities, lack of funding for certain services/programs, lack of multi-level residential care placements, lack of trained geriatric care givers, and limited intensive case management services to assist in removing barriers and connect older adults to needed services; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Mental Health Board strongly recommends the City and County of San Francisco increase funding for intensive case management and supportive long-term care housing options for older adults with behavioral health problems residing in our City.