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## AGENDA

**Behavioral Health Commission Meeting  
Wednesday, September 16, 2020  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
REMOTE BHC MEETING ZOOM**

**CALL-IN #: 1-669-900-6833 & MEETING ID #: 939 8475 9984**

### ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

For discussion

#### **1.1 Report from Chair of the Commission 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.

- 1.1 a) Update on vacancies and reappointments on the BHC. Bylaws Article III concerning membership and unexcused absences to Commission meetings.**
- 1.1 b) Contact with DPH made about short updates regarding MHSA programs and objectives.**
- 1.1 c) Supervisor Stefani's legislation regarding the BHC and SFMHEF was posted on Rules Committee agenda under the 30-day BOS Rule.**
- 1.1 d) City Attorney has been contacted regarding acceptable participant identification protocol.**
- 1.1 e) Best Practices Training completed by Theresa Comstock on Sept. 2, 2020. Site visit training will be rescheduled from Sept. 11 to Sept. 26.**

## **1.2 Reports from Committees**

Discussion regarding committee meetings, goals and accomplishments

**1.2 a) Information Committee**

**1.2 b) Implementation Committee**

**1.2 c) Nominating Committee**

**1.2 d) Bylaws Revision Committee**

**1.2 e) Strategic Plan Committee – Committee Chair has been chosen.**

**1.3 People or Issues Highlighted by BHC: Suggestions of people, programs, or both, that Commissioners believe should be acknowledged or highlighted by the Behavioral Health Commission**

**1.3 a) Presentation of Commendation for Dr. MaryAnn Jones**

**1.4 Report by members of the Commission on their activities on behalf of the Commission**

**1.5 New business - Suggestions for future agenda items to be referred to the Executive Committee**

**1.5 a) Discussion of ideas for Retreat content and scheduling**

**1.5 b) Suggestions for future trainings**

**1.6 Public comment**

## **ITEM 2.0 ACTION ITEMS**

For discussion and action

**2.1 Public comment**

**2.2 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the minutes for the Behavioral Health Commission meeting of August 19, 2020 be approved as submitted**

**2.3 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the corrected minutes for the Behavioral Health Commission meeting of June 17, 2020 be approved as resubmitted.**

**2.4 Public Comment**

## **ITEM 3.0 REPORT FROM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR**

**3.1 Discussion regarding Behavioral Health Services Department - Communication, a report on the activities and operations of Behavioral Health Services (BHS), including a budget, planning, policy, and programs and services.**

**3.2 Public Comment**

## **4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **4.1 Public Comment**

### **Adjournment**

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