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CONFERENCE CALL MEETING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 17, 2020
6:00 PM -8:00 PM
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Call to Order

Roll Call

Agenda Changes

Item 1.0 Commissioner's Reports

For discussion

1.1 Report from Executive Director of the Behavioral Health Commission

Discussion regarding upcoming events, conferences, or activities that may be of interest to board members; Behavioral Health Commission budget issues and updates on staff work on board projects.

1.2 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.

1.3 Reports from Committees

Discussion regarding committee meetings, goals and accomplishments.

1.3 a) Information Committee

1.3 b) Implementation Committee

1.4 People or Issues Highlighted by BHC: Suggestions of people and/or programs that the board believes should be acknowledged or highlighted by the Behavioral Health Commission.

1.5 Report by members of the Commission on their activities on behalf of the Commission

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

1.7 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 May 20, 2020 be approved as submitted.

Item 3.0 Presentation: Discussion: How to Strengthen the Behavioral Health Commission's Relationship with the Board of Supervisors

For discussion

3.1 Discussion: How to Strengthen the Behavioral Health Commission's Relationship with the Board of Supervisors

3.2 Public Comment

Item 4.0 Mental Health Service Act Updates and Public Hearings

For discussion.

4.1 Mental Health Service Act Updates and Public Hearings

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.

4.2 Public Comment

Item 5.0 Report from Behavioral Health Services

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

5.2 Public Comment

6.0 Public Comment

Adjournment

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