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## **AGENDA Behavioral Health Commission Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

**COMMISSIONER'S:** Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Richelle Lee Slota (she/her), Bahlam Javier Vigil (they/them/theirs), Stephen Banuelos, Secretary

### **Roll Call**

### **Agenda Changes:**

### **ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS**

Further discussion regarding inclusion of BHC in the discussions regarding distribution of the new budget initiative by Mayor Breed to add \$1 Billion to housing and another \$300 Million to mental health services via MHSF (Mental Health SF)

**1 a.)** Discuss/Vote on involuntary holds and Street Crisis Response Team presentation to full commission by Angelica M. Almeida, Ph.D Director, Street Based and Justice Involved Behavioral Health Services (SFDPH) with hard stop at 6:45pm

**1 b.)** HSH (SF Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing) presentation by Emily Cohen (she/her) Deputy Director for Communications & Legislative Affairs

## **Reports from the Co-Chairs**

**1.1 a)** Update on vacancies and reappointments on the BHC

**1.2 Review of Bylaws** - bylaws review from most recent bylaw committee meeting Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Bahlam Javier Vigil

## **1.3 Public Comment**

## **ITEM 2.0 ACTION ITEMS**

### **2.1 Public Comment**

Discussion on Action Items

**2.2 Vote to approve unadopted minutes from July 13, 2021 Executive Committee meeting**

## **ITEM 3.0**

### **3.1 Public Comment**

### **4.0 Final Public Comment**

## **Adjournment**

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### **ARTICLE II - Powers and Duties**

The MHB shall:

1. Operate in accordance with state and local legislation pertaining to the MHB set forth in Welfare & Institutions Code Section 5604.2 and in S.F. Administrative Code, Section 15.4-1.
  - a) Review and evaluate the mental health needs, services, priorities, facilities, and special problems of the City and County of San Francisco.
  - b) Review any City and County agreements entered into pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5650.
  - c) Advise the Governing bodies, the Director of Public Health, the Director of Community Behavioral Health Services, and the Mayor, as to any aspect of the local mental health program.
  - d) Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen, consumer, family member, and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.
  - e) Review the procedures used to ensure the involvement of interested members of the mental health community and the public in the development of the budget for Community Behavioral Health Services and report on its findings to the Board of Supervisors.
  - f) Submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors on the needs and performance of the City and County's mental health system.
  - g) Review and make recommendations on applicants for the appointment of Director of Mental Health. The MHB shall be included in the selection process prior to the selection of a person to fill this position.
  - h) Review and comment on the City and County's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the State Mental Health Commission. All such communications shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Health Commission, the Director of Public Health, and the Director of Community Behavioral Health Services.