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**AGENDA
IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION
Wednesday, November 10, 2021
3:00PM to 4:00PM**

REMOTE BHC MEETING ZOOM

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CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Changes to the Agenda

Members: Chair: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her), Toni Parks (she/her), Rochelle Lee Slota (she/hers), Judith Klain (she/her), Idell Wilson, Stephen Banuelos

1.0 BUSINESS - For discussion and [possible action]

1.1 Chair's Report

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1.1 a.) Adopt unapproved minute from October 13, 2021 meeting [action item]
- 1.1 b.) Adopt unapproved minutes from September 15, 2021 meeting [action item]
- 1.1 c.) Adopt unapproved minutes from July 13, 2021 meeting [action item]
- 1.1 d.) Discuss the end of year plan for BHC annual retreat [possible action item]

1.2 Discussion

1.3 PUBLIC COMMENT

2.0 REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE PROPOSED PRESENTATIONS

2.0 a.) Exploratory presentation by Liza Murawski on her experience with the Department of Police Accountability. Secondly, she would like the Oversight and Accountability Resolution be reviewed and approved with acknowledgment of the racial inequality's and forwarded to the BOS, after being evaluated by Implementation Committee, then forwarded to the Executive Committee for short presentation, before cleared to present before BHC – see attached below

2.1 PUBLIC COMMENT

3.0 COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS

For discussion and action

3.1 Members report on their research and actions

3.2 Public comment

4.0 NEXT ACTION ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

For discussion and action

4.1 Discussion developing follow up research, presenters to the committee and action item

4.3 Public Comment

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE

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.

i) Assess the impact of the Managed Care Mandate and the realignment of services from the State to the City and County on services delivered to consumers and/or the local community.

UNADOPTED MINUTES

**Behavioral Health Commission
Implementation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
3:26 PM – 3:58 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Stephen Banuelos (he/him), Toni Parks (she/her)

NON-VOTING COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Harriette Stevens (she/her), Terezie (Terry) Bohrer (she/her)

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT: Judith Klain (she/her) excused, Richelle Lee Slota (she/her) excused, Idell Wilson excused

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Liza Murawski

STAFF: Geoffrey Grier (him/them)

QUORUM: No

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: due to lack of quorum, meeting was relegated to a discussion

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS – Commissioner Carletta Jackson-Lane gave overview of the Increase Supportive Housing Resolution for those being released from incarceration especially Women

1.1 Presentation Proposal by Liza Murawski

Proposed Resolution – see attached below

1.2 PUBLIC COMMENT – Wynship Hillier

ITEM 2.0 ACTION ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

2.1 Motion to accept unadopted June 8, 2021 minutes offered by Commissioner Banuelos, seconded by Commissioner Parks – see minutes attached below

2.2 Motion to approve June 8, 2021 minutes are tabled until September meetings

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT – Wynship Hillier complaining lack of quorum and requesting people don't cough while he is speaking

Adjournment: 3:58 pm

Minutes prepared by Geoffrey Grier

UNADOPTED MINUTES

Behavioral Health Commission Implementation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

3:08 PM – 4:03 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Stephen Banuelos (he/him), Toni Parks (she/her), Idell Wilson

NON-VOTING COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Harriette Stevens (she/her), Terezie (Terry) Bohrer (she/her)

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT: Judith Klain (she/her), Richelle Lee Slota (she/her) excused

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Rebecca Jackson

STAFF: Geoffrey Grier (him/them)

QUORUM: Yes

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: addition of Rebecca Jackson, Cameo House to move up the agenda from 3.0 to allow for her presentation

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS – Commissioner Carletta Jackson-Lane gave overview of the Increase Supportive Housing Resolution for those being released from incarceration especially Women

1.1 Presentation by Rebecca Jackson, Cameo House

Cameo House serves homeless women with children in SF, primarily formerly incarcerated, 100% are homeless, 95% are suffering some level of mental health, 100% battling substance abuse. This unique program is 2 years in length. Appealing to the BHC for broader support because contract with SF Adult Probation Department was abruptly removed and Sheriff's Department pick up contract through 2021 – 2023

1.1 a.) Recommending behavioral health commissioners to a part of the Mental Health SF Implementation Task Force Committee, a minimum of 2 by Commissioner Lane so we can stay abreast of information

1.1 b.) Recommendation that behavioral health commissioners attend 4 committees, i.e. Mental Health SF Implementation work group, Prop C, HSH and DPH

1.2 PUBLIC COMMENT – Wynship Hillier

ITEM 2.0 ACTION ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

2.1 Motion to push the Cameo House presentation before the Executive Committee offered by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Parks passed unanimously

2.2 Motion that Behavioral Health commissioners attend 4 committees, i.e. Mental Health SF Implementation work group, Prop C, HSH and DPH take seats and attend these meetings, offered by Commissioner Banuelos and seconded by Commissioner Parks to take this the Executive Committee for vote, passed unanimously

2.3 Motion to approve June 8, 2021 minutes, has been tabled until September meetings – see attached below

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT - None

Adjournment: 4:08 pm

Minutes prepared by Geoffrey Grier

3.4 RESOLUTION: (MHB 02-2019) The Mental Health Board urges the City and County of San Francisco to develop a system of oversight and accountability for buildings providing permanent supportive housing to people with behavioral health challenges.

WHEREAS, permanent supportive housing residences provide behavioral health services and case management to vulnerable populations, and;

WHEREAS, the people residing in these buildings have behavioral health issues, are very low income and rarely have other housing options, and;

WHEREAS, permanent housing buildings require that building owners have contracts with property management services to collect rents and oversee building maintenance and repairs, and;

WHEREAS, it is contractually necessary for property management services and City and County of San Francisco funded case management and behavioral health services provided in these buildings to maintain a separation of duties, and;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that supportive service staff are violating 1996 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (**HIPAA**), that protects the privacy of their clients, and;

WHEREAS, some of these residences are in varying states of neglect and disrepair with incidents of mold, structural damage, missing or broken fixtures and appliances, vermin infestation, and outdated and potentially hazardous plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems with rusty pipes and brown water, and;

WHEREAS, after seeking resolution with case management, some residents have escalated their concerns through the designated channels and still fear retaliation for voicing their concerns around building conditions and property management practices, and;

WHEREAS, males significantly outnumber females in the majority of the permanent housing residences and many female residents have expressed feeling unsafe, and site incidents of severe bullying incidents and direct threats to harm, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, even with separate responsibilities and legal requirements between case management services and property management, it is essential that this mutual exclusivity not result in unsafe or unnecessarily stressful conditions for residents, and;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that residents of permanent supportive housing need an entity, agency, or City department where their grievances can be heard and addressed, and; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The Mental Health Board urges the City and County of San Francisco to develop a system of oversight and accountability for buildings providing permanent supportive housing to people with behavioral health challenges.