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AGENDA

Behavioral Health Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

REMOTE MEETING ZOOM

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CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Changes to the Agenda

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

For discussion

1.1 Report from the Commission Co-Chair 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; Executive Director Geoffrey Grier's letter of invitation to new Board of Supervisor representative for BHC

1.1 b) Arthur Curry, District 10 Resignation due to Health Issues (additional vacant seat)

1.1 c) Commissioner Dawson Emmett Cooper, d.c. (they/them) request for 45 day leave before the Executive Committee- Co-Chair Richelle Lee Slota (she, her, hers)

Tabled until the next Executive Committee Meeting (due to no Quorum)

1.1 d) BHC received Cease and desist order

1.1 e) Retreat on Saturday March 6, 2021 did not have quorum. It will need to be rescheduled.

1.2 Public Comment

1.3 Reports from Committees

Discussion regarding committee meetings, goals and accomplishments:

Implementation Committee, Chair Carletta Jackson-Lane, JD

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the City & County of San Francisco should provide additional police training and alternative and more appropriate first responder services 24/7 to adults experiencing mental health crisis.

Proposed Resolution as it stands is still under review. Previous five resolutions are being re-evaluated and committee members are determining which resolutions they are willing to push forward with BOS and in which order.

Site Visit Committee, Chair Richelle Lee Slota

Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Bahlam Javier Vigil

1.4 People or Issues Highlighted by BHC: Suggestions of people, programs, or both, that Commissioners believe should be acknowledged or highlighted by the BHC.

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 for suggestions on future trainings and orientation of future Commissioners

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 of the Behavioral Health Commission meeting of February 17, 2021 be approved as submitted.

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 budget, planning, policy, and programs and services.

3.2 Public Comment

4.0 Final Public Comment

Adjournment

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UNADOPTED MINUTES

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Wednesday, February 17, 2021

6:11 PM – 8:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Judy Drummond (she/her), Dawson Cooper, dc(they/them), Judith Klain (she), Gregory Ledbetter (he/him), Bahlam Javier Vigil (they/them/theirs), Richelle Lee Slota (she/her), Idell Wilson, Harriette S. Stevens (she/her), Toni Parks (she/her)

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT: Ulash Thakore-Dunlap and Arthur Curry

Department of Public Health: Jessica N. Brown, Director of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA); Marlo Simmons, Acting Director, Behavioral Health Services (BHS)

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Steven Banuelos, David Elliott Lewis, Terry Bohrer, Linda Ross, Sheryl Shanks, Lady Dharma, Rebecca Browning, Wynship Hillier

STAFF: Geoffrey Grier

QUORUM: Established

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

1.1 Reports from the Commission Chair and the Executive Committee

The BHC has adopted pronoun inclusion as a Gender Inclusion Policy in order to provide diverse membership capacity as Commissioners (for example, she, her, hers, they, them). Acting chair Carletta Jackson-Lane asked that all Commissioners respond during Roll Call with their full names and preferred pronouns.

1.1 a) Update on vacancies and reappointments on the BHC. There are still seven vacancies on the Commission

1.1 b) Appointment of Ahsha Safai as the new BOS seat on the BHC Commission

1.1 c) SFMHEF hiring of Geoffrey Grier as Executive Director

1.1 d) Code of Conduct read by the Chair

1.2 Public Comment

Wynship Hillier commented on Sunshine Law

Steve Banuelos desired clarification on seat 15

1.3 Reports from Committees

1.3 a) Information Committee is no longer meeting.

1.3 b) Implementation Committee, Chair Carletta Jackson-Lane, JD

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the City & County of San Francisco shall (should?) provide additional police training and alternative and more appropriate first responder services 24/7 to adults experiencing mental health crisis.

This Resolution was voted to return to Implementation Committee for future revision; members of BHC require further details before affirmative vote.

COMMENDATION: Bart Officer Eric Hofstein was commended for exceptional service, aiding and supporting people experiencing mental health crisis at the San Francisco BART.

Commendation for exceptional Service by Officer Hofstein was read into the record and was greatly appreciated.

1.3 c) Nominating Committee, Chair Judith Klain

Vote was taken by BHC. Officers elected unanimously as follows:

Carletta Jackson-Lane, Co-Chair

Richelle L. Slota, Co-Chair

Bahlam Vigil, Vice Chair

Dawson Cooper, Secretary

1.3 d) Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Bahlam Vigil

Recommendation for creation of a Parliamentary Committee will be discussed at next meeting.

1.3 e) Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Judy Drummond will present at the Retreat.

1.4 People or Issues Highlighted by BHC

Motion in Support of Lowell High School Students, Commissioner: Bahlam Javier Vigil: Approved

ITEM 2.0 ACTION ITEMS

2.1 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the minutes of the Behavioral Health Commission meeting of January 20, 2021 be approved as submitted: Approved

ITEM 3.0 REPORT FROM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

3.1 Discussion regarding Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Department – Jessica Brown, MHS Director, reported on the activities and operations of BHS, including budget, planning, policy, and programs and services.

Adjournment

Minutes prepared by Judy Drummond, Secretary; revised by Geoffrey Grier