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UNADOPTED MINUTES

Behavioral Health Commission Implementation Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 13, 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: Yes

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 had been 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, June 8, 2021

3:09 PM – 3:56 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Stephen Banuelos, Richelle Lee Slota (she/her)

NON-VOTING COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT – Harriette Stevens (she/her), Judy Drummond (she/her),

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT: Judith Klain (she), Idell Wilson

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Wynship Hillier

STAFF: Geoffrey Grier (himnthem)

QUORUM: Yes

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS – Commissioner Carletta Jackson-Lane gave overview of the priority of Implementation Committee business

1.1 Presentation Questions

Commissioners suggested more questions related to BHC needs from presenters

1.1 a.) Commissioners added 5150/5152 crisis evaluation questions to list of question from BHS presentation

1.1 b.) Committee expressed need for explanation of the various crisis intervention teams (SCRT, CART, etc)

1.2 PUBLIC COMMENT - Wynship Hillier

ITEM 2.0 ACTION ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

2.1 Motion, authored by Commissioner Stephen Banuelos to increase mental health/substance abuse abstinence based, treatment beds versus the harm reduction model - motion was tabled for further discussion

2.2 PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT - None

Adjournment: 3:56

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.