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AGENDA

**Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 2022
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

REMOTE BHC MEETING ZOOM

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CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Agenda Changes

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

1.1 Report from the Commission Co-Chair and the Executive Committee

1.1 a) The Co-Chairs will have the BHC Staff call attention to the updated remote meeting resolution California Government Code Section 54953(e) also known as AB361 which empowers local policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology during a proclaimed state of emergency under the State Emergency Services Act – see attached below **[Action Item]**

PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM 2.0 REPORT FROM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

Presentation by the Behavioral Health Services Department: a report on the activities and operations of Behavioral Health Services (BHS), including information on the budget and the planning process, policy updates on the BHC and DPH decision-making process.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM 3.0 ACTION ITEMS

Discussion regarding the coming MHSA Presentation scheduled for the July 20, 2022, BHC meeting

3.0 a) Presentation by the San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds (SFMHEF)

3.0 b) Presentation by Tipping Point

PUBLIC COMMENT

3.1 Approve the minutes of the Behavioral Health Commission meeting of May 18, 2022 meeting [**Action Item**]

PUBLIC COMMENT

3.2 Data Notebook 2022 – Discussion on input from the BHC [**action item**]

PUBLIC COMMENT

3.3 Resolution for BHOCC - BHC to review, discuss and vote on the BHOCC motion put forth by Co-Chair Vigil – **see attached below** [**action item**]

PUBLIC COMMENT

3.4 Appoint Chair to the Ad-Hoc ByLaw Committee – establish the bylaw oversight ad hoc committee – [**action item**]

PUBLIC COMMENT

3.5 Review Complaint from BHS client – commissioners to review letter submitted by Mary Savannah and determine how BHC can support the grievance – see attached [**possible action item**]

PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM 4.0 REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEES

Discussion regarding committee meetings, goals and accomplishments:

Implementation Committee, Chair Stephen Banuelos

Discuss focus of the Implementation Committee

Site Visit Committee, Chair Vigil -

Report on Site Visit strategy in completing selected site evaluations

Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee, Commissioner Bohrer –

Update on progress of the current draft of the Strategic Plan – **see attached below**

PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM 5.0 PEOPLE OR ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED BY BHC [Discussion only]

5.1 Suggestions of people, programs, or both, that Commissioners believe should be acknowledged or highlighted by the BHC.

5.2 Report by members of the Commission on their activities on behalf of the Behavioral Health Commission as authorized

ITEM 6.0 NEW BUSINESS [Discussion only]

Suggestions for future agenda items to be referred to the Executive Committee and for future trainings and orientation of future Commissioners

PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM 7.0 Final Public Comment

Adjournment

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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION
RESOLUTION MAKING FINDINGS TO ALLOW TELECONFERENCED
MEETINGS UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
54953(e)**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 54953(e) empowers local policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology during a proclaimed state of emergency under the State Emergency Services Act so long as certain conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, In March, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency in California in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic, and that state of emergency remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, In February 25, 2020, the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco (the “City”) declared a local emergency, and on March 6, 2020 the City’s Health Officer declared a local health emergency, and both those declarations also remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, On March 11 and March 23, 2020, the Mayor issued emergency orders suspending select provisions of local law, including sections of the City Charter, that restrict teleconferencing by members of policy bodies; those orders remain in effect, so City law currently allows policy bodies to meet remotely if they comply with restrictions in State law regarding teleconference meetings; and

WHEREAS, On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361, a bill that amends the Brown Act to allow local policy bodies to continue to meet by teleconferencing during a state of emergency without complying with restrictions in State law that would otherwise apply, provided that the policy bodies make certain findings at least once every 30 days; and

WHEREAS, While federal, State, and local health officials emphasize the critical importance of vaccination and consistent mask-wearing to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City’s Health Officer has issued at least one order (Health Officer Order No. C19-07y, available online at www.sfdph.org/healthorders) and one directive (Health Officer Directive No. 2020-33i, available online at www.sfdph.org/directives) that continue to recommend measures to promote physical distancing and other social distancing measures, such as masking, in certain contexts; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health (“Cal/OSHA”) has promulgated Section 3205 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, which requires most employers in California, including in the City, to train and instruct employees about measures that can decrease the spread of COVID-19, including physical distancing and other social distancing measures; and

WHEREAS, Without limiting any requirements under applicable federal, state, or local pandemic-related rules, orders, or directives, the City’s Department of Public Health, in coordination with the City’s Health Officer, has advised that for group gatherings indoors, such as meetings of boards and commissions, people can increase safety and greatly reduce risks to the health and safety of attendees from COVID-19 by maximizing ventilation, wearing well-fitting masks (as required by Health Officer Order No. C19-07), using physical distancing where the vaccination status of attendees is not known, and considering holding the meeting remotely if feasible, especially for long meetings, with any attendees with unknown vaccination status and where ventilation may not be optimal; and

WHEREAS, On July 31, 2020, the Mayor issued an emergency order that, with limited exceptions, prohibited policy bodies other than the Board of Supervisors and its committees from meeting in person under any circumstances, so as to ensure the safety of policy body members, City staff, and the public; and

WHEREAS, The Behavioral Health Commission has met remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic and can continue to do so in a manner that allows public participation and transparency while minimizing health risks to members, staff, and the public that would be present with in-person meetings while this emergency continues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Behavioral Health Commission finds as follows:

1. As described above, the State of California and the City remain in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this meeting, the Behavioral Health Commission has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency.
2. As described above, State and City officials continue to recommend measures to promote physical distancing and other social distancing measures, in some settings.
3. As described above, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, conducting meetings of this body and its committees in person would present imminent risks to the safety of attendees, and the state of emergency continues to

directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That for at least the next 30 days meetings of the Behavioral Health Commission and its committees will continue to occur exclusively by teleconferencing technology (and not by any in-person meetings or any other meetings with public access to the places where any policy body member is present for the meeting). Such meetings of the Behavioral Health Commission and its committees that occur by teleconferencing technology will provide an opportunity for members of the public to address this body and its committees and will otherwise occur in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of parties and the members of the public attending the meeting via teleconferencing; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the staff of the Behavioral Health Commission is directed to place a resolution substantially similar to this resolution on the agenda of a future meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission within the next 30 days. If the Behavioral Health Commission] does not meet within the next 30 days, the staff is directed to place a such resolution on the agenda of the next meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission.

[Motion to Commit The Behavioral Health Commission of San Francisco and its Commissioners (BHCSF) To Reach Out With The Behavioral Health Commission staff to Behavioral Health Organizations of San Francisco (BHOSF)]

Supplemental Information

As the BHCSF Commissioners, it is pivotal that our committees and the whole commission are allowed to reach out to BHOSF to create working relationships with them and create stronger visibility to make progress on behavioral health-related issues.

Doing so in the capacity of commissioners alongside the BHCSF Executive Director respectfully would help us create more allies, visibility, and allow BHOSF to know that the commission is active and alive, aiding in recruitment and progress on behavioral health issues, and allow us to be taken far more seriously. Therefore, creating a stronger BHCSF.

Proposition

The BHCSF commissioners will be able to reach out to BHOSF in their capacity as commissioners alongside the BHC staff.

The BHC commissioners will do so respectfully and create working relationships with BHOSF that work for the betterment of San Franciscans facing behavioral health issues to spearhead issues together.

Elena (Conard House),

Please prompt Katherinne (Conard House) to call back Milfe Ramos with Adult Protective Services.

This is absurd I have to get APS to chase Katherinne down regarding a concern I have already verbalized over and over to Conard House.

I'll say it again, Elena - you are making the choice to work for an org which does this to people. It's not just unprofessional, Conard House is collectively abusive to disabled and dependent adults.

And if you are being honest with yourself, you know this to be true.

Unfortunately the more I beg you for your help, the less contact I get with you. That is absurd.

At the very least, please tell Katherinne to call back APS. I am aware you have no intention of calling me back, Elena, though I requested multiple times now that you call me.

APS should not have to wait on Katherinne's precious time and neither should I. Especially when Katherinne can magically find the time to call me and show up at my door explicitly against my rights and wishes.

-Mary Rogus
Plaza Apartments/ HSH

CC: Jamie Moore (lead DPH nurse of Permanently Unsupportive Housing) and Teri Dowling (DPH) who are also now leaving me to rot. How dare you all. I have zero faith in or respect left for any of you.

CC: Behavioral Health Commission

STRATEGIC PLAN: FY 2021-22 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF SAN FRANCISCO

<p>a. Review monthly reports submitted by the Behavioral Health Director. Request presentation of specific data pertaining to priority issues.</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Director and Commissioners</p>	<p>Reports reviewed at each meeting and included with minutes. Questions and comments made.</p>	<p>Monthly meeting</p>
<p>b. Evaluate services via conducting a minimum of 20 Program Review Site Visits annually and via MHSA and other provider presentations at Commission meetings. Each Commissioner will be requested to conduct a minimum of four (4) Program Evaluation site visits.</p>	<p>Establish Program Review Site Visit Committee; Invite presenters; Commissioners with staff assistance.</p>	<p>Number of completed visits; written reports prepared by Commissioners submitted to Behavioral Health Svs. Director. Attend Provider presentations; offer comments/recommendations.</p>	<p>A minimum of two (2) site visits conducted monthly. Monthly meetings</p>
<p>c. Hold one (1) public hearing annually. Consider holding monthly Commission meetings at different Community sites.</p>	<p>Staff and Commissioners</p>	<p>Public Hearing held. Follow up actions, if any, completed.</p>	<p>Public Hearing ? DATE</p>
<p>d. Participate in selection of the Behavioral Health Director.</p>	<p>Commissioner(s)</p>	<p>Full participation in selection process.</p>	<p>When necessary.</p>
<p>e. Advise Board of Supervisors and Mayor and Behavioral Health Director as to any aspect of the local mental health program.</p>	<p>Commissioners</p>	<p>Testify at BOS meetings, Annual Report completed; resolutions presented; and letters/memos as needed.</p>	<p>Annual Report – June Testify, Resolutions/Letters – as needed.</p>
<p>f. Complete Data Notebook distributed by the California Mental Health Planning Council.</p>	<p>Commissioners (Special Ad Hoc Committee)</p>	<p>Timely submission to request from Planning Council.</p>	<p>Date?</p>
<p>g. Review and comment on MHSA multi-year plan. Hold Public Hearing on Plan. Divide report into sections; assign</p>	<p>Commissioners Ad hoc MHSA Review Committee; staff schedule Hearing date</p>	<p>Comments provided within time frame. Time allocated for Public Hearing.</p>	<p>DATE- July 2021</p>

GOAL 2. Review any agreements entered into by the Behavioral Health Services. Review realignment.	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	OUTCOME MEASURES	COMPLETION DATE
Request information from the Director of Behavioral Health Services. Review contract(s) and reports.	Executive Committee and Staff	Contracts reviewed; comments submitted to Board and BHS Director	Date?
GOAL 3. Establish committees to address special needs, projects, and issues, e.g., Executive Committee, Legislation, Bylaws, Program, Site Visits, Public Hearing and Awards.	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	OUTCOME MEASURES	COMPLETION DATE
a. Update Commission By-laws	Ad hoc Subcommittee, Executive Comm. & staff	Bylaws completed.	October 2021
b. Convene Annual Board retreat in December to set priorities for the next year.	Commissioners & staff	Retreat planned and held.	December 2021
c. Set Annual priorities via Strategic Plan.	Commissioners; Committee Chairs/ staff	Priorities set. Strategic Plan reviewed bi-monthly to note progress. Status reported at monthly BHC meetings. Recorded in meeting minutes	FY 21-22 Plan – 10/2021 Bi-monthly review – November/January/March/May July/September
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e. Priority Issues For 2021-2022: [INCLUDE SHORT AND LONG-TERM PROJECT GOALS] 1. Improve communication with BOS 2. Develop Position Papers/Interim reports			? DATE ? DATE

BHC Meetings for Remainder of 2022 Draft

April 12: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

April 20: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

May 10: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

May 18: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

June 7: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

June 15: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

July 12: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

July 20: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

August: Summer Recess

Sept. 13: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

Sept. 21: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

Oct. 11: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

Oct. 19: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

Nov. 8: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

Nov. 16: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

December 3: BHC Annual Retreat (Time TBD)