1) **CALL TO ORDER**
Present: Commissioner David Pating, MD, Chair
Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member
Commissioner James Loyce Jr., Member

The meeting was called to order at 2:01pm.

2) **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES**

   *Action Taken:* The minutes were unanimously approved.

3) **BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH INITIATIVE**
Ayanna Bennett MD, Director of Interdivisional Initiatives, gave the presentation.

   **Commissioner Comments:**
   Commissioner Pating asked if the BAAHI initiative is missing a community participation piece. Dr. Bennett stated that Director Garcia asked SFDPH to first focus its BAAHI efforts within its own infrastructure to strengthen its organization and learn before working within the community.

   Commissioner Pating asked if breast cancer screening is a Heathcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measure. Dr. Bennett stated the breast cancer screening is a HEDIS measure and a Healthy People 2020 measure.
Commissioner Loyce asked what types of behaviors are used to diagnose alcohol disorder. Dr. Bennett stated that behaviors such as binge drinking and frequency of drinking that impact functionality, are used as measures to diagnose. Commissioner Chung stated that if someone is a polysubstance user, they may not fit the pattern described for alcohol disorder. Dr. Bennett stated that the SFDPH staff have discussed this issue and continue to work to capture more clients in effective diagnoses. Commissioner Pating stated that alcohol screening picks up 80% of other substance use.

Commissioner Loyce requested a link to the implicit bias video that is currently being used by the SFDPH.

Commissioner Chung asked for clarification on the role of the Health Commissioners in the SFDPH cultural humility effort. Dr. Bennett stated that all leadership is encouraged to be educated on the issues and to be able to recognize inequity as policy decisions are considered.

Commissioner Pating recommended that all SFDPH clinics should be doing family-based care to maximize effectiveness of services.

4) **OUR CHILDREN, OUR FAMILIES COUNCIL**
Ken Epstein, Ph.D LCSW, SFDPH Behavioral Health, gave the presentation.

**Commissioner Comments:**
Commissioner Pating asked whether the Commission is a SFDPH-run project. Mr. Epstein stated that the SFDSPH is a participant in the process; Director Garcia is a member of the Commission.

Commissioner Loyce thanked Mr. Epstein for the presentation and stated he looks forward to hearing updates.

Commissioner Chung asked how development of RFPs and coordinating deliverables will be managed without interrupting services. Mr. Epstein stated that these processes are still being developed.

5) **EMERGING ISSUES**
Commissioner Chung stated that members of the local transgender community are experiencing difficulty getting prescriptions for injectable estrogen refilled. She stated the FDA is having a hearing on the issue and asked the SFDPH to communicate any recommendations.

6) **PUBLIC COMMENT**
There was no public comment.

7) **ADJOURNMENT**
The meeting was adjourned at 3:31pm.