

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 22-90

RESOLUTION REGARDING
DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM OF CARE FOR
COMPLEX PATIENTS WITH COMBINED MEDICAL & PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS

WHEREAS, a Department of Public Health Task Force has performed a needs assessment and developed recommendations regarding the provision of care for complex patients with combined medical and psychiatric problems; and

WHEREAS, the Health Commission has reviewed and considered the findings and recommendations of the Task Force and has determined an urgent need to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to providing care for complex medical/psychiatric patients; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for programs to provide care for geropsychiatric patients, persons with AIDS who have dementia or other psychiatric or behavioral problems, head trauma victims, and other complex medical/psychiatric patients; now, therefore, be it

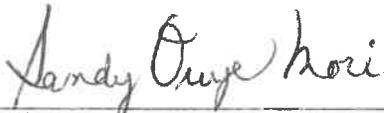
RESOLVED, that a comprehensive, integrated system for providing care to medical/psychiatric patients be developed through a coordinated reorganization and enhancement of existing services and programs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an individual representing the Department of Public Health Central Office be assigned responsibility and authority to develop, implement, and coordinate this system of care; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a steering committee, consisting of top administrators from each division of the Department of Public Health be formed to assist in budgetary analysis of the recommendations on pages 8-11 of the April 23rd Task Force report and in the development and oversight of programs with input from the community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the administrator and steering committee will develop and submit through the Director of Public Health to the San Francisco Health Commission a long-term plan, timeline, and projected budget for implementation of programs and program modifications to be included in this system of care, within six months of adoption of this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously by the Health Commission at its meeting of June 5, 1990.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission