

# SAN FRANCISCO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION



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## **Agenda**

### **Behavioral Health Executive Committee Meeting**

**Please Note: We are returning to in person meetings on**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023,**

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

**San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett**

**Place**

**Hearing Room #416**

**San Francisco, California 94102**

## **REMOTE ACCESS**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82346365185?pwd=em1raGdZZTQwUTVMTHVYSXhUajAyUT09>**

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**CALL TO ORDER CHAIR:** Co-Chair Bahlam Javier Vigil (They/them/theirs), Co-Chair Stephen Banuelos

**Commissioners:** Co-Chair Bahlam Javier Vigil (They/them/theirs), Co-Chair Stephan Banuelos (He/him), Vice-chair Genesis Vasconez (she/her), Secretary Lisa Williams (she/her) Liza Murawski (she/her), Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her) Harriette Stallworth Stevens, EdD (she/her), Kescha S. Mason (she/her)

**Roll Call**

**Agenda Changes:**

**Public Comment:** (For all items not on the agenda)

**Item 1.0** The BHC should acknowledge the one-time location change of the Behavioral Health Commission Meeting due to the San Francisco will host the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leader’s Summit, November 2023. The BHC Meeting will be held at 1380 Howard Street Conference Room #515. San Francisco, California 94102. **[Discussion Only]**

**Public Comment**

**Item 2.0 1**The BHC should vote to adopt the 2024 Meeting schedule. -see attachment below **[action item]**

**Public Comment**

**Item 3.0** Vote to adopt February 7, 2023, minutes, **Public Comment**, April 11, 2023, minutes, **Public Comment**, May 9,2023 minutes, **Public Comment**, June13, 2023 minutes, and September 12, 2023, minutes, **Public Comment**, October 10,2023, **Public Comment [action Item]**

**Public Comment**

**Item 3.1** Motion to have the BHS develop a protocol for online compliant process, including BHC website

**Public Comment**

**Item 3.2** Motion to have Behavioral Health Services go into detailed explanation regarding case management client ratio disparities **[action item]**

## Public Comment

**Item 3.3** Discussion on future presentation on Systems of Care by Dr. Hillary Kunins. Suggested the clerk take questions back to Behavioral Health Services. **(See Attachment- Below) [Discussion Only]**

## Public Comment

**Item 3.4 a)** BHC should vote to adopt a motion to establish the regular meetings place, time, and location for the BHC Committee meetings beginning in January 2024. **[action item]**

## Public Comment

**Item 3.4 b)** BHC should vote to adopt a motion to establish the regular meetings place, time and location for The Rules and Reports Ad-hoc Committee meetings beginning in January 2024. **[action item]**

## Public Comment

**Item 3.4 c)** BHC should vote to adopt a motion to establish the regular meetings place, time, and location the Behavioral Health Meetings beginning in January 2024. **[action item]**

## Public Comment

## Item 4.0 New Business

## Public Comment

**Item 4.1** Discussion regarding BHS driven commissioner trainings on compliance; Suggested trainings by Theresa Comstock, Executive Director CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards & Commissions for the Annual Retreat **[Discussion only]**

Link for registration for the next hybrid training with CALBHC included below.

[Training \(calbhbc.org\)](https://calbhbc.org)

## Public Comment

**Adjournment** (motion to adjourn the meeting and reminder of the next meeting)

The next BHC Meeting will occur on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at San Francisco City Hall 1 Carlton Goodlett Place, Hearing Room #416, San Francisco, California 94102 hours: 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

The next BHC Committee Meetings will occur Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at San City Hall 1 Carlton Goodlett Place, Hearing Room #416, San Francisco, California 94102 hours: 2:00pm until 3:00pm (Site Visit committee), 3:00pm until 4:00pm (Implementation Committee) and 4:00pm until 5:00pm Executive Committee.

### **Behavioral Health Commission Meeting Schedule 2024**

**January 9:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**January 18:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**February 6:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**February 15:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**March 12:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**March 21:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**April 9:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**April 18:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**May 7:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**May 16:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**June 11:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**June 20:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**July 9:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**July 18:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**August:** Summer Recess  
**September 10:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**September 19:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**October 8:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**October 17:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**November 12:** Site Visit Committee 2:00pm-3:00pm/ Implementation Committee 3:00pm-4:00pm/Executive Committee 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**November 21:** Behavioral Health Commission Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**December (TBD):** Behavioral Health Commission Annual Retreat.  
Last updated on 10.04.2023 by BHC Clerk Gray.

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City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689  
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## WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE

### ARTICLE II - POWERS AND DUTIES

The MHB shall:

1. Operate in accordance with state and local legislation pertaining to the MHB set forth in Welfare & Institutions Code Section 5604.2 and in S.F. Administrative Code, Section 15.4-1.

- a) Review and evaluate the mental health needs, services, priorities, facilities, and special problems of the City and County of San Francisco.
- b) Review any City and County agreements entered into pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5650.
- c) Advise the Governing bodies, the Director of Public Health, the Director of Community Behavioral Health Services, and the Mayor, as to any aspect of the local mental health program.
- d) Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen, consumer, family member, and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.
- e) Review the procedures used to ensure the involvement of interested members of the mental health community and the public in the development of the budget for Community Behavioral Health Services and report on its findings to the Board of Supervisors.
- f) Submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors on the needs and performance of the City and County's mental health system.
- g) Review and make recommendations on applicants for the appointment of Director of Mental Health. The MHB shall be included in the selection process prior to the selection of a person to fill this position.
- h) Review and comment on the City and County's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the State Mental Health Commission. All such communications shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Health Commission, the Director of Public Health, and the Director of Community Behavioral Health Services.



i) Assess the impact of the Managed Care Mandate and the realignment of services from the State to the City and County on services delivered to consumers and/or the local community.

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

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.

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