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UNADOPTED MINUTES

From the
Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Hearing Room 416,
San Francisco, California 94102
Thursday, May 16, 2024
6:07pm – 7:53pm

Item 1.0 Call to Order by Commissioner Murawski at 6:07pm Roll Call taken by Clerk Gray and Agenda Changes: noted that Commissioner Genesis Vasconez name was left off the rooster by the clerk.

Commissioners Present: Co-Chair, Kescha S. Mason (she/her), Co-Chair, Liza Murawski (she/her), Vice-Chair, Lisa Wynn (she/her), Secretary, Stephan Banuelos (he/him), Harriette Stallworth Stevens, EdD (she/her), Peter Murphy (he/him), Alex Humphrey (he/him), Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her), Genesis Vasconez (she/her).

Commissioner Absent: Lisa Williams (she/her), Bahlam Javier Vigil (They/them/theirs)

Public Comment: None

Item 2.0 Chair Banuelos discussed suggestions for change and comments from other commissioners. Commissioner Banuelos discussed wanting to have six presentations by June.

The chair solicited other topics from the Behavioral Health commission. Commissioner Jackson-Lane suggested we have a presentation on Prop 1. The bylaws were mentioned and discussed and how often they need to be updated as well as the strategic Plan.

It was noted that Commissioner Jackson-Lane and Commissioner Murawski volunteered to attend the Health Commission and Mental Health SF meetings on behalf of the Behavioral Health Commission. Commissioners requested a presentation from Mental Health SF.

Public Comment: None

Item 2.1 Director's Report, Behavioral Health Services. Presentation by Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH (she/her) Director of Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health SF, SFDPH. Chair Murawski opened to the floor to commissioners to ask questions and make comments.

Public Comment: None

Item 3.0 Motion to adopt the draft of the commendation for Booker T. Washington Community Service Center by Commissioner Banuelos and second by Jackson-Lane.

Public Comment:

Commissioner Mason -aye, Commissioner Murawski-aye, Commissioner Wynn-aye, Commissioner Stevens-aye, Commissioner Banuelos-aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-aye, Commissioner Vasconez-aye, Commissioner Murphy-aye, Commissioner Humphrey-aye.

Motion Carries.

Public Comment: Marvelous Lucas- Wellness Department of Booker T. Washington spoke. Talked about the great leadership and the dedicated staff.

Item 3.1 Motion to adopt the March 21, 2024, meeting minutes by Commissioner Banuelos and second by Commissioner Stevens.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Mason -aye, Commissioner Murawski-aye, Commissioner Wynn-aye,
Commissioner Stevens-aye, Commissioner Banuelos-aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-aye,
Commissioner Vasconez-aye, Commissioner Murphy-aye, Commissioner Humphrey-aye.

Motion Carries.

ITEM 4.0 Commissioner Banuelos spoke about the grievance and complaint process.

Commissioner Banuelos was unable to explain the focus of the implementation Committee and there was a discussion around the difference of a complaint and a grievance. Commissioner Jackson-Lane discussed the co-chairs chairing the standing committees. The Behavioral Health Commission will need to refer to our bylaws. We need to ensure the work is in line by our priorities. Commissioner Murawski talked about a scheduled site visit which Chair Banuelos reported not being able to do the site visit. Commissioner Jackson-Lane agreed to stand in for Commissioner Banuelos. Chair Stevens reported finishing the 2022-23 Annual Reports and plans to address the 2023-24 Annual Report to reflect our work in Rules and reports Committee.

Public Comment: None

Item 5.0 It was requested for the Behavioral Health Commission to acknowledge her service on the board with a commendation for former Commissioner Parks who recently resigned. The Behavioral Health Commission would like to have commendation for the Reverend Cecil Williams of Glide Memorial Church located at 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco California 94102. These will appear in the upcoming Implementation Committee.

Public Comment: None

5.1 No response

Public Comment: None

Item 5.2 Commissioner Jackson-Lane reported planning a Health Wellness fair for the youth with a focus on obesity at the Christian Center in the mission on May 18, 2024, from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Commissioner Murawski requested that the commissioner's review SB803 Peer specialist.

Public Comment: None.

Item 6.0 New Business: Request Review of SB803 Peer specialist.

Public Comment: None

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Murawski and second by Commissioner Jackson-Lane at 7:53pm.

Minutes prepared by BHC Clerk Gray.