

# SAN FRANCISCO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION



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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  
Tuesday, May 16, 2024  
6:12PM – 8:31 PM**

**Item 1.0** Call to Order at 6:12pm, Roll Call taken by Clerk Gray, and no Agenda Changes Deputy Director Marlo Simmons will be reporting in the absence of Hillary Kunins, Director of Behavioral Health Services for the Director's report in Item 2.0.

**Commissioner's Present:** Co-Chair, Liza Murawski (she/her), Vice

Chair, Lisa Wynn (she/her), Secretary, Lisa Williams(she/her), Stephan Banuelos (he/him),

Harriette Stallworth Stevens, EdD (she/her), Alex Humphrey (he/him), Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her), Genesis Vasconez (she/her) Virtually

**Commissioner's Absent:** Co-Chair, Kescha S. Mason (she/her), Bahlam Javier Vigil (They/them/theirs), and Peter Murphy (He/him)

Motion to accept the virtual attendance of Commissioner Vasconez by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Murawski.

**Public Comment:** None

Commissioner Murawski-aye, Commissioner Wynn-aye, Commissioner Williams-aye, Banuelos-aye, Commissioner Stevens-aye, Commissioner Humphrey-aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane.  
Motion Carries.

**Item 2.0** Director's Report, Behavioral Health Services. Presentation by Deputy Director Marlo Simmons Deputy Director of Behavioral Health Services. The floor was opened for comments and questions by commissioners.

**Public Comment:** None

Item 2.1 Presentation from Children, Youth & Families System of Care. Presentation by Farahnaz K. Farahmand, Ph.D. Director: Children, Youth & Families System of Care. The floor was opened for comments and questions by commissioners.

**Public Comment:** None

**Item 3.0** Presentation by William Gramlich, Grievance/Appeal Officer, Behavioral Health Services Quality Management. The floor was opened for comments and questions by commissioners.

**Public Comment:** None

Item 3.1 Motion to adopt the Behavioral Health Commission April 18, 2024, meeting minutes with amendments noted by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jackson-Lane.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Murawski-aye, Commissioner Wynn-aye, Commissioner Williams-aye, Commissioner Stevens-aye, Commissioner Banuelos-aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane -aye, Commissioner Vasconez, Commissioner Murphey-aye, and Commissioner Humphrey-aye

Motion Carries.

**ITEM 4.0** The strategic plan was created during the Annual Retreat and is supposed to be the road map to our goals as it relates to the mandate. Staying focused on the priorities of our work is very important, per Commissioner Stevens spoke of what bullet points came out of strategic plan which drives our work. There are some failed objectives stated and not met, however, highlights the need for us to work as a team. Commissioner Banuelos noted there was no quorum for the last Implementation committee on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Commissioner Murawski reported upcoming site visit scheduled on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. And no other update for the site visit chair.

**Public Comment:** None

**Item 5.0** People or Issues Highlighted by Behavioral Health Commission

Update on the commendation to Rev. Cecil Williams since his passing away. Commissioner Humphrey spoke of his history and wanting to have a Resolution to the Board of Supervisors. and this would go through Implementation committee.

**Public Comment:** None

**5.1** No action taken on this item due to it being already voted on in a prior meeting.

Public Comment: None

**Item 5.2** Jackson -Lane spoke of her being a part of planning an upcoming:

Free Youth and family Awareness Fair at the San Francisco Christian Center 5845 Mission Street, San Francisco California 94112

10:00am to 3:00pm

**Public Comment:** None

**Item 6.0** New Business

Request for answers from the Board of Supervisors representative seat on the Behavioral Health Commission

Chair officially appointed commissioner Humphrey to the Implementation Committee.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment** – meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm by Commissioner Murawski.

Minutes prepared by the Behavioral Health Commission Clerk Gray.