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Unadopted Meeting Minutes of
Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Hearing Room 416
San Francisco, California 94102
Thursday, October 17, 2024
6:07pm – 8:11pm

Item 1.0 Call to Order by Commissioner Mason at 6:07pm, Roll Call by BHC Clerk, and Agenda Changes to **Item 2.0** Director's Report will not occur due to an emergency.

Item 2.0 Motion to move this item to the next meeting for a formal presentation by Commissioner Vigil and seconded by Commissioner Banuelos.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Stevens-aye, Commissioner Wynn-aye, Commissioner Vigil-aye, Commissioner Murawski-aye, Commissioner Mason-aye, Commissioner Humphrey-aye, Commissioner Williams-aye, Commissioner Banuelos-aye, Commissioner Murphy-aye.

Motion Passes.

Commissioners Present: Co-Chair, Kescha S. Mason (she/her), Co-Chair, Liza Murawski (she/her), Vice Chair, Lisa Wynn (she/her), Secretary, Lisa Williams (she/her), Alex Humphrey (he/him), Harriette Stallworth Stevens, EdD (she/her), Peter Murphy (He/him), Stephen Banuelos (he/him), Bahlam Javier Vigil (They/them/theirs)

Commissioners Absent: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her) [Unexcused]

Public Comment: None

Item 1.1 Director's Report, Behavioral Health Services. Carried over to the next BHC Meeting.

Public Comment: None

Item 2.0 Presentation from the Office of Overdose Prevention and Population Behavioral Health of the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Open for questions and comments from commissioners.

Public Comment: None

Item 2.1 Presentation by the Mental Health Association of San Francisco on the Implementation of the Peer Specialist Certification program [SB803]. Open for questions and comments from commissioners.

Public Comment: None

Item 2.2 Motion to approve the Behavioral Health Commission Meeting minutes of September 10, 2024, with amendments by Commissioner Vigil and seconded by Commissioner Murawski.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Stevens-aye, Commissioner Wynn-aye, Commissioner Vigil-aye, Commissioner Murawski-aye, Commissioner Mason-aye, Commissioner Humphrey-aye, Commissioner – Murphy-aye, Commissioner Williams-aye, Commissioner Banuelos -aye.

Motion Passes.

Item 2.3 Discussion covered to ensure that the titles of the draft site visit reports are added to the agenda Items by names. It was suggested that all draft site visit reports be to have the titles added to the agenda. The site visits review and carried over from the executive committee were as follows: Dore Residence, Friendship House, and Progress Avenues facilities. The fourth draft site visit review not included in this group was the Dore Urgent Care. It will be added to the Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, and then to the BHC Meeting Agenda on Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Public Comment: Caller stated the Health Right 360 had no brochure posted online and felt the programs should all have a brochure to allow consumers to have something to take back to their case managers.

Item 3.0 Commissioners discussed why San Francisco is not billing Medi-Cal for Peer Specialist. The concern was that the legislation has fallen upon deaf ears. Commissioners felt this has highlighted an urgency to implement the Peer Specialist certification and implementation. It was suggested to write a Resolution and send it the Board of Supervisors.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Vigil and seconded by Commissioner Murawski at 8:11pm. All Items not covered during this meeting will be forwarded to the next full commission meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2024. Commissioner Mason and reminder of the next meeting was stated for the public.

Public Comment:

Item 4.0 Carried over to Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Public Comment:

Item 5.0 Carried over to Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Public Comment:

Item 5.2 Carried over to Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Public Comment:

Item 6.0 Carried over to Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Public Comment:

Meeting Minutes Prepared by BHC Clerk Gray.