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AGENDA
Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Hearing Room 416
San Francisco, California 94102
Thursday, July 17, 2025
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Remote Access

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Meeting Decorum:

Any member of the Behavioral Health Commission may call for decorum due to the disorderly conduct of meeting participants. Persons who engage in threatening and/or menacing behavior may be asked to leave.

Item 1.0 Call to Order, Roll Call, and Agenda Changes

Commissioners: 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), Bahlam Javier Vigil (they/theirs), Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her)

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

Item 1.1 Director's Report, Behavioral Health Services. Presentation by Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH (she/her) Director of Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health SF, SFDPH.
[See Attached - Slide Presentation]

Public Comment:

Item 2.0 Presentation and Implementation of the Community Planning Process by Juan Ibarra Behavioral Health Services Vocational Services Program Manager Office of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion [See Attached - Slide Presentation] [See link below]

<https://forms.office.com/r/MBYPG9FZgW?origin=lprLink>



Public Comment:

Item 2.1 Review and adopt June 17, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes. **[Action Item]**

Public Comment:

Item 3.0 The subcommittee of the executive committee would like to recommend the replacement of two commissioners. The BHC should determine if this should be forwarded to the Board of supervisors. **[Action Item]**

[See link below]

Section C of State Law: Sec. 15.13. Behavioral Health Commission - Terms Removal. Section listed below:

(c) The Commission may recommend to the Board of Supervisors that a member be removed from the Commission on the grounds that the member's conduct is seriously disruptive of the

functioning of the Commission. The Board of Supervisors may remove a member from the Commission for cause or upon the Commission's recommendation if it determines that the member's conduct is seriously disruptive of the functioning of the Commission.

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/san_francisco/latest/sf_admin/0-0-0-9828

ARTICLE IX – ATTENDANCE, VACANCIES, AND REMOVAL

2. A BHC member may be deemed by the Executive Committee to have ceased to discharge the duties of a BHC member based on lack of attendance or if the member's conduct is seriously disruptive of the functioning of the BHC. If after review, the Executive Committee determines by majority vote of the Executive Committee members present that they should be referred to the full BHC for a vote, the matter will be brought will be made to the full BHC as an action item. The BHC may recommend the removal of the BHC member to the Board of Supervisors if two-thirds (2/3) of those Commissioners in attendance at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present vote in favor of making the recommendation for removal to the Board of Supervisors

ARTICLE XI – CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

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- a. Disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior toward the BHC or committee or any member thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- b. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- c. Disobedience of any lawful order of the presiding officer, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the BHC or committee.
- d. Usage and ringing of cell phones and pagers not in silent mode, in BHC and committee meetings.
- e. Any other interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- f. BHC Commissioners should be protected at all times

Public Comment:

Item 4.0 Reports from committees on meetings, goals, and accomplishments: Implementation

Committee: Implementation chair will discuss progress of the current draft of the Strategic Plan and site review updates. The implementation chair will report on the site review strategy for completing selected program reviews. Updates from the Rules and Reports Committee: Chair will provide an update on the status of the BHC annual reports. **[Discussion Only]**

Public Comment:

Item 5.0 Review and brief discussion of Best Practices Handbook and Brown Act requirements to determine what constitutes a serial meeting.

Here is the link to the Brown Act Guide, Chapter 9. See 54952 (b)

https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=GOV&division=2.&title=5.&part=1.&chapter=9Item

Here is the link to Best Practice Handbook:

https://www.calbhbc.org/uploads/5/8/5/3/58536227/best_practices_2025_rev_04.10.2025.pdf

Public Comment:

Item 6.0 Behavioral Health Commission reports by members on their activities on behalf of the Commission, as authorized. **[Discussion Only]**

Public Comment:

Item 7.0 New Business

Suggestions for future agenda items to be referred to the Executive Committee. Communicating request only not full discussion. **[not for discussion]**

Public Comment:

Adjournment: (Reminder of the next meeting)

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