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Agenda

Behavioral Health Council

San Francisco City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Hearing Room 416

San Francisco, California 94102

Thursday, October 15, 2026

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Remote Access- Microsoft Teams meeting

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Meeting Agenda

Item 0.0 Call to Order, Roll Call

Commissioners: Chair, Kescha S. Mason, Athena Bing-Ying Ng, Raymond Deng, Tara Gamboa Eastman, Michael Fittro, Brandon Fountain, Stephanie Gonzales, Amelia Harmon, Peter Murphy, Sam Ustrzynski and Jasper Verduin.

(Members of the public may provide public comments for items on the agenda before or during each agenda item, at the option of the commissioner who is chairing the meeting.)

Item 1.0 Division Report, Behavioral Health Services. Presentation by Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH (she/her) Director of Behavioral Health Services, SFDPH. [See Attached - Slide Presentation]
[Discussion Only]

[Public Comment shall occur before or during agenda items.]

Item 2.0 The BHC should adopt the meeting minutes of the BHC Meeting Thursday, September 17, 2026. [See Attached] **[Action Item]**

[Public Comment shall occur before or during agenda items.]

Item 3.0 Data Notebook Review: Valerie Kirby [See Attached and Slide Presentation] **[Discussion Only]**

[Public Comment shall occur before or during agenda items.]

Item 4.0 Bylaws Update: Valerie Kirby [See Attached – Slide Presentation] **[Discussion Only]**

[Public Comment shall occur before or during agenda items.]

Item 5.0 Officer Nominations: Valerie Kirby, Council Members [See Attached – Slide Presentation] **[Discussion Only]**

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Item 6.0 New Business and Agenda Planning: Valerie Kirby
Suggestions for agenda Items for the next meeting. [See Attached – Slide Presentation] **[Discussion Only]**

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Adjournment: (Motion to adjourn and reminder of the next meeting)

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