

# Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group

## Meeting Agenda

December 14, 2023 | 9:00 am -1:00 pm

### Implementation Working Group Members

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### Meeting Location

Members of the Mental Health San Francisco (MHSF) Implementation Working Group (IWG) will participate and vote in person. Members of the public are welcome to join in person.

Department of Public Health  
333 Valencia, Rooms 431/433 San Francisco, CA 94103

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## Implementation Working Group December 2023 Meeting Objectives

- Receive an update on Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health SF by department heads
- Receive an update on the SoMa RISE (Recover, Initiate, Support, Engage) program
- Discuss the DPH annual implementation report
- Receive an update on IWG community engagement
- Receive an update on IWG membership and governance
- Plan for upcoming IWG meetings

Agenda Items	
1	Approve meeting minutes (discussion and possible action)
2	Director’s and DPH department update
3	SoMa RISE update
4	DPH annual implementation report discussion
5	Community engagement update and discussion
6	IWG membership and governance update
7	Planning for the January 2024 IWG meeting
8	Adjourn

### Next Implementation Working Group Meeting

Meetings are typically held the fourth Tuesday morning of each month.

Date	Time	Location
<b>Tuesday, January 23, 2024</b>	9:00AM-1:00PM	DPH offices 1380 Howard Street, Rm 515 San Francisco, CA 94103

City staff supporting the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group can be reached at:

E-mail: [MentalHealthSFIWG@sfgov.org](mailto:MentalHealthSFIWG@sfgov.org)

Phone Number: (619) 398-1980 (ask to be routed to Jennifer James)

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- **Behavioral Health Commission.** Represents and ensures the inclusion of the diverse voices of consumers, family members, citizens and stakeholders in advising how mental health services are administered and provided.
  - BHC Committee: 3rd Wednesday at 6pm
  - BHC Site Visit Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 3pm
  - BHC Implementation Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 4pm
  - BHC Executive Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 5pm
- Select Committee on Behavioral Health and Housing Commission

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