AGENDA

Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

REMOTE BHC MEETING ZOOM
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CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Agenda Changes

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER’S REPORTS

1.1 Report from the Commission Co-Chair and the Executive Committee

Continuation of strategic discussion focusing on the inclusion of the Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) in discussions pertaining to the distribution of the budget initiative by Mayor Breed to add $1 Billion to housing and another $300 Million to mental health services via MHSF (Mental Health SF)

1.1 a) Presentation – Dr. Judith Martin, MD (she/her)
Deputy Medical Director, Behavioral Health Services (BHS)
Medical Director, Substance Use Service County Alcohol and Drug Administrator
San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) on Overdose, Safe
Injection Sites, fentanyl as it relates to racial equity, the homeless
population and mental health

1.1 b) The Co-Chairs announce they are forming an ad hoc recruitment
committee to seek new commissioners to fill empty seats

1.1 c) The Co-Chairs announce they are forming an ad hoc nomination committee
for Chair and Co-Chairs 2022-2024

1.1 d) The Co-Chairs will have the Executive Director call attention to the updated remote
meeting resolution California Government Code Section 54953(e) empowers local
policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology during a proclaimed state of
emergency under the State Emergency Services Act – see attached below

1.1 e) The Co-Chairs announce the December 4, 2021 date for the annual BHC
retreat
1.1 f) The Co-Chairs announce the formation of an ad hoc commissioner
recruitment committee with Commissioner Banuelos as Chair

1.2 Public Comment

1.3 Reports from Committees
Discussion regarding committee meetings, goals and accomplishments:
Implementation Committee, Chair Carletta Jackson-Lane, JD
Develop strategy to gain more BHC commissioners
Site Visit Committee, Chair Richelle Lee Slota -
Update on Site Visit strategy
Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Bahlam Javier Vigil –
Report on the Bylaw progress
Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Judy Drummond –
Update on progress of the current draft of the Strategic Plan – see attached below

1.4 Public Comment

ITEM 2.0 REPORT FROM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR
For Discussion
Presentation by the Behavioral Health Services Department: a report on the activities and operations of Behavioral Health Services (BHS), including information on the budget and the planning process, policy updates BHC and DPH decision-making process, who makes final decision and programs and services.

2.1 Public Comment

ITEM 3.0 ACTION ITEMS

For discussion and possible action

3.1 Public comment

3.2 Approve the minutes of the Behavioral Health Commission meeting of September 22, 2021 as submitted. [Action Item]

3.3 Public comment

ITEM 4.0 PEOPLE OR ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED BY BHC [Discussion only]

4.1 Suggestions of people, programs, or both, that Commissioners believe should be acknowledged or highlighted by the BHC.

4.2 Report by members of the Commission on their activities on behalf of the Behavioral Health Commission as authorized

ITEM 5.0 NEW BUSINESS [Discussion only]

Suggestions for future agenda items to be referred to the Executive Committee and for future trainings and orientation of future Commissioners

6.0 Final Public Comment

Adjournment
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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION
RESOLUTION MAKING FINDINGS TO ALLOW TELECONFERENCED MEETINGS UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 54953(e) empowers local policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology during a proclaimed state of emergency under the State Emergency Services Act so long as certain conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, In March, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency in California in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic, and that state of emergency remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, In February 25, 2020, the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco (the “City”) declared a local emergency, and on March 6, 2020 the City’s Health Officer declared a local health emergency, and both those declarations also remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, On March 11 and March 23, 2020, the Mayor issued emergency orders suspending select provisions of local law, including sections of the City Charter, that restrict teleconferencing by members of policy bodies; those orders remain in effect, so City law currently allows policy bodies to meet remotely if they comply with restrictions in State law regarding teleconference meetings; and

WHEREAS, On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361, a bill that amends the Brown Act to allow local policy bodies to continue to meet by teleconferencing during a state of emergency without complying with restrictions in State law that would otherwise apply, provided that the policy bodies make certain findings at least once every 30 days; and

WHEREAS, While federal, State, and local health officials emphasize the critical importance of vaccination and consistent mask-wearing to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City’s Health Officer has issued at least one order (Health Officer Order No. C19-07y, available online at www.sfdph.org/healthorders) and one directive (Health Officer Directive No. 2020-33i, available online at www.sfdph.org/directives) that continue to recommend measures to promote physical distancing and other social distancing measures, such as masking, in certain contexts; and
WHEREAS, The California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health ("Cal/OSHA") has promulgated Section 3205 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, which requires most employers in California, including in the City, to train and instruct employees about measures that can decrease the spread of COVID-19, including physical distancing and other social distancing measures; and

WHEREAS, Without limiting any requirements under applicable federal, state, or local pandemic-related rules, orders, or directives, the City’s Department of Public Health, in coordination with the City’s Health Officer, has advised that for group gatherings indoors, such as meetings of boards and commissions, people can increase safety and greatly reduce risks to the health and safety of attendees from COVID-19 by maximizing ventilation, wearing well-fitting masks (as required by Health Officer Order No. C19-07), using physical distancing where the vaccination status of attendees is not known, and considering holding the meeting remotely if feasible, especially for long meetings, with any attendees with unknown vaccination status and where ventilation may not be optimal; and

WHEREAS, On July 31, 2020, the Mayor issued an emergency order that, with limited exceptions, prohibited policy bodies other than the Board of Supervisors and its committees from meeting in person under any circumstances, so as to ensure the safety of policy body members, City staff, and the public; and

WHEREAS, The Behavioral Health Commission has met remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic and can continue to do so in a manner that allows public participation and transparency while minimizing health risks to members, staff, and the public that would be present with in-person meetings while this emergency continues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Behavioral Health Commission finds as follows:

1. As described above, the State of California and the City remain in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this meeting, the Behavioral Health Commission has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency.

2. As described above, State and City officials continue to recommend measures to promote physical distancing and other social distancing measures, in some settings.

3. As described above, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, conducting meetings of this body and its committees in person would present imminent risks to the safety of attendees, and the state of emergency continues to
directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That for at least the next 30 days meetings of the Behavioral Health Commission and its committees will continue to occur exclusively by teleconferencing technology (and not by any in-person meetings or any other meetings with public access to the places where any policy body member is present for the meeting). Such meetings of the Behavioral Health Commission and its committees that occur by teleconferencing technology will provide an opportunity for members of the public to address this body and its committees and will otherwise occur in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of parties and the members of the public attending the meeting via teleconferencing; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the staff of the Behavioral Health Commission is directed to place a resolution substantially similar to this resolution on the agenda of a future meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission within the next 30 days. If the Behavioral Health Commission] does not meet within the next 30 days, the staff is directed to place a such resolution on the agenda of the next meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission.

STRATEGIC PLAN: FY 2021-22 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF SAN FRANCISCO
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<th>Review monthly reports submitted by the Behavioral Health Director. Request presentation of specific data pertaining to priority issues.</th>
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<td>Evaluate services via conducting a minimum of 20 Program Review Site Visits annually and via MHSA and other provider presentations at Commission meetings. Each Commissioner will be requested to conduct a minimum of four (4) Program Evaluation site visits.</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Hold one (1) public hearing annually. Consider holding monthly Commission meetings at different Community sites.</td>
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<td>Participate in selection of the Behavioral Health Director.</td>
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<td>Advise Board of Supervisors and Mayor and Behavioral Health Director as to any aspect of the local mental health program.</td>
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<td>Complete Data Notebook distributed by the California Mental Health Planning Council.</td>
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<td>Review and comment on MHSA multi-year plan. Hold Public Hearing on Plan. Divide report into sections; assign</td>
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<td>Commission Ad hoc MHSA Review Committee; staff schedule Hearing date</td>
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**Monthly meeting**

A minimum of two (2) site visits conducted monthly. Monthly meetings

**Public Hearing ? DATE**

When necessary.

Annual Report – June Testify, Resolutions/Letters – as needed.

**Date?**

**DATE- July 2021**
## GOAL 2. Review any agreements entered into by the Behavioral Health Services. Review realignment.

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<td>Executive Committee and Staff</td>
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## GOAL 3. Establish committees to address special needs, projects, and issues, e.g., Executive Committee, Legislation, Bylaws, Program, Site Visits, Public Hearing and Awards.

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<td>Retreat planned and held.</td>
<td>December 2021</td>
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<td>c. Set Annual priorities via Strategic Plan.</td>
<td>Priorities set. Strategic Plan reviewed bi-monthly to note progress. Status reported at monthly BHC meetings. Recorded in meeting minutes</td>
<td>FY 21-22 Plan – 10/2021 Bi-monthly review – November/January/March/May July/September</td>
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<td>d. Establish Committees to address priorities (e.g., special needs, projects, and issues). 1. Recruitment and Outreach Committee 2. Site Visit Committee 3. Implementation Committee 4. Ad hoc Committees A) MHSA Review/Public Hearing B) Bylaw Revisions</td>
<td>Committees established. Each Committee reports its progress and status monthly.</td>
<td>Committee meetings held; develop objectives and work plan for the year. List DATE Issue interim reports at DATE meeting. Complete tasks by DATE.</td>
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