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## **San Francisco Behavioral Health Commission's Strategic Plan for 2023**

(Item 2.0 – from the unadopted minutes of the San Francisco (SF) Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) Annual Retreat held on December 17, 2022)

**Item 2.0** The 2023 BHC Strategic Plan should be viewed as a roadmap or a job description. It comes directly from State law and highlights what the commissioners need to do. The commissioners discussed the BHC Strategic Plan activities and agreed that they should:

- Continue to review monthly reports presented by the Behavioral Health Services director and select opportunities to engage in activities that support the commission's mission.
- Build on their subject of interest and determine if they can raise awareness through the established BHC standing committees.
- Improve the commission's engagement through public hearings and presentations to the Board of Supervisors on the strategic plan, and its commendations and resolutions.
- Continue to work on BHC committees (Executive, Implementation, and Site Visit).
  - Look at all the committees and all commissioners that have the skills to move the work in along.
  - Along with the site visits, review each service or program entity's contracts.
  - Site visit process suggestion: Each commissioner should receive training and a copy of the site visit manual upon completion of the training.
- Conduct outreach for new members to help the Board of Supervisors in appointing new BHC commissioners.
- List housing as a priority of the BHC in its annual reports and in presentations to the Board of Supervisors.
- Identify what changes could be made around the grievance procedures and supportive housing. The commissioners identified having a grievance committee. In addition, there was some talk about having a housing ad hoc committee.

*Note:* Prepared for the BHC Plans and Reports Program Committee Meeting, May 16, 2024.