I. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) FY 18/19 Plan Update

Carol F Burton, MSW, Interim Director, Behavioral Health and Tracy Hazelton, MPH, Mental Health Services Act Division Director, Behavioral Health, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Mental Health Services Act Plan Update.

County mental health programs are required to prepare and submit a Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan and Annual Updates for Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) programs and expenditures.

Alameda County’s Three Year Plan is from fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2020. Fiscal year 2018/2019 is the second year of the Three Year Plan.

The Mental Health Board shall conduct a public hearing on the draft Three-Year Plan/Plan Update at the close of the 30-day public comment period. The thirty-day public comment period was from February 8, 2019 through March 11, 2019.

Plans and Annual Updates must be adopted by the county Board of Supervisors (BOS) and submitted to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) within 30 days after Board of Supervisor adoption.

Plan Update Changes
• Expansion of Full Service Partnership Programs and client slots
• Expansion of Ethnic focused PEI programming
• Multiple new investments to address Homelessness & Housing Issues among Individuals and Families Impacted by Serious Mental Illness
• Six-bed Peer Respite program, Sally’s Place opened
• Two New Innovation projects: 1) Alameda County Supportive Housing Community Land Alliance & 2) Technology Apps
• Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Post Graduate Certification Program
• Multiple Capital Facility renovation/improvement projects

With the support of the Health Committee the Mental Health Services Act Plan and Annual Updates will be submitted to the full Board of Supervisors for approval.

Purpose:
☐ Report progress
☐ Advocacy or Education
☒ Request Health Committee Recommendation or Position
☐ Other:

Recommendation from Health Committee: Support. Move to the full Board of Supervisors.
II. 9-1-1 Emergency Ambulance Transport Provider Transition Update

Attachment

Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency, introduced Anne Kronenburg, Interim Director, Emergency Medical Services, and William McClurg, PreHospital Care Coordinator, Alameda County Emergency Medical Services, and they presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 9-1-1 Emergency Ambulance Transport Provider Transition update.

On December 4, 2018 the Board of Supervisors approved an Agreement with Falck Northern California for the provision of 911 Emergency Ambulance Services for five years commencing July 1, 2019. The normal timeframe for a 911 provider transition occurs over an 18 to 24 month period. Falck’s transition into Alameda County is occurring over six months.

Falck reported that their main headquarters will be located at 28333 Industrial Boulevard in the city of Hayward. The location is strategically located on the border between the ‘North’ and ‘South’ deployment zones. The facility will house the majority of Falck’s key leadership and administrative team.

Falck is in the final stages of securing satellite stations in both West Oakland and Livermore. These stations will allow Falck to ability to deploy ambulances from three separate areas of the County to ensure community needs are met.

Ambulance Acquisition

Falck purchased 77 new ambulances of which 30 ambulances have already been delivered and all 77 will be delivered by May 1, 2019.

Equipment Procurement

Falck will be purchasing all new equipment while maintaining the equipment currently used by providers in the field. Falck will also making an effort to mirror the Fire agency equipment configurations in order to promote greater interoperability and fluidity on scene of calls.

Falck will be fully operational and able to serve the citizens and visitors to Alameda County on July 1, 2019.

Purpose:

☑ Report progress
☐ Advocacy or Education
☐ Request Health Committee Recommendation or Position
☐ Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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