ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' HEALTH COMMITTEE

Monday, May 8, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Supervisor Wilma Chan, Chair
Supervisor Keith Carson

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers – Room 512 5th floor
County Administration Building, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Measure A One Time Allocations

Attachment

James Nguyen, Interim Finance & Administration Director, Health Care Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on a Measure A one-time funding request for the Alameda County Integrated Early Childhood Home Visiting System of Care.

The Alameda County Integrated Early Childhood Home Visiting System of Care is comprised of twelve programs that serve more than 2,500 families, serving more vulnerable populations and to address and promote health equity in Alameda County.

First 5 funding decrease will significantly impact these programs. The Health Care Services Agency requests the Health Committees’ support to fund the programs for a total of $3.6 million over the next two fiscal years to maintain service at current levels.

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

Recommendation from the Health Committee: Support. Move to the full Board of Supervisors.

II. Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Plan Update

Attachment

James Wagner, LMFT/LPCC, Interim Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Care Services and Tracy Hazelton, MPH, MHSA Division Director, Behavioral Health Care Services, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Mental Health Services Act Plan Update for fiscal year 2016-2017.

The presentation included information on the MHSA plans’ Full Service Partnership (FSP) programs in procurement, Wellness Centers funded under prevention & early intervention (PEI) and innovative programs for workforce education & training, health & technology and services to underserved Asian-Pacific Islander populations and their budgets.

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This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

III. John George Psychiatric Hospital Census Management Plan Update

Attachment

Rebecca Gebhart, Interim Director, Health Care Services Agency made introductory comments and Aaron Chapman, MD, Medical Director, Behavioral Health Care Services and Dr. Karyn Tribble, PsyD, LCSW, Chief Administrative Officer, John George Psychiatric Hospital, Alameda Health System, presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on the John George Psychiatric Hospital Census Management Plan.

An issue of overcrowding was raised by SEIU with a request for a PES cap of 50 patients. System leaders meet to discuss and strategize solutions. The administration reported out to the Health Committee on: July 11, 2016, August 1, 2016, September 26, 2016 and November 14, 2016.

A census management proposal was developed by Alameda Health System and vetted by the various stakeholders and went into effect in December of 2016.

Census Management Strategy

- At times when conditions in PES exceed the ability of the unit to deliver high quality services, a temporary “hold” is placed on accepting transfers from local Emergency Departments and Inpatient Units. Once the Census Management Procedure is engaged, PES continuously assesses for “exiting” the Transfer Delay Procedure.

Pilot Initiation occurred on November 28, 2016 when PES Census had reached 36 patients.

- Duration: 4:30am – 7:30am
- Impact to Emergency Departments (EDs): None reported

Plan Activation

March 13, 2017
- Transfer Delay Initiated when census reached **48** patients
- Duration: 7:45pm – 7:45am
- Impact to EDs: 4 Patients

March 20, 2017
- Transfer Delay Initiated when census reached **56** patients
- Duration: 12:00am – 7:30am
- Impact to EDs: 2 Patients

March 30, 2017
- Inpatient Medical Emergency: Transfer Delay Initiated when census reached **32** patients
- Duration: 8:00am – 10:15am
- Impact to EDs: 0 Patients

April 23, 2017
- Inpatient Medical Emergency: Transfer Delay Initiated when census reached **44** patients
- Duration: 5:22am – 8:34am
- Impact to EDs: 0 Patients

The implementation of the Census Management Plan has been successful and patients are immediately seen and evaluated upon arrival. This has allowed for increased safety for patients and staff and an increased ability to plan for the clinical environment. It has also decreased walk-in patients and fewer patients are rapidly re-presenting in PES.

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None.

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