

**Behavioral Health Workgroup  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

- **Attendees:** Alex Jackson (*Co-chair, SF Dept. of Public Health*), Bernadette Navarro-Simeon (*Progress Foundation*), Gloria Wong (*Dept. of Disability and Aging Services*), Dr. Marcy Adelman (*California Commission on Aging*), Christine Ng (*Dept. of Disability and Aging Services/IHSS*), Jessica Lehman (*Senior and Disability Action*), Lisa Rosene (*Golden Gate Regional Center*), Scott Arai (*Baker Places*), Ingrid Lin (*Golden Gate Regional Center*), Norman Manglona (*Golden Gate Regional Center*), Jennifer McAtee (*Felton Institute*), Scott Haitzuka (*Curry Senior Center*), Rose Johns (*SF-Human Services Agency*), & David McCahon (*SF-Human Services Agency*)
- **Not in attendance:** Nicole Bohn (*Mayor’s Office of Disability*), Dr. Fiona Donald (*San Francisco Health Plan*), Courtney Gray (*San Francisco Health Plan*), Dr. Michi Yukawa (*UCSF*), Cathy Spensley (*Felton Institute*), & Jesus Guillen (*HIV Long Term Survivors Group*)

**Review Working Group’s scope/goals**

- Who are the sub-populations of long term users that we should focus on?
- What are the mental health needs of those sub-populations?
- What are the access points and barriers for them to accessing mental health services?
- What are the barriers for providers in delivering behavioral health services to individuals relying on long term care?

**Potential Sub-Populations**

May want to consider clustering items into three themes: 1) Culturally Responsive Interventions, 2) Training/Workforce Development, and 3) Outreach/Care Coordination

<b>Culturally Responsive Interventions</b> (Language, Family, LGBTQ, Seniors)	<b>Training/Workforce Development</b> (Hoarding, Gerontology)	<b>Outreach/Care Coordination</b> (Medically Complex, Blind/Visually Impaired, Homebound, Developmental Disabilities)
<b>Language</b>	<b>Hoarding</b>	<b>Medically Complex</b> (Traumatic Brain Injury)
<b>Family</b>	<b>Gerontology</b>	<b>Blind/Visually Impaired</b>
<b>LGBTQ</b>		<b>Homebound</b> (Self-neglect, socially isolated)
<b>Seniors</b>		<b>Developmental Disabilities</b> (Intellectual, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Deaf)

**Recommendations**

1. Share Dignity Funds Needs Assessment Report
2. Invite representatives from Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), SFSU School of Gerontology, and BHS SUD.
3. Convene separate SUD Subcommittee
4. BHS Overview and MH Resource Directory