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SFUSD – BHS: Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS)

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ERMHS Overview

- Resolution retroactively approving an agreement between the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) and the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)
 - Anticipated revenue to the City of \$1,000,000 or more for students with mental health challenges to receive educationally related mental health services (ERMHS) as part of an individualized education plan

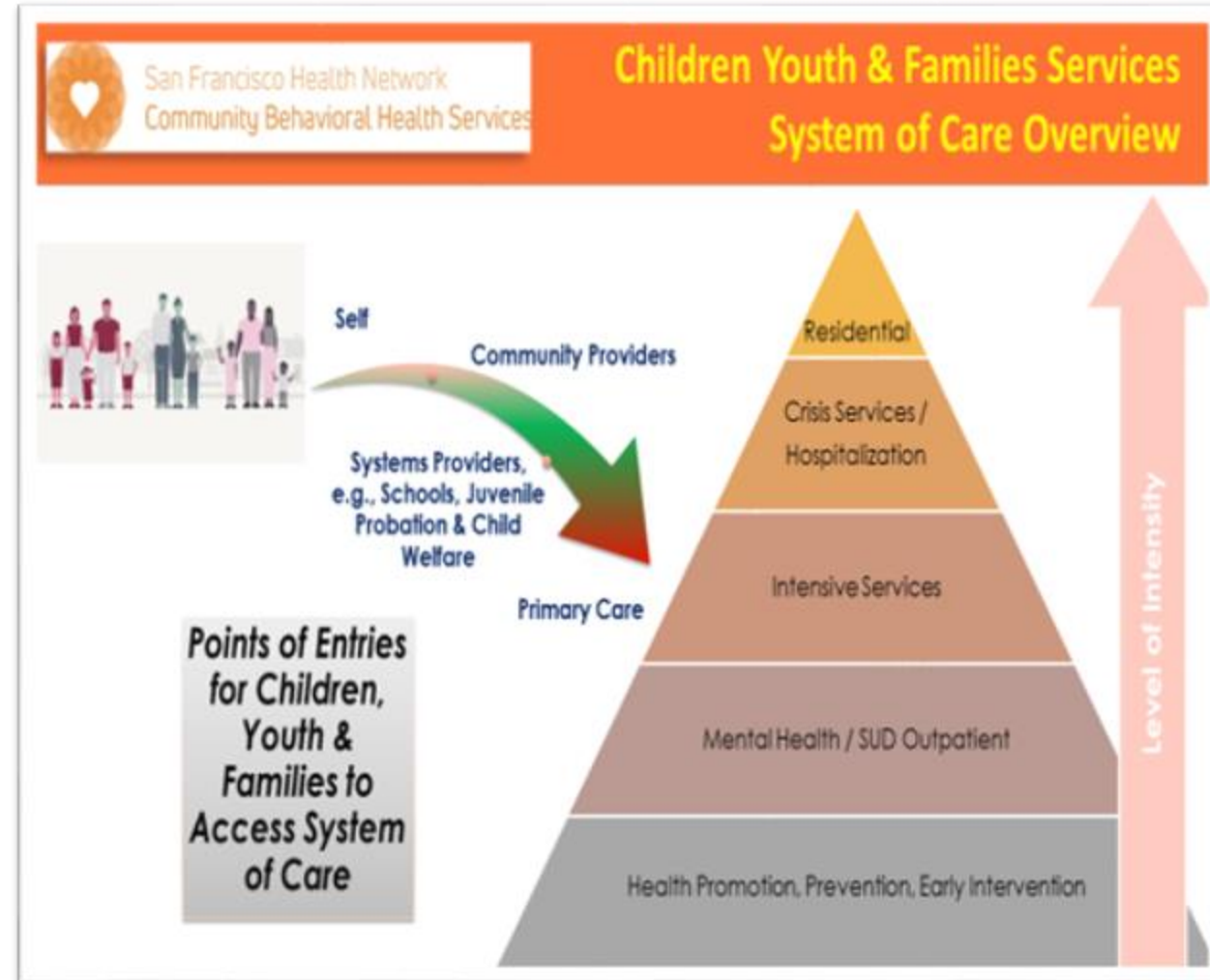
Background

- Funding for Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) is provided to Special Education Local Planning Areas and its school districts (in SF, SFUSD).
- SFUSD contracts with BHS's Children, Youth, and Families (CYF) System of Care, to provide services to ERMHS students.
- ERMHS treatment services include: individual & group therapy, case management, and consultation with parents and educational staff



ERMHS - CYF System of Care

- ERMHS supports the social and emotional development of students through behavioral health assessment and treatment services that are part of a student's individualized education program (IEP).
- Mental Health Outpatient level of care.
 - Partnerships with CBOs and Civil Service agencies to provide ERMHS treatment services on behalf of SFUSD
 - Most services are provided at school sites where students are placed



Proposed Agreement

- The ERMHS agreement represents a portion of a deep partnership between SFUSD and BHS Children, Youth and Families System of Care.
- DPH requests approval of the proposed resolution.



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