

MENTAL HEALTH SF IMPLEMENTATION WORKING GROUP

The below listed summary of seats, term expirations and membership information shall serve as notice of **vacancies, upcoming term expirations** and information on currently held seats, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Appointments by other bodies are listed, if available. Seat numbers listed in **bold** are open for immediate appointment. However, you are able to submit applications for all seats and your application will be maintained for one year, in the event that an unexpected vacancy or opening occurs.

Membership and Seat Qualifications

Seat #	Appointing Authority	Seat Holder	Term Ending	Qualification
1	BOS	Amy Wong (term expired)	6/1/23	Shall be held by a person with expertise working on behalf of healthcare workers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for a two-year term
2	Mayor	Jameel Patterson	6/1/22	Shall be held by a person who identifies as having a mental health condition or identifies as having both a mental health condition and substance use condition (“dual diagnosis”), and who has accessed mental health or substance use services in San Francisco, for a two-year term
3	BOS	Vacant Seat	6/1/23	Shall be held by a person who identifies as having a mental health condition or identifies as having both a mental health condition and substance use condition (“dual diagnosis”), and who has accessed mental health or substance use services in San Francisco, for a two-year term
4	Mayor	Shon Buford	6/1/22	Shall be held by a City peace officer, emergency medical technician or firefighter (“First Responder”) with expertise in mental health and/or substance use treatment, for a two-year term

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5	Mayor	Dr. Vitka Eisen	6/1/23	Shall be held by a substance use treatment provider with expertise in mental health treatment and harm reduction, for a two-year term
6	BOS	Steve Fields (Residency Waived)	6/1/22	Shall be held by a substance use treatment provider with expertise in mental health treatment and harm reduction, for a two-year term
7	BOS	Andrea Salinas (term expired)	6/1/23	Shall be held by a mental health or substance use treatment provider with experience working with criminal system-involved patients, for a two-year term
8	BOS	Dr. Monique LeSarre	6/1/22	Shall be held by a psychiatrist or other behavioral health professional with expertise providing services to transitional age youth (ages 18-24) in San Francisco, for a two-year term
9	Mayor	Dr. Scott Arai	6/1/23	Shall be held by a person with experience in the management or operation of residential treatment programs, for a two-year term
10	Mayor	Dr. Ana Gonzalez	6/1/22	Shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health with expertise in working dually diagnosed persons, for a two-year term
11	BOS	Sara Shortt (term expired)	6/1/23	Shall be held by a person with experience providing supportive housing in San Francisco, for a two-year term
12	Mayor	Dr. Hali Hammer	6/1/22	Shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health with experience in health systems or hospitals administration, for a two-year term

Seat #	Appointing Authority	Seat Holder	Term Ending	Qualification
13	City Attorney	Kara Chien	6/1/22	Shall be held by a person with expertise in the field of health law, for a two-year term

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE HERE

- English - https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application.pdf
- 中文 - https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_CHI.pdf
- Español - https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_SPA.pdf
- Filipino - https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/vacancy_application_FIL.pdf

(For seats appointed by other Authorities please contact the Board / Commission / Committee / Task Force (see below) or the appointing authority directly.)

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, a vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if a vacancy for this Commission is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-5184.

Applications and other documents may be submitted to BOS-Appointments@sfgov.org

Next Steps: Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment of the individual(s) who is recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

The Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group (“Working Group”) was established to advise the Mental Health Board or any successor agency, the Health Commission, the Department of Public Health, the Mayor, and the Board of Supervisors, and may advise the Health Authority, on the design, outcomes, and effectiveness of Mental Health SF. The Working Group shall work with the Controller and the Department of Human Resources to conduct a staffing analysis of both City and nonprofit mental health service providers to determine whether there are staffing shortages that impact the providers’ ability to provide effective and timely mental health services.

The Working Group shall consist of 13 members, as follows:

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

- Seat 1: Shall be held by a person with expertise working on behalf of healthcare workers.

- Seat 3: Shall be held by a person who identifies as having a mental health condition or identifies as having both a mental health condition and substance use condition (“dual diagnosis”), and who has accessed mental health or substance use services in San Francisco.
- Seat 6: Shall be held by a substance use treatment provider with expertise in mental health treatment and harm reduction.
- Seat 7: Shall be held by a mental health or substance use treatment provider with experience working with criminal system-involved patients.
- Seat 8: Shall be held by a psychiatrist or other behavioral health professional with expertise providing services to transitional age youth (ages 18-24) in San Francisco.
- Seat 11: Shall be held by a person with experience providing supportive housing in San Francisco.

Appointed by the Mayor:

- Seat 2: Shall be held by a person who identifies as having a mental health condition or identifies as having both a mental health condition and substance use condition (“dual diagnosis”), and who has accessed mental health or substance use services in San Francisco.
- Seat 4: Shall be held by a City peace officer, emergency medical technician or firefighter (“First Responder”) with expertise in mental health and/or substance use treatment.
- Seat 5: Shall be held by a substance use treatment provider with expertise in mental health treatment and harm reduction.
- Seat 9: Shall be held by a person with experience in the management or operation of residential treatment programs.
- Seat 10: Shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health with expertise in working dually diagnosed persons.
- Seat 12: Shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health with experience in health systems or hospitals administration.

Appointed by the City Attorney:

- Seat 13: Shall be held by a person with expertise in the field of health law.

Members shall serve for two-year terms, beginning on June 1, 2020; provided, however, the term of the initial appointees in Seats 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 shall be one year, expiring on June 1, 2021. Initial appointments shall be made within 90 days of the effective date of Administrative Code, Article XLIV.

The Department of Public Health shall provide administrative and clerical support for the Working Group. The following departments shall have one representative attend meetings of the Working Group to be available for consultation: the Department of Public Health, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Aging and Adult Services, and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

Reports: No later than October 1, 2020, and every year thereafter, the Working Group shall submit a written report on its progress to the Board of Supervisors, the

Mayor, and the Director of Health. No later than June 1, 2021, the Working Group shall submit its final recommendations concerning the design of Mental Health SF, and any steps that may be required to ensure its successful implementation, to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Director of Health. Within six months of the establishment of the Working Group, they shall submit a staffing analysis to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Director of Health

Authority: Administrative Code, Article XLIV, Sections 5.44-1 through 5.44-5 (Ordinance No. 300-19)

Sunset Date: September 1, 2026

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