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Supervisor Ronen,

I sincerely appreciate you asking Mr. Rocha to have DPH develop a comprehensive map of resources including bed capacity, clients served, and eligibility criteria. That said, I don't think it's helpful to brand this request as "Mental Health SF". It really should just be a core function of Behavioral Health Services. "Mental Health SF" has pushed forward some valuable programs, but I worry that there is a divide between what is "Mental Health SF" and what is Behavioral Health Services. I recognize the political importance of "Mental Health SF", but ultimately I wish there wasn't a delineation and instead of saying "BHS should do this because Mental Health SF calls for it", and instead we could say "BHS should do this because common sense would indicate it is a part of their job."

-Charlie Berman, Social Worker