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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Grant Colfax, M.D., Director, Department of Public Health

FROM: Stephanie Cabrera, Assistant Clerk  
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

DATE: May 16, 2023

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Ronen on May 2, 2023:

**File No. 230520**

Hearing on Department of Public Health's (DPH) Behavioral Health Unit's System of Care, including how contracted out services fit into the System of Care, how components of Mental Health San Francisco fit into the System of care, how Jail Health services, Psych Emergency services, and Supportive and other types of housing fit into System of Care, including all services, both inpatient and out, residential treatment programs, housing units, low barrier drop-in programs, case management, and any other service in a comprehensive list or map with current openings or waitlists related to such program or service; and requesting DPH's Behavioral Health Department to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: [Stephanie.Cabrera@sfgov.org](mailto:Stephanie.Cabrera@sfgov.org).

cc: Naveena Bobba, M.D., Department of Public Health  
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## Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☒ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission    ☐ Youth Commission    ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission    ☐ Building Inspection Commission    ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes    ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Ronen; Mandelman

Subject:

Behavioral Health Services systems of care

Long Title or text listed:

Hearing to describe DPH's Behavioral Health Unit's System of Care including how contracted out services fit into the System of Care, how components of MHSF fit into the System of Care, how Jail Health services, Psych Emergency services, and Supportive and other types of housing fit into the System of Care. Please include all services both inpatient and out, residential treatment programs, housing units, low barrier drop in programs, case management, and any other service in a comprehensive list or map with current openings or waitlists related to such program or service. If helpful, please provide case examples of individuals who enter the System of Care and move throughout the system.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

