

1 [Mental Health Services Act 2014-2017 Innovation Peer Respite Project Plan]

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3 **Resolution authorizing adoption of the San Francisco Mental Health Services Act**
4 **2014-2017 Innovation Peer Respite Project Plan.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) was enacted through a ballot
7 initiative (Proposition 63) in 2004 that provides funding to support new and expanded county
8 mental health programs; and

9 WHEREAS, The MHSA specifies five major program components for which funds may
10 be used and the percentage of funds to be devoted to each component; and

11 WHEREAS, These components are: Community Services and Supports (CSS); Capital
12 Facilities and Technological Needs (CFTN); Workforce Development, Education and Training
13 (WDET), Prevention and Early Interventions (PEI); and Innovation (INN); and

14 WHEREAS, In order to access MHSA funding, counties are required to 1) develop
15 Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plans, and Annual Updates, in collaboration with
16 stakeholders; 2) post the plans for a 30-day public comment period; 3) hold a public hearing
17 on the plan with the County Mental Health Board; and 4) have the stakeholder-developed
18 plans adopted by County Boards of Supervisors prior to submission to the State; and

19 WHEREAS, In compliance with MHSA regulations, the San Francisco Department of
20 Public Health's Behavioral Health Services section has developed a new MHSA Innovation
21 Project Plan for a Peer Respite, having worked with stakeholders to develop the plan, posted
22 the plan for public comment, and has scheduled a public hearing with the San Francisco
23 Mental Health Board on July 15, 2015; and

1 WHEREAS, The Peer Respite was a key recommendation of the CARES (Contact,
2 Assess, Recover and Ensure Success) Task Force, convened by Mayor Edwin M. Lee in
3 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, The MHS Innovation Peer Respite Project Plan, if approved by the state,
5 will provide Innovation funding in the amount of \$500,400 per year for a new Peer Respite
6 located at San Francisco General Hospital; and

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8 WHEREAS, The Peer Respite will serve individuals with severe mental illness by
9 providing a less restrictive safe space as an alternative to emergency settings; and now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Mental Health Services Act 2014-2017 Innovation
12 Peer Respite Project Plan is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

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15 RECOMMENDED:

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18 Barbara A. Garcia, MPA
19 Director of Health



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Innovation Peer Respite Project Plan.


September 17, 2015 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee -
RECOMMENDED..

September 29, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang,
Wiener and Yee

File No. 150754

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/29/2015 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Mayor



Date Approved