

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89

TO: All Agencies Under the Mayor of the City and County of Denver

FROM: Michael B. Hancock, Mayor

DATE: April 6, 2021

SUBJECT: Mental Health Center of Denver

Purpose: This Executive Order describes the purpose of the Mental Health Center of Denver and establishes the policy and procedures for the appointment of Directors for the Mental Health Center of Denver Board. Executive Order No. 89, dated December 3, 1987, and as amended on February 4, 2003, is hereby superseded and replaced by this Executive Order.

- 1.0 **Applicable Authority:** The applicable authority relevant to the provisions and requirements of this Executive Order No. 89, is found in Section 2.2.10 of the 2002 Revised Charter.
- 2.0 **Mission:** The Mental Health Center of Denver is a nonprofit corporation, organized with the following purposes:
 - 2.1 to develop and maintain a system of care for individuals with mental illness of all ages in the City and County of Denver that responds to community needs; creates a spectrum of coordinated, effective, community-based services and supports for individuals of all ages with or at risk for mental illness; provides leadership in developing and coordinating collaborative partnerships to serve individuals with mental illness and integrate the delivery of mental health services in the City and County of Denver;
 - 2.2 to solicit and receive funds, from local, state, federal and other sources, in order to provide the services described in section 2.3;
 - 2.3 to directly provide mental health treatment and prevention, crisis services and early intervention, outreach, community education, and rehabilitation services – including employment and housing services, to people in Denver; to enhance individual and community well-being by addressing social determinants of health and meeting the mental health needs of the people of Denver; and to carry out such other acts as are necessary for the furtherance of the corporation’s tax exempt purposes.
 - 2.4 to provide services and care for individuals located outside of the City and County of Denver when deemed appropriate and in furtherance of the overall mental healthcare provider purposes of Mental Health Center of Denver.
- 3.0 **Board of Directors:** Five (5) members of the Board of Directors for the Mental Health Center of Denver shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City and County of Denver. The remaining members shall be appointed by the Board itself.

The power to alter, amend or repeal the Mental Health Center of Denver’s bylaws and adopt new bylaws shall be vested solely in the Board of Directors; however, any change regarding the Mayor’s power to appoint Directors must also be approved in writing by the Mayor of the City and County of Denver.

- 4.0 **Mayor’s Appointments:** The Mayor’s appointments shall represent the diverse population of the City and County of Denver. The Mayor’s Office and Mental Health Center of Denver value collaboration between the two organizations and work closely to identify Directors for appointment by the Mayor from the following areas:

- 4.1 Consumers of mental health services and/or family members of individuals with mental illness,
- 4.2 Professional expertise in health, mental health, law or public policy, finance, investments, risk management, human resources, marketing or public relations, philanthropy, and/or information technology,
- 4.3 Strong demonstrated business leadership, having served as a senior executive of a for profit or non-profit organization.

The Directors appointed by the Mayor for a full term shall serve a term expiring on the date of the corporation's annual meeting three years following the annual meeting at which the term begins for the Mayor's appointees.


A Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Mayor and corporation. A Director appointed to fill a vacancy created by a resignation shall serve from the date of appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired term of the Director who resigned.

A Director may not serve more than three consecutive full terms. If a Director is appointed by the Mayor to complete a term of a Director who resigned, that partial term shall not be counted toward the three consecutive full term limit.


- 5.0 **Memorandum Attachments:** The procedure(s) for implementing this Executive Order may be defined by Memorandum Attachments to the Executive Order which may become a part of the Executive Order. Further, the Mayor's Office, which is responsible for the content of this Executive Order, shall have the authority to issue policy and procedure Memorandum attachments relative to this Executive Order.

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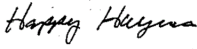
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