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Dear Director Garcia and Commissioner Melara,

This is an Immediate Disclosure Request for public records under San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance, the California Public Records Act, Proposition 59, and the Brown Act.

I am cc'ing the full Board of Supervisors on this public records request.

MR. MOREWITZ: Please forward this records request to Commissioner Melara upon receipt.

During Tuesday's Bielsen hearing at the Board of Supervisors yesterday, upon questioning by the Supervisors Director Garcia stated repeatedly — presumably under oath, or at minimum, in her public-official capacity as Director of Public Health — that Mayor Lee had restored all of the mental health service cuts, ostensibly proposed by DPH and previously submitted to the Mayor. Director Garcia repeatedly testified to Supervisors that "all" mental health cuts had been restored by Lee.

1. Please provide immediately, any notice received either in hardcopy or electronically from the Mayor's Office that notified DPH of each program — listing each agency and their mental health services modalities — the the Mayor has, or had, restored funding to, and the date of notification by the Mayor's Office of the backfill or restoration.
2. Please also provide documentation of whether the Mayor restored funding to mental health services listed on the Board of Supervisors list of Bielsen cuts, or whether Mayor Lee restored funding to programs that had been cut but were not required to be listed on, and possibly had not been included on, the list of Bielsen cuts.

3. Please also provide documentation of whether the Mayor's restoration of mental health funding were for in-county, vs. out-of-county, services, whether subcontracted, out-sourced to community-based providers, or provided by CCSF departments.
4. Finally, please provide any written or electronic notice DPH received from the Mayor's Office restoring any cuts to mental health services at the MHRF/BHC.

Given your testimony to the Board of Supervisors just yesterday Director Garcia, surely DPH must have this documentation in hand for you to have made such assurances to our County Board of Supervisors during the State-required 1442.5 Bienson hearing. After all, the Board shouldn't approve these budget cuts based on your testimony, unless you had written documentation from the Mayor in hand at the time you made such assurances to the Board.

Thank you.

In solidarity,

Patrick Monette-Shaw
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cc: Eileen Shields