

**Council Resolutions 95-, 96-, 97-, 98-, 99-, 100-, 101-, 102-, 103-, 104-, 105-, 106-, 107-2018****Introduced:** July 2, 2018**LA:** Theodore Wimberly

**Legislative Intent:** These resolutions would approve the initial appointments of the newly formed Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board as constituted by the passage of Council Bill 13-2018.

Section 12.1000(d) of the County Code states the following:

(d) *Qualifications of the Appointed Members:*

- (1) Seven members shall be family members of an individual who has experienced a behavioral health condition of which:
  - a. Three members shall be the family members of an individual with a mental health condition;
  - b. Three members shall be the family members of an individual with a substance use disorder; and
  - c. One member shall be the family member of an individual with either a mental health condition or a substance use disorder;
- (2) Seven members shall be consumers of behavioral health treatment services of which:
  - a. three members shall be the consumers of mental health treatment services;
  - b. three members shall be the consumers of substance use disorder treatment services; and
  - c. One member shall be the consumer of either mental health treatment services or substance use disorder treatment services;
- (3) Two members shall be advocates or behavioral health professionals that provide education, treatment, or prevention of which:
  - a. One member shall be a mental health professional; and
  - b. One member shall be a substance use disorder professional; and
- (4) Two members shall be members of the general public of which one shall have interest in mental health and one shall have interest in substance use disorders.

This is a newly formed Board. The new members and their roles are as follows:

Jim Filipczak – Mental Health Professional  
Helen Liu – Mental Health Family Member  
Stephen Foster – Mental Health Consumer  
Michele Brown – Mental Health Family Member  
Susan Helsel – Mental Health At Large Member  
Janet Edelman – Mental Health Family Member  
Alice Giles – Mental Health Consumer  
Kathryn Newman – Mental Health Consumer  
Bruce MacDonald – Substance Use Disorder Treatment Consumer  
Cindy Kirk – Substance Use Disorder Family Member  
Jennifer Van Blarcom – Substance Use Disorder Family Member  
Joan Scornaienchi – Substance Use Disorder At Large Member  
Mark Donovan – Substance Use Disorder Treatment Professional