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On: October 19th, 2016

Re: September 2016 BHUAC Votes and Recommendations

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The BHUAC met September 28th, 2016 and reviewed the following agenda:

**August 2016 Meeting Agenda**

- Intros and Updates
- Discussion and vote: August Minutes and Report/Recommendations
- Presentation on Directive 850.20 Mental Health Response and In-Service Training
- Data Presentation

Below are the BHUAC's official Votes and Recommendations from this meeting:

**September 2016 Committee Votes and Recommendations**

The BHUAC recommends that when PPB trains officers about Directive 850.20, the following is highlighted:

- Under **About Mental Health Section 1:** Mental health is important (as opposed to indispensable) to personal well-being, family and interpersonal relationships, and contribution to community or society. Many people live with mental health issues AND are successful in life, have positive and health relationships, and contribute to community or society.
- Under **About Mental Health Section 4:** Mental illness is distinct from intellectual or developmental disabilities but they may be co-occurring.