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Fresno County Behavioral Health Board Recommendations to Board of Supervisors for the year 2019

- 1. Continue to develop the system to educate and inform families of behavioral health services that are available and how to access those services.
- 2. Establish specific services for families with young children (under age 12) including those who may need inpatient services or follow-up to inpatient services.
- 3. Move forward with a permanent supportive housing project available to all clients of Department of Behavioral Health.
- 4. Establish an employment program with job development, job placement, and job coaching to assist individuals with behavioral health disorders find and keep jobs.
- 5. Support SB 10 regarding certification for peer providers of mental health and substance use disorder services. When this legislation is passed, establish Certified Peer Support Specialist positions.