

# Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council Meeting Summary



July 8, 2024 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.

ITEM	SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>I. Welcome</b> Council members, alternates, and meeting attendees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Welcome Back</b> - July 2024 to June 2026 Family Sector Co-Chair: Sten Walker</li> <li>○ <b>Thank you</b>, Stephanie Escobar - Co-Chair from July 2022 to June 2024 representing the Public Sector</li> <li>○ <b>Health Care Provider alternate:</b> Jennifer Kennedy</li> <li>○ <b>SELPA Member/Alternate Rotation:</b> Jaime Tate-Symons shifts to member seat/Russell Coronado shifts to alternate seat</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Share in recognition of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander month provided by the Education Sector (Darwin Espejo):  <a href="#">A Child is a Child: A Snapshot of Children's Health in California - The Children's Partnership (childrenspartnership.org)</a>                      Handouts – <b>Pages 6-12</b></li> </ul>	<p>Celica Garcia-Plascencia welcomed meeting attendees and announced the Council membership updates listed on the left.</p> <p>Culture Share was submitted by the Education Sector and presented by Darwin Espejo.</p>
<p><b>II. Review of Meeting Summary</b> (Yael Koenig)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 13, 2024, Meeting Summary - Handout - <b>Pages 13-17</b></li> <li>• No pending action items</li> </ul>	<p>Yael Koenig reviewed the meeting summary from May 13, 2024.</p>
<p><b>III. Business Items</b> (Yael Koenig)</p>	
<p><b>Public Comment</b></p>	<p>Bill Stewart announced the upcoming <a href="#">California Behavioral Health Planning Council</a> meeting and recruitment for January 2025 Youth Panel.</p>
<p><b>Board Letters / Board Actions</b>  <u>May 14 and 16, 2024:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Item 01:</b> Presentations on the Chief Administrative Officer Recommended Operational Plan for Fiscal Years 2024-25 &amp; 2025-26 - Handouts - <b>Pages 18-228</b>                      May 14, 2024: <a href="#">Board of Supervisors - Group Budget Presentations (granicus.com)</a>                      May 16, 2024: <a href="#">Board of Supervisors - Group Budget Presentations (granicus.com)</a></li> </ul> <p><u>May 21, 2024:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Item 08:</b> Authorize contract amendments to Support Pre-Release Medi-Cal Enrollment, Behavioral Health Links, and 90-Day Pre-Release Services for Justice-Involved Individuals</li> <li>• <b>Item 19:</b> Noticed Public Hearing Truth Act Community Forum Regarding Immigration and Customs Enforcement Access to Individuals During 2023</li> <li>• <b>Item 23:</b> Establishing an Innovative Partnership with University of California, San Diego Health for Essential Behavioral Healthcare at East Medical Campus Handout - <b>Pages 229-236</b></li> <li>• <b>Item 25:</b> Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego Opposing State Farm and Other Insurance Companies Abandoning Homeowners, Renters, and Small Businesses Amid State Efforts to Modernize Regulations</li> <li>• <b>Item 27:</b> Authorize Acceptance of Funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Shelter and Services Program Grant, Authorize Competitive Procurement for a Migrant Transition Day Center; and Waive Board Policy B-29</li> </ul> <p><u>June 4, 2024:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Item 03:</b> Authorize a Single Source Contract with Exodus Recovery, Inc. to Provide Behavioral Health Services Within the Tri-City Psychiatric Health Facility Handout - <b>Pages 237-241</b></li> <li>• <b>Item 15:</b> Receive and Approve an Amendment the Fiscal Years 2023-2026 Mental Health Services Act Three Year Program and Expenditure Plan and Establish Appropriations Tied to the East Region Crisis Stabilization Unit Handout - <b>Pages 242-248</b></li> <li>• <b>Item 16:</b> Receive and Approve the Mental Health Services Act Annual Update for Fiscal Year 2024-25 - Handout - <b>Pages 249-253</b>                      Presentation for items 15 and 16 - <b>Pages 254-272</b>  <a href="#">MHSA Amendment to Three-Year Plan for FY 2023-24 through 2025-26 (2).pdf (sandiegocounty.gov)</a>  <a href="#">FY 2024-25 MHSA Annual Update Report.pdf (sandiegocounty.gov)</a></li> </ul>	<p>Yael Koenig provided an overview of the highlighted Board Letters listed on the left.</p> <p>Board Letters that may be particularly of interest to the CYF Council are listed on the left column. Due to size, only highlighted Board Letters are included in the meeting packet. However, all Board Letters can be found at the Clerk of Board of Supervisors (BOS) website.</p> <p>Meeting Agendas, Board Letters, and access to the BOS meetings:  <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html</a></p>

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<p>June 25, 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Item 12: Authorize Competitive Solicitations, Single Source Contract, Residential Outpatient Children’s Mental Health Services Contracts for Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs, Amendments to Extend Existing Contracts, and Approve the Selection of the Mental Health Systems, Inc. DBA TURN Application for a Driving Under the Influence Program in the North Inland Region and Authorize Submission of the Selected Application to the Department of Health Care Services - Handouts include presentation - <b>Pages 273-296</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Council Bylaws Update – Vote – Handouts - Pages 297-303</b>	
<p>The bylaws were updated to align with the current nomenclature and to simplify language including:</p> <p><b>Title Name</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From: Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council Bylaws to:</li> <li>To: Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families Council – Bylaws</li> </ul> <p><b>Article One: Name</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From: The name of this organization shall be the Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council (also known as CYF Council or the Council)</li> <li>To: The Children, Youth and Families Council is also known as the CYF Council or the Council.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article Two: Purpose and Duties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From: Provide advice and feedback related to the progress and future expansion of the CYF System of Care to:</li> <li>To: Provide advice and feedback related to the progress and future expansion of the System of Care as it pertains to Children, Youth and Families</li> </ul> <p><b>Article 3: Membership</b> - Name shift</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private Sector: From Managed Care Health Plans (MCP) to: Managed Care Plans (MCP)</li> <li>Family Sector: From Consumer Advocacy/Family Education Services to: Family Youth Advocacy/Liaison</li> </ul> <p><b>Article 3: - Removal of last paragraph</b></p> <p>Council members from the Youth served by the public health system constituency, who complete an application for the annual California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (CMHACY) conference scholarship, shall be given priority status for scholarship award.</p>	<p>Yael Koenig presented the proposed updates to the CYF Council bylaws and requested vote from members alternates as appropriate. Quorum was reached and proposed bylaws were approved.</p>
<p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supreme Court passes ruling on allowing cities to enforce bans on individuals sleeping outdoors in public spaces <a href="#">City of Grants Pass v Johnson (23-175)</a> - Handouts – <b>Pages 304-307</b></li> <li><a href="#">Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)</a> - <a href="#">CYBHI June 2024 Newsletter</a> - Handout – <b>Pages 308-309</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directing Change Program and Film Contest <a href="#">2024 Winners   (directingchange.org)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Social Marketing Association of North America</a> Gold and Silver Awards: <a href="#">You Are Never A Bother!</a></li> </ul> </li> <li><a href="#">County Adopts New Budget   News   San Diego County News Center</a> Handout - <b>Page 310</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Open Budget (sandiegocounty.gov)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Budget Summary (sandiegocounty.gov)</a></li> </ul> </li> <li><a href="#">Behavioral Health Director’s Report June 2024</a> - Handout – <b>Pages 311-317</b> <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_service_s_act/bhab_meeting_materials.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_service_s_act/bhab_meeting_materials.html</a></li> <li><a href="#">2024 NACo Achievement Award: Screening to Care (S2C)</a> - Handout - <b>Page 318</b></li> <li><a href="#">Children &amp; Youth Behavioral Health Services cards available in English and Spanish</a> - Handout - <b>Page 319</b> <a href="#">Behavioral Health Services Directories for Children, Youth, and Families (sandiegocounty.gov)</a></li> </ul>	<p>Yael Koenig provided an overview of State and local updates, and informational items.</p>

**IV. Hot Topic: Annual Strategic Planning (Yael Koenig)**  
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Accomplishment and Fiscal 2024-25 Year Goals  
Handouts - **Pages 320-337**

- o CYF Council Systemwide Report (320-322)
- o Private Sector: MHCA & ADSPA (323-324)
- o Family and Youth Sector (325)
- o Education Sector (326-327)
- o Executive committee (328)
- o Outcomes committee (329-331)
- o Infant and Early Childhood committee (332-333)
- o Training Academy committee (334)
- o Transition Age Youth (TAY) Council (335)
- o Managed Care Plans (MCP)
- o Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT) (336-337)
- o CYF Change Agents Developing Recovery Excellence (CADRE) committee

**Breakout Discussion**

**Considering the needs of children and youth in the context of State initiatives -**

Facilitator: Jennifer Kennedy

- Anchoring Considerations (Yael Koenig) – Handouts – **Pages 338-341**
  - [Behavioral Health Transformation \(ca.gov\)](#)
  - [DHCS BH-Connect](#)
  - DHCS 8.24.23 Section 1115 Public Hearing on BH-Connect - **Pages 342-409**
  - Behavioral Health Transformation State PowerPoint – **Pages 410-448**
  - [Modernizing Our Behavioral Health System - California Health and Human Services - Pages 449-454](#)
  - [Mental health for all \(ca.gov\)](#)
- Participants selected one of the four available virtual Breakout rooms; each room had a designated scribe and a facilitator who reported out:
  - o Knowledge Exchange – Celica Garcia-Plascencia
  - o Community Engagement – Jennifer Kennedy
  - o Prevention and Early Intervention – Mara Madrigal-Weiss and Fran Cooper
  - o Service and Funding Priorities – Heather Nemour and Amanda Lance-Sexton
- o Facilitator(s) engaged groups in 30 minutes conversation
- o After a 20-minute discussion, each group spent the last 10 minutes establishing one to two statements inclusive of recommendation or actionable request to submit to the BHS Director
- o The four breakout sessions returned to the main virtual room and each facilitator shared the final statement (s) and key discussion points  
CYF Council Strategic Priorities document will be drafted and shared at the next Council meeting where next steps will be discussed

Yael Koenig “set the stage” for the annual Strategic planning meeting and Jennifer Kennedy facilitated the discussion.

Yael Koenig provided additional information, including the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Behavioral Health Transformation: Implementation timeline (attached below and included at the end of the meeting summary document).



BH-BHT-Prop-1-Timeline-Infographic-Vt

**New Resources for Behavioral Health Transformation**

DHCS released new resources to help local governments and stakeholders navigate California’s Behavioral Health Transformation, also known as Proposition 1. Resources include the [recording](#) and [presentation slides](#) from DHCS’ June 3 webinar on Behavioral Health Transformation. The webinar, featuring presentations from DHCS, the California Health & Human Services Agency, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the California Department of Veterans Affairs, provided an overview of Proposition 1 provisions, major implementation milestones, and additional information. Other new resources available on the Behavioral Health Transformation webpage include a [fact sheet](#) and an overview of the [Behavioral Health Bond: Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program \(BHCIP\) Round 1 and 2](#).

**V. Announcements (Celica Garcia-Plascencia)**

- Poll Question
- **NAMI San Diego Community Advocacy Trainings via Zoom**  
Fliers - **Pages 455-456**
- 15th annual [We Can’t Wait Early Childhood Conference](#) - September 26-27, 2024  
Flier - **Page 457**
- [Live Well Advance Conference and School Summit](#) - November 21, 2024  
Flier - **Page 458**

**Announcements provided via Chat**

- NAMI San Diego Telling your Story scheduled for July 12, 2024 (announcement provided in meeting packet)

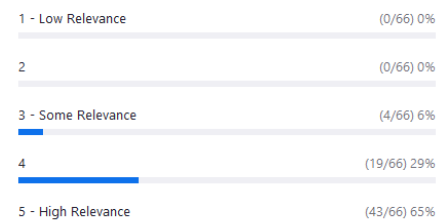
- Yael Koenig reviewed the announcements included on the agenda (listed on the left column).
- Announcements can be sent in advance to Edith Mohler at: [Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov)

**Poll Question**

Poll ended | 1 question | 66 of 77 (85%) participated

1. On a scale of 1-5 (1 the lowest and 5 the highest), how would you rate the relevance and your interest with today's Council meeting?  
(Single Choice)

66/66 (100%) answered



Action Items	Action Due/Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Stewart will provide more detailed information on the <a href="#">California Behavioral Health Planning Council</a> quarterly meeting to be held in San Diego in January 2025. A youth panel is being planned and invited CYF Council stakeholders to participate</li> <li>• Revised CYF Council bylaws will be provided and uploaded to the County website</li> <li>• Prepare a CYF Council Strategic Priorities draft document with the recommendations/actionable requests provided at the Strategic Planning sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tentatively scheduled for January 14-17, 2025 at the <a href="#">Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines</a>. Please visit <a href="#">California Behavioral Health Planning Council</a> for updates.</li> <li>• Revised bylaws will be provided at the August 12, 2024 CYF Council meeting.</li> <li>• Draft document and notes from breakout rooms will be provided at the August 12, 2024 CYF Council meeting. Final document will be delivered to BHS Director on August 13, 2024.</li> </ul>

**Next Executive Committee Meeting:**

Date: July 25, 2024 -Time: 11:30 a.m. to noon.

**Next Meeting:**

Date: Monday, August 12, 2024 - Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Committees/Sectors/Workgroups Meetings Information is located at the end of the meeting summary. For Council materials go to: [https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental\\_health\\_services\\_children/CYFBHSOCCouncil.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_children/CYFBHSOCCouncil.html)

+=Member in Attendance    O=Absent    E=Excused

CONSTITUENCY		MEMBER	STATUS	ALTERNATE	STATUS
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b>					
1	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)	Bill Stewart	+	Joel San Juan	O
2	Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	Dr. Laura Vleugels	+	Dr. Patricia Cardenas-Wallenfelt	O
3	Public Safety Group/ Probation	Tabatha Wilburn	O	Delona King	+
4	Child and Family Well Being (CFWB) Department – Office of Child Safety	Steven Wells	O	Norma Rincon	O
5	Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities	Katie Gordon	+	Rosa Gracian	O
6	Public Health	Dr. Thomas R. Coleman	+	Rhonda Freeman	O
7	Medical Care Services	Dr. Kelly Motadel	+	Heather Summers	O
8	Juvenile Court	H. Judge Ana España	O	Beth Brown	+
9	CFWB Department – Office of Child and Family Strengthening - First 5 San Diego	Alethea Arguilez	O	Alicia Castro	+
<b>EDUCATION SECTOR</b>					
10	Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)	Jaime Tate-Symons	O	Russell Coronado	O
11	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Heather Nemour	+	Mara Madrigal-Weiss	+
12	School Board	Barbara Ryan	+	Debra Schade	O
13	Special Education	Yuka Sakamoto	O	Misty Bonta	O
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>					
14	San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) for Developmentally Disabled	Zachary Guzik	+	Lori Sorenson	O
15	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Angela Rowe	O	Vacant	
16	ADSPA	Marisa Varond	+	Claudette Allen Butler	O
17	Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	Julie McPherson	O	Vanessa Arteaga	+
18	MHCA	Laura Beadles	+	Golby Rahimi	+
19	Fee- For-Service (FFS) Network	Dr. Sherry Casper	O	Marcelo A. Podesta	O
20	Managed Care Health Plans	Vacant		James Trout	O
21	Healthcare/ Pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	O	Jennifer Kennedy	+
<b>FAMILY AND YOUTH SECTOR</b>					
22	Consumer Advocacy/Family Education Services	Khalif Kelly	O	Sten Walker	+
23	Caregiver of child/youth served by the Public Health System	Vacant		Karilyn “Kari” Perry	O
24	Youth served by the Public Health System (Up to age 26)	Veronica Hernandez	O	Vacant	
25	Youth served by the public health system (Up to age 26)	Caitlynn Hauw	O		
<b>COMMITTEES (Non-voting members unless a member of the Council)</b>					
-	Executive	Celica Garcia-Plascencia Sten Walker	+/+		
-	Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT)	Rosa Ana Lozada	+		
-	CYF CADRE	Julie McPherson Marisa Varond	O/+		
-	Early Childhood	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman Jennifer Kennedy	+/+		
-	Education	Heather Nemour	+		
-	Family and Youth as Partners	Sten Walker	+		
-	Outcomes	Emily Trask Eileen Quinn-O’Malley	O/O		
-	Training	Edith Mohler Jennifer Rusit	+/O		

Total Attendees: 98			
Alicia Castro	Emily Gaines	Kelly Motadel	Rhonda Crowder
Amanda Lance-Sexton	Eric Camerino	Kenia Urrutia	Rosa Ana Lozada
Annika Manlutac	Erick Mora	Kimberley Saelens	Samantha Aument
Aprille Peña	Erika Hernandez	Kristin Garrett	Samantha Manganaro
Azmin Granados	Erin Murphy	Laura Beadles	Samira Manjarrez
Barbara Ryan	Evan Hodges	Laura Vleugels	Shaun Goff
Beatriz Valencia	Faye Saunders	Leslie LaMay	Shea Profet
Beth Brown	Fran Cooper	Linda Puebla	Simonne Ruff
Bill Stewart	Gabriela Contreras-Misirlioglu	Lisa Klemp	Sol Gomez
Brenda Estrada	Ginger Bial-Cox	Lorie Chen	Sten Walker
Carmen Pat	Gloria King	Mara Madrigal	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman
Caryl Montillano	Golby Rahimi Saylor	Maria Ventura	Susana Antonio
Celeste Hunter	Grisel Ortega-Vaca	Marie Hommel	Tais Millsap
Celica Garcia-Plascencia	Gwen Jajou	Marisa Varond	Tanya Mercado
Cheryl Rhode	Heather Nemour	Mayra Gonzalez-Munoz	Tanya Ramirez
Christine A. Davies	Jamie Pellegrino	Melanie Morones	Teresa Chapa
Christine Maggio	Janet Cacho	Melissa Penaflor	Terri Kang
Darwin Espejo	Jasmine Tavarez	Melizza Welton	Tom Coleman
Delona King	Jennifer Busico	Mina Arthman	TzuTing Lin
Divya Kakaiya	Jennifer Kennedy	Natalie Elms	Vanessa Arteaga
Dora Arnold	Jodi Erickson	Rachel Chiang	Yael Koenig
Dori Gilbert	Jose Villalobos	Rafael-Ortiz Gomez	Yvette Leyva
Edith Mohler	Jullian Lopez	Rebecca Raymond	Zach Guzik
Eliza Reis	Katie Gordon	Reigel Javinal	Unknown Caller
Embrie Tapia	Kelly Bordman		

**Committees/Sectors/Workgroups Meetings Information:**

**Most of the committees' meetings are occurring virtually**

**Please reach out to the sector lead or Executive committee member to obtain location/link**

**Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) meeting:** Meets the first Thursday of the month from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**Outcomes:** Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Early Childhood:** Meets the second Monday of the month- from 11 a.m. to noon

**Education Advisory Ad Hoc:** Meets as needed

**TAY Council:** Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month 3 to 4:30 p.m.

**CYF CADRE:** Meets quarterly on the second Thursday of the month from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

**CYF Council Training Academy:** Meets quarterly. Next meeting will be on August 14, 2024.

**CCRT:** Meets the first Friday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

**Private Sector:** Ad Hoc/Meets as needed

**2025 Children and Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration Planning:** To be announced

**Family Sector:** Meets the third Thursday of the month from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Peer Council:** Every third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. via Zoom