

Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council



Annual Orientation (Virtual)

June 10, 2024 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

The CYF Council Annual Orientation serves as an opportunity for Council representatives and Alternates, as well as Council attendees to gain knowledge about the Behavioral System of Care and best support active participation in the Council. The orientation reviews key documents for the CYF Council.

Welcome (Darwin Espejo) - Ice breaker

Recognizing:

- LGBTQIA+ Pride Month:
[About | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month | Library of Congress \(loc.gov\)](#)
[Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex \(LGBTQI+\) | SAMHSA](#)
- June 18, 2024 - Autistic Pride Day: <https://www.myautism.org/news-features/autistic-pride-day>
- June is Gun Violence Awareness: [Stop Firearm Suicide San Diego \(2018\)](#)
[National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Month — Sandy Hook Promise](#)
[Gun Violence Reduction Program | Engage San Diego County](#)

Poll Question 1 (Darwin Espejo)

Are you new to the CYF Council (meaning you have attended 3 or less meetings)?

Yes/No

1. Meet the CYF Council staff – (Rhonda Crowder) - Handout - **Page 3**
2. Introduction to CYF Council (Edith Mohler) - Handout - **Page 4-5**
 - CYF Council Sectors (videos)
 - Public
 - Private
 - Family
 - Education
 - CYF System of Care Principles video - Handout - **Page 6**
 - [CYF Framework](#) - Handout - **Page 7**

Poll Question 2 (Darwin Espejo)

Which sector do you represent when you participate in the Council?

(Select primary one) Public/ Private/ Family/ Education?

3. [CYFBHSOCC Bylaws](#) - Handout - **Pages 8-10**
4. CYF Council Member Roster - Handout - **Pages 11-12**
5. CYF Council Committees - Handout - **Pages 13-14**
 - Change Agents Developing Recovery Excellence (CADRE) CYF Council Committee - Marisa Varond Julie McPherson
Video [CYF CADRE Subcommittee Introduction - YouTube](#)
6. CYF Council Committees Point in Time Representation - Handout - **Pages 15-16**

Poll Question 3 (Darwin Espejo)

Did you participate in any of the CYF Council Committees (attended at least one meeting)?

Yes/No

- CADRE Youth: Meets virtually, quarterly on the second Thursday of the month from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Early Childhood: Meets virtually, on the second Monday of the month from 11 a.m. to noon
- Family and Youth Sector: Meets via Teams on the third Thursday of the month from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Outcomes: Meets virtually on the first Tuesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Training: Meets via Zoom quarterly: February | May | August | November. Specific time is TBD

7. [CYF Council web page](#) [CYF Council web page](#) - Handout - **Page 17**
8. CYF Council Fiscal Year 2024-25 Tentative Calendar (Subject to change) - Handout - **Page 18**
9. [CYF Council March 13, 2023 - Meeting Summary](#) - Handout - **Pages 19-22**
10. CYF System of Care Goals Fiscal Year 2023-24 and Fiscal Year 2022-23 Accomplishments - **Pages 23-25**
11. [Services for Children, Youth and Families Directory - Updated March 2024](#) - Handout - **Page 26**
12. [Systemwide Report for BHS for Children, Youth and Families - Fiscal Year 2021-22](#) - Handout - **Page 27**
13. [Behavioral Health Services – Workforce Training and Technical Assistance](#) - Handout - **Page 28**
14. [Clerk of the Board of Supervisors webpage](#) - Handout - **Page 29**
15. [County of San Diego Vision, Mission, and Values](#) - Handout - **Page 30**
16. [County of San Diego Strategic Initiatives](#) - Handout - **Page 31**
17. [2022-2023 Live Well San Diego Annual Impact Report](#) - Handout - **Page 32**
18. [San Diego County Annual Report 2022-23](#) - Handout - **Page 33**
19. [County of San Diego Fiscal Year 2024-25 Recommended Budget](#) - Handout - **Page 34**

Poll Question 4: (Darwin Espejo)

On a scale between 1-5 (1 is lowest and 5 the highest), was this orientation informative?

How can we improve? Open space

Co-Chairs for the Fiscal Year 2023-24

Public Sector: Stephanie Escobar
Private Sector: Celica-Garcia

Co-Chairs for the Fiscal Year 2024-25

Private Sector: Celica Garcia-Plascencia
Family Sector: Sten Walker

Council Meeting Schedule
Meeting dates and times are subject to change

- **When:** Second Monday of each month
(Due to the Veterans Day Holiday, the November meeting will be dark)
- **Time:** 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- **Where:** Virtually utilizing the Zoom application

Distribution list: Please contact Darwin Espejo or Edith Mohler to be added to the electronic distribution list.
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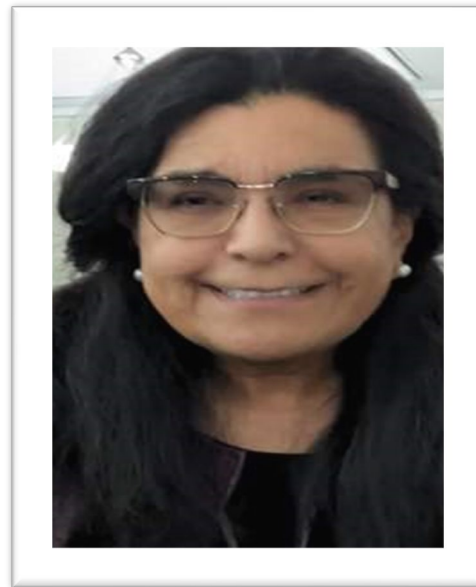
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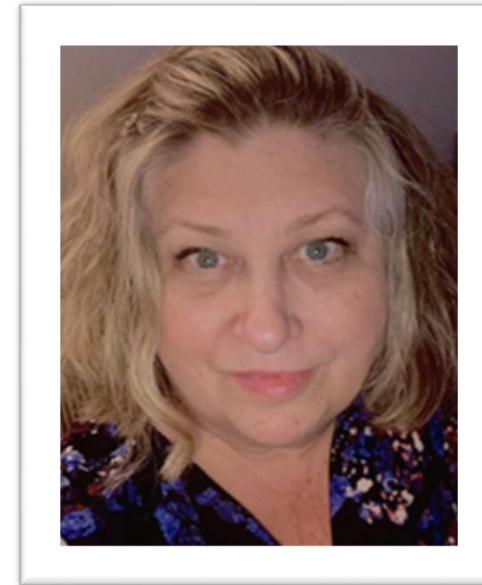
Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council Staff to the Council



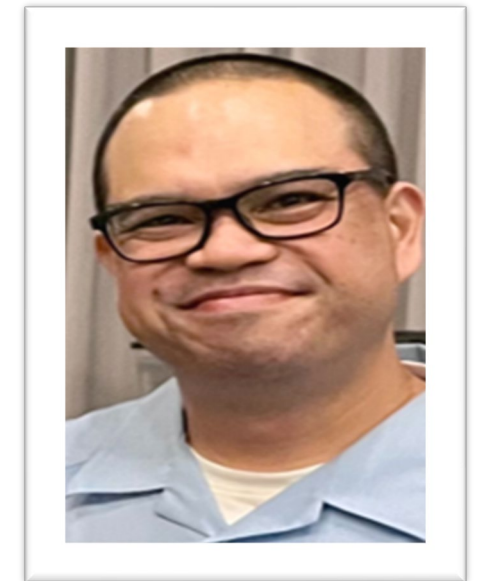
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Rhonda Crowder
Administrative Secretary



Darwin Espejo
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Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families Council - Overview



History: On December 12, 1995, the County Board of Supervisors supported recommendations to transform the Children's Mental Health System. A Children's Mental Health Services System of Care Steering Committee was established, a Public, Private and Family partnership. In 2004, this committee evolved into the Children's Mental Health Services System of Care Council, a four-sector partnership:

Public: This includes, but is not limited, to entities that represent local government: San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA): Behavioral Health Services, Behavioral Health Advisory Board, Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities, Public Health Services, Medical Care Services, Child and Family Well Being (CFWB) Department, Office of Child Safety, CFWB Department - Office of Child and Family Strengthening - First 5 San Diego, and it also includes the County's Public Safety Group - Juvenile Probation Department, and Juvenile Court.

Private: Includes the Children, Youth and Families (CYF) System of Care contracted providers. They are also organized with the Mental Health Contractors Association, Alcohol and Drug Providers Association, Fee-For-Service (FFS) Network, Healthcare - Pediatricians, Managed Care Plans, and the San Diego Regional Center.

Family: Youth and families who have lived experience receiving or who have received services from agencies serving children, and/or parents/caregivers of individuals that are receiving or have received services from agencies serving children.

Education: Representatives are usually also part of the Public Sector but represent Education. Constituencies represented in the Council are the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), School Districts, Regular Education-Pupil Personnel Services, School Boards, Special Education, and the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE).

The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director, Dr. Luke Bergmann, and operates according to its by-laws adopted in March 2006 and last revised December 19, 2023.

BHS Staff to the Council: Yael Koenig, BHS Deputy Director

BHS Administrative Support: Edith Mohler, Darwin Espejo, and Rhonda Crowder.

Children, Youth and Families Council – History of the Vision, Mission, and Principles:

In 2010, the principles were updated and refined to complement the Live Well, San Diego! initiative (Currently, Live Well vision). In 2016, the Trauma Informed principle was added. In 2017, an Ad Hoc Sub-Committee started working on adding the Persistence principle and completed further refinements to align with the BHS Ten Year Roadmap [Board Letters: January 26, 2016 (06) and July 19, 2016 (07)]. A CYF Council System of Care Principles document was unveiled on May 14, 2018.

Council Vision: Wellness for children, youth and families throughout their lifespan.

Council Mission: Advance systems and services to ensure that children and youth are healthy, safe, lawful, successful in school and in their transition to adulthood, while living in nurturing homes with families.

Council Principles:

1. **Collaboration of four sectors:** Coordination and shared responsibility between child/youth/family, public agencies, private organizations, and education.
2. **Integrated:** Services and supports are coordinated, comprehensive, accessible, and efficient.
3. **Child, Youth, and Family Driven:** Child, youth, and family voice, choice, and lived experience are sought, valued, and prioritized in service delivery, program design and policy development.
4. **Individualized:** Services and supports are customized to fit the unique strengths and needs of children, youth and families.
5. **Strength-based:** Services and supports identify and utilize knowledge, skills, and assets of children, youth, families, and their community.
6. **Community-based:** Services are accessible to children, youth and families and strengthen their connections to natural supports and local resources.
7. **Outcome driven:** Outcomes are measured and evaluated to monitor progress and to improve services and satisfaction.
8. **Culturally Competent:** Services and supports respect diverse beliefs, identities, cultures, preference, and represent linguistic diversity of those served.
9. **Trauma Informed:** Services and supports recognize the impact of trauma and chronic stress, respond with compassion, and commit to the prevention of re-traumatization and the promotion of self-care, resiliency, and safety.
10. **Persistence:** Goals are achieved through action, coordination, and perseverance regardless of challenges and barriers.

Membership: Limited to 25 voting members, the Council represents the Family/Youth, Public, Private and Education sectors; members are appointed by the Behavioral Health Director/designee to serve a two-year term that may be renewed.

Council Members are expected to:

1. Attend monthly Council meetings. If unable to attend, the designated alternate is expected to attend.
2. When meetings are held in person, sit at the Council members' table. When a member is absent, the alternate representative will sit at the table.
3. Align meeting discussions and presentations to the CYF System of Care (SOC) Principles, Live Well San Diego vision, and the values written in the County General Management System Reimagined: Integrity, Belonging, Equity, Excellence, Access, and Sustainability: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cao/gms.html>
4. Indoctrinate incoming members into the Council.
5. Inform constituents of BHS activities related to children, youth and families, and promote discussion and input.

Council - 25 active seats:	
Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) (1 seat)	Behavioral Health Services (BHS) (1 seat)
Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities (1 seat)	CFWB Department Office of Child Safety (1 seat)
Public Safety Group (PSG)/Probation (1 seat)	Juvenile Court (1 seat)
Public Health Services (PHS) (1 seat)	CFWB Department – Office of Child and Family Strengthening First 5 San Diego (1 seat)
Medical Care Services (MCS) (1 seat)	Special Education (1 seat)
School Board (1 seat)	Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA) (1 seat)
Regular Education-Pupil Personnel Services (1 seat)	San Diego Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled (1 seat)
Managed Care Plans (1 seat)	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA) (2 seats)
Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA) (2 seats)	Fee-For-Service Network (1 seat)
Healthcare/Pediatrician (1 seat)	Caregiver of child/youth served by the public health system (1 seat)
Family and Youth (1 seat)	Youth served by the public health system-through age 25 (2 seats)

Council Committees and linked Committees/Groups:	
Executive	Outcomes
Family and Youth Sector (Youth Family Support Partners)	Annual Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration
Education Sector (Ad Hoc)	CYF Change Agents Developing Recovery Excellence (CADRE)
Private Sector (Ad Hoc)	Training Academy
Early Childhood	

Regular Reports to Council:	
All active Council Committees	Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT)
Private Sector inclusive of: Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA) Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA) Managed Care Plans (MCP) Regional Center	Public Sector inclusive of: PSG / Probation / Juvenile Court PHS / MCS / CFWB BHAB
Education Sector	Family and Youth Sector
Transition Age Youth (TAY) Council	

**Council General Meeting Schedule
(Meeting dates and times subject to change)**

- **When:** Second Monday of each month.
 - **Time:** 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
 - **Where:** Virtual meetings – Meeting link obtained through Darwin Espejo.
 - To be added to email distribution list, contact Darwin Espejo at Darwin.Espejo@sdcounty.ca.gov or call 619-606-8733
- Additional Council information, including all approved meeting summaries, are posted in the Council website:
https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_children/CYFBHSCouncil.html



Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families Council Vision, Mission, and Principles

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES FRAMEWORK

VISION

Children and youth are healthy, safe, lawful, successful in school and in their transition to adulthood, while living in nurturing homes with families.

PRINCIPLES

Collaborative, Integrated, Child, Youth & Family Driven, Individualized, Strength-based, Community-based, Outcome & Data Driven, Culturally Competent, Trauma Informed, Persistence

PRIORITIES

Ensure a full continuum of care through family-centered and youth-informed services that are compassionate and sensitive to the unique developmental needs of children and youth.

Strengthen partnerships with children/youth's circle of influence to create a supportive environment.

Provide services that empower children and youth to build a healthy sense of self and have confidence to make sound decisions, so they thrive in an ever-changing world.

Live Well San Diego—Areas of Influence



Standard of Living

- Economic & Nutrition Security
- Timely Access to Healthcare Inclusive of Behavioral Health Services
- Employment Readiness



Community

- Access to Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Centers
- Usable Transportation
- Safe Neighborhoods & Schools
- Affordable Stable Housing
- Access to Extracurricular Activities

HEALTH FACTORS



Health

- Daily Physical Activity
- Limited & Supervised Screen Time
- Affordable Healthy Food
- Zero Sugary Beverages, Drink More Water
- No Substance Use
- No Tobacco Use
- Up to Date Immunizations
- Connection to a Health Home



Social

- Supportive Families
- Nurturing Communities
- Connection to Natural Supports
- Positive Social Interactions



Knowledge

- Quality Education
- Quality Preschool for All
- Good School Attendance
- School Success
- No Suspensions or Expulsions
- Obtain a High School Diploma
- Access to Higher Education & Vocational Programs

Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council Bylaws



Article One: Name

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).

Article Two: Purpose and Duties

On December 12, 1995, the County Board of Supervisors supported recommendations to transform the Children’s Mental Health System. A Children’s Mental Health Services System of Care Steering Committee was established with a Public, Private and Family partnership. In 2004, this committee evolved into the Children’s Mental Health Services System of Care Council, a four-sector partnership: Public, Private, Family/Youth, and Education.

The duties of the Council shall be set forth by Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Administration, a department of the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA). The Council reports to the Behavioral Health Services Director (BHS Director)/Designee and serves in an advisory capacity. The Council is charged by the BHS Director/Designee to perform the following functions:

- Provide community oversight for the integrity of all services and advancement of all aspects of the system of care.
- Provide advice and feedback related to the progress and future expansion of the CYF System of Care; and
- Provide information and recommendations to the BHS Director.

Article Three: Membership

Membership on the Council is via appointment by the BHS Director/Designee through recommendations of each sector. The Council provides an opportunity for all four sectors to have a voice in policy development and advancement of the System of Care. Members will be appointed from the following:

Sector	Constituencies	Seats
Public	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)	1
	Behavioral Health Services (BHS) - HHSA	1
	Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities - HHSA	1
	Public Health (PH) - HHSA	1
	Medical Care Services (MCS)	1
	Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB) Department-Office of Child Safety –HHSA	1
	CFWB Department – Office of Child and Family Strengthening – First 5 San Diego - HHSA	1
	Public Safety Group (PSG) / Probation	1
	Juvenile Court	1
Private	San Diego Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled	1
	Alcohol and Drug Services Provider Association (ADSPA)	2
	Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	2
	Fee For Service (FFS) Network	1
	Managed Care Health Plans (MCP)	1
	Healthcare/Pediatrician	1
Education	Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA)	1
	Regular Education - Pupil Personnel Services	1
	School Board	1
	Special Education	1
Family	Consumer Advocacy/Family Education Services	1
	Caregiver of child/youth served by the public health system	1
	Youth served by the public health system (up to age 26)	2

Membership shall be limited to 25 voting members. Each member/sector shall designate an “alternate,” a person to act on behalf of the regular member when the regular member is unavailable. Alternates retain voting privileges only when the regular member is not present. Council members serve two-year terms, which may be renewed at the discretion of the BHS Director/Designee. Terms will begin in July and be staggered with half of the membership rolling over one year, and the other half the next, to avoid enlisting an entirely new slate at one time.

Current Council members and alternates shall have access to the trainings provided by the BHS training contractor. To gain access, a written request shall be submitted to Council staff for processing.

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.

Article Four: Vacancies

Any vacancy in any seat on the Council shall be filled by appointment by the BHS Director/Designee. When a vacancy occurs, an analysis shall be conducted by the BHS Director/Designee as to the current composition of the Council and what constituency requires additional representation. The BHS Director/Designee shall recruit potential members from the constituency groups listed in Article Three, taking into consideration what is needed to represent demographics (gender, ethnicity, and age) of the County to the extent feasible. The Council should reflect the ethnic diversity of the client population in the county. The BHS Director/Designee formally appoint the member via written communication.

Article Five: Quorum

A quorum shall be defined as one person more than one half of the appointed members. Alternates may be included in the quorum count if they are providing voting representation for the regular member. The definition of appointed members excludes unfilled positions and those vacated by resignation or removal.

Article Six: Meetings

The Council co-chairs will determine the frequency, times, and locations for the Council meetings at the beginning of each committee year, July 1. Changes to the prevailing meeting schedule will be communicated to members no later than the meeting immediately preceding the changed meeting date. Meetings shall convene promptly at the scheduled time.

Agendas: Agendas are prepared by the Executive Committee in consultation with the BHS Deputy Director/Designee. Stakeholders may submit proposed agenda items to the co-chairs or staff of the Council on a continuous basis. Agendas are forwarded to Council members, alternate, and attendees in advance of the Council meeting.

Meeting Summary: County administrative staff completes and maintain the Council Meeting Summary documentation. Meeting summaries are distributed to Council members in advance of the next regularly scheduled meeting and are posted on the County [CYF Council website](#).

Article Seven: Officers

The business of the Council is organized and managed through two co-chairs. The co-chairs are identified by the sector responsible for chairing the upcoming serving term, with the identified co-chair starting to serve in the month of July.

The co-chairs are named from the four-sector partnership of the System of Care (Public, Private, Family/Youth, and Education), and do not represent the same constituency during any term. The co-chairs serve for two-year terms on a rotating basis and alternating so there is always one serving their first and the other serving their second term year.

The co-chairs participate in the development and preparation of the meeting agendas and receive briefings on progress and activities from the BHS Director/Designee. County Administrative staff provides support to the co-chairs and to activities of the Council, including meeting notices, meeting scheduling, meeting preparation, meeting summaries, and overall coordination.

Article Eight: Committees

The Council has a “standing” Committee, known as the Executive Committee, which is tasked to follow up on current SOC principles and recommend a process to ensure relevancy to current realities and challenges which includes the development of committees and task forces to complete its business, as well as the pausing or retirement of committees that are no longer needed. Committees submit bi-annual written report to the Council.

Each Committee appoints or elect a chair or co-chairs. The chairs of the Committees are then members of the Executive Committee. The chairs of the Committees may be members of the Council, however if the individual serving in the capacity of chair or co-chair of a committee is not a member of the Council, they become a member, ex officio (without vote), of the Council.

Article Nine: Voting and Consensus

The Council strives to achieve consensus on all decision matters. In the absence of full consensus, any item put to vote will be approved by a simple majority of those present. A quorum of the Council must be present for a vote to be taken on any motion brought to the Council.

Motions put to the Council for vote should include the following information:

- Concise statement of the issue for vote.
- Purpose for the vote (e.g., change in bylaws); and
- Action to be taken pursuant to the vote.

The Council votes by show of hands (or virtual alternative) on all action items brought before the Council for formal decision. The majority voice carrying the decisions is noted in the corresponding meeting summary. Vote counts are not required. Members opposing the outcome of a closely contested vote may request permission to submit a “minority opinion” into the record of the vote. Opposing members have two working days from the date of the vote to submit their minority opinion, in writing, to the co-chairs for inclusion in the official meeting summary of the Council. Only members of the Council, or alternates attending in place of the delegated member, are eligible to vote. Alternates attending in addition to the regular member are not eligible to vote and do not count in the quorum determination.

Article Ten: Member Conduct

Conduct of members of the Council is guided by these principles:

- Courtesy and respect for the customs and beliefs of others, consistent with the mission and philosophy of the System of Care and the Council.
- Respect for the confidential nature of information used by the Council to conduct its business.
- Conduct in all relationships that ensures decisions are not compromised by any conflict of interest.
- Use of sound, ethical management practices in all Council activities.
- Continuous striving to provide quality service to the Council, the System of Care, and the children and families it serves.

Article Eleven: Ratification and Amendments

Bylaws are reviewed and updated as needed following Article Nine which outlines voting and consensus practices.

**Behavioral Health Services
Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council
Membership Roster Fiscal Year 2024-25**



June 5, 2024

CONSTITUENCY		MEMBER	ALTERNATE
1	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)	Bill Stewart	Joel San Juan
2	Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	Dr. Laura Vleugels	Dr. Patricia Cardenas-Wallenfelt
3	Public Safety Group/ Probation	Tabatha Wilburn	Delona King
4	Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB) Department - Office of Child Safety	Steven Wells	Norma Rincon
5	Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities	Katherine Gordon	Rosa Gracian
6	Public Health	Dr. Thomas Coleman	Rhonda Freeman
7	Medical Care Services (MCS)	Dr. Kelly Motadel	Heather Summers
8	Juvenile Court	H. Judge Ana Espana	Beth Brown
9	CFWB Department- Office of Child and Family Strengthening - First 5 San Diego	Alethea Arguilez	Alicia Castro
10	Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)	Jaime Tate-Symons	Russell Coronado
11	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Heather Nemour	Mara Madrigal-Weiss
12	School Board	Barbara Ryan	Debra Schade
13	Special Education	Yuka Sakamoto	Misty Bonta
14	San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) for Developmentally Disabled	Zachary Guzik	Lori Sorenson
15	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Angela Rowe	Vacant
16	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Marisa Varond	Claudette Allen Butler
17	Mental Health Contractors Association	Julie McPherson	Vanessa Arteaga
18	Mental Health Contractors Association	Laura Beadles	Golby Rahimi
19	Fee- For-Service (FFS) Network	Dr. Sherry Casper	Marcelo A. Podesta
20	Managed Care Plan	Vacant	James Trout
21	Healthcare/ Pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	Jennifer Kennedy
22	Family and Youth	Khalif Kelly	Sten Walker
23	Caregiver of child/youth served by the Public Health System	Vacant	Vacant

24	Youth served by the public health system (up to age 26)	Veronica Hernandez	Vacant
25	Youth Served by the Public Health System (up to age 26)	Caitlynn Hauw	Vacant
	Executive Committee	Celica Garcia-Plascencia Sten Walker	
	Cultural Competence Resource Team Committee (CCRT)	Rosa Ana Lozada	
	CYF CADRE	Julie McPherson Marisa Varond	
	Early Childhood Committee	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman Jennifer Kennedy	
	Education Committee	Heather Nemour	
	Family and Youth	Sten Walker	
	Outcomes Committee	Emily Trask Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	
	Training Committee	Edith Mohler Jennifer Rusit	

**Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Committees/Groups**

COMMITTEE		MEETING DATE/LOCATION/TIME	LEAD (Co-Leads)
1	Executive	Meets via Zoom When: 4 th Thursday of the month Time: 11:30 a.m. to noon	<p>Private Sector Co-Chair July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025 Celica Garcia-Plascencia: celica.garcia@turnbhs.org</p> <p>Family Sector Co-Chair July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026 Sten Walker stenwalker@namisd.org</p> <p>BHS Lead: Yael Koenig Rhonda.Crowder@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>
2	Change Agents Developing Recovery Excellence (CADRE) – Youth	Meets virtually When: Meets quarterly - 2nd Thursday of the month Time: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.	<p>Julie McPherson and Marisa Varond JMcPherson@comresearch.com Marisa.Varond@mcalisterinc.com</p> <p>BHS Representative: Shannon.Jackson@sdcounty.ca.gov Teresa.Kang@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>
3	Cultural Competency Resource Team (CCRT)*	Meets virtually When: 1st Friday of the month Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	<p>Piedad Garcia and Charity White-Voth Piedad.Garcia@sdcounty.ca.gov Charity.White-Voth@sdcounty.ca.gov</p> <p>Private Sector Representative: RLozada@harmoniumsd.org</p> <p>BHS Representative: Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>
4	Training Academy*	Meets via Zoom Quarterly When: Feb May Aug Nov Time: TBD	<p>Edith Mohler and Jennifer Rusit Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov Jennifer.Rusit@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>
5	Early Childhood	Meets virtually When: 2 nd Monday of the month Time: 11 a.m. to noon	<p>Stephanie Gioia-Beckman and Jennifer Kennedy SGioiaBeckman@rchsd.org jkennedy@aapca3.org</p> <p>BHS Representative: Emily.Gaines@sdcounty.ca.gov Shannon.Jackson@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>
6	Education Advisory Ad Hoc	Meets as needed	<p>Heather Nemour Heather.Nemour@sdcoe.net</p> <p>BHS Representative: Frances.Cooper@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>



**Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Committees/Groups**

COMMITTEE		MEETING DATE/LOCATION/TIME	LEAD (Co-Leads)
7	Family and Youth Sector	<p>Community Advocacy Program https://namisandiego.org/calendar/?event_category_id=community-advocacy-program Contact: StenWalker@namisd.org</p> <p>Family Education Program Contact: MarissaWolf@namisd.org</p> <p>NAMI Calendar Access: https://namisandiego.org/calendar/</p> <p align="center">11th Annual Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration Event Date May 2025</p>	<p align="center">Sten Walker: Stenwalker@namisd.org</p> <p align="center">BHS Representative: Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>
8	Outcomes	<p>Meets virtually When: 1st Tuesday of the month Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Emily Trask and Eileen Quinn-O'Malley EvTrask@ucsd.edu Eileen.Quinn-Omalley@sdcounty.ca.gov</p> <p align="center">BHS Representatives: Yael.Koenig@sdcounty.ca.gov Amanda.Lance-Sexton@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>
9	Private Sector Ad Hoc	<p>Meets as an Ad Hoc group when projects/initiatives arise.</p>	<p align="center">Marisa Varond Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA) Marisa.Varond@mcalisterrinc.org</p> <p align="center">Golby Rahimi Saylor Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA) GRahimi@rchsd.org</p> <p align="center">BHS Representatives: COR's by Invitation</p>
10	Transition Age Youth (TAY) Council*	<p>Meets virtually When: Meets quarterly - 4th Wednesday of the month Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">BHS Representative: Erin.Murphy@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>

*Offer representation and report out to the CYF Council but are not a designated Committee.



Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council



Council Committees Point in Time Sector Representation June 10, 2024

The Behavioral Health System of Care Children Youth and Families Council (CYF Council or the Council) is a four-sector partnership which includes representatives of the public, private, family/youth, and education sectors. They may represent more than one sector.

Public: This includes, but is not limited, to entities that represent local government: San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS): Behavioral Health Services, Behavioral Health Advisory Board, Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB), Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities and Public Health Services, and Medical Care Services (MCS). It also includes the County’s Public Safety Group - Juvenile Probation Department, Juvenile Court; First 5 San Diego (CFWB).

Private: Includes the BHS System of Care contracted providers for Children, Youth and Families. They are also organized with the Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA), Alcohol and Drug Providers Association (ADSPA), Fee-For-Service Network, Healthcare/ Pediatricians, Managed Care Plans and San Diego Regional Center.

Family: Youth and families who have lived experience receiving or who have received services from agencies serving children, and/or parents/caregivers of individuals that are receiving or have received services from agencies serving children.

Education: Representatives are usually also part of the Public Sector but represent Education. Constituencies represented in the Council are the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), School Districts, Regular Education-Pupil Personnel Services, School Boards, Special Education, and the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE | Co-Chairs: Stephanie Escobar and Celica Garcia-Plascencia

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	EDUCATION
Yael Koenig	Rosa Ana Lozada	Jennifer Kennedy	Jaime Tate-Symons
Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	Emily Trask		Heather Nemour
Rhonda Crowder	Julie McPherson	FAMILY	
Darwin Espejo	Marisa Varond	Sten Walker	
Edith Mohler	Aisha Pope	Khalif Kelly	
Stephanie Escobar	Ginger Bial		
	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman		

CHANGE AGENTS DEVELOPING RECOVERY EXCELLENCE | (CADRE) Co-Chairs: Julie McPherson and Marisa Varond

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	FAMILY	EDUCATION
Shannon Jackson	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) BHS-contracted providers		
Terri Kang			

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (AD-HOC) | Chair: Heather Nemour

PUBLIC	FAMILY	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
Fran Cooper	Christine Frey	Mara Madrigal-Weiss	Jaime Tate-Symons
PRIVATE	Debbie Dennison	Yuka Sakamoto	Heather Nemour
Pam Hansen		Cherie Foraker	

EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE | Co-Chairs: Stephanie Gioia-Beckman and Jennifer Kennedy

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	FAMILY
Dr. Kelly Motadel	Angeli Puffelis	Lexie Palacio	Mina Arthman
Emily Gaines	Dr. Sherry Casper	Lisa Castagnola	Kacie Rodville
	Hyon-Chin (H-C) Lee	Leslie Manriquez	LaTysa Flowers
PRIVATE	Ashley Rambeau	Aimee Zeitz	
Stephanie Gioia-Beckman	Natalie Elms	Rosa Ana Lozada	EDUCATION
Jennifer Kennedy	Melanie Morones	Aisha Pope	Kim Flowers
Brittany Vetter	Ginger Bial	Azmin Granados	
Stacy Annand	Carla Sciarrino	Said Carswell	

CULTURAL COMPETENCE RESOURCE TEAM (CCRT) | Co-Chairs: Piedad Garcia and Charity White-Voth

PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
Piedad Garcia - Chair Ethnic Services Coordinator	Samanta D. Wilson	Wanjiru Golly	Spshelle Rutledge
Charity White-Voth	Emmanuel Molin	Shane Padamada	Shiva Jaimes
Liz Miles		Rosa Ana Lozada	
Angie Solom	PRIVATE	Fardosa Osman	FAMILY
Edith Mohler	Melissa Penaflor	Ingrid Alvarez-Ron	Celeste Hunter
Nancy Rodriguez	Sahra Abdi	Awichu Akwanya	Ingrid Alvarez-Ron
Sara Zare	Rebecca Paida	Gebaynesh Gashaw-Gant	Nathaly Martinez
Jennifer Rusit	Evelyn Parada	Rick Heller	
Andrea Duron	Shadi Haddad	Mahvash Alami	EDUCATION
Natanya Glezer	Adam Renteria	Carmen Pat	Juan Camarena
Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela	Robert Cook	Meshate Mengistu	Erick Mora
Claire Riley	Kacie Rodvill	Vanessa Pineda	

FAMILY AND YOUTH COMMITTEE | Lead: Sten Walker

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	FAMILY
Darwin Espejo	Sten Walker	Alexander Ball	Linda Ketterer
Edith Mohler	Melissa Penaflor	Shane Padamada	Celina Kauffman
	Mina Arthman	Dora Arnold	
	Kacie Rodvill	Jesus Moreno	EDUCATION
	Faeth Jackson		Linda Ketterer

OUTCOMES COMMITTEE | Co-Chairs Emily Trask and Eileen Quinn O'Malley

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	FAMILY
Yael Koenig	Emily Trask	Andrea Hazen	
Amanda Lance-Sexton	Amy Chadwick	Adia Nembhard	
Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	Brent Crandal	Maria Quezada	
Elizabeth Miles	Antonia Nunez	Jamie Martinez	
Ezra Ramirez	Shellane Villarin	Joel Crume	EDUCATION
Babbi Winegarden	Julie McPherson	Karen Giannini	Yuka Sakamoto
	Carmen Pat		Jessica Luckey

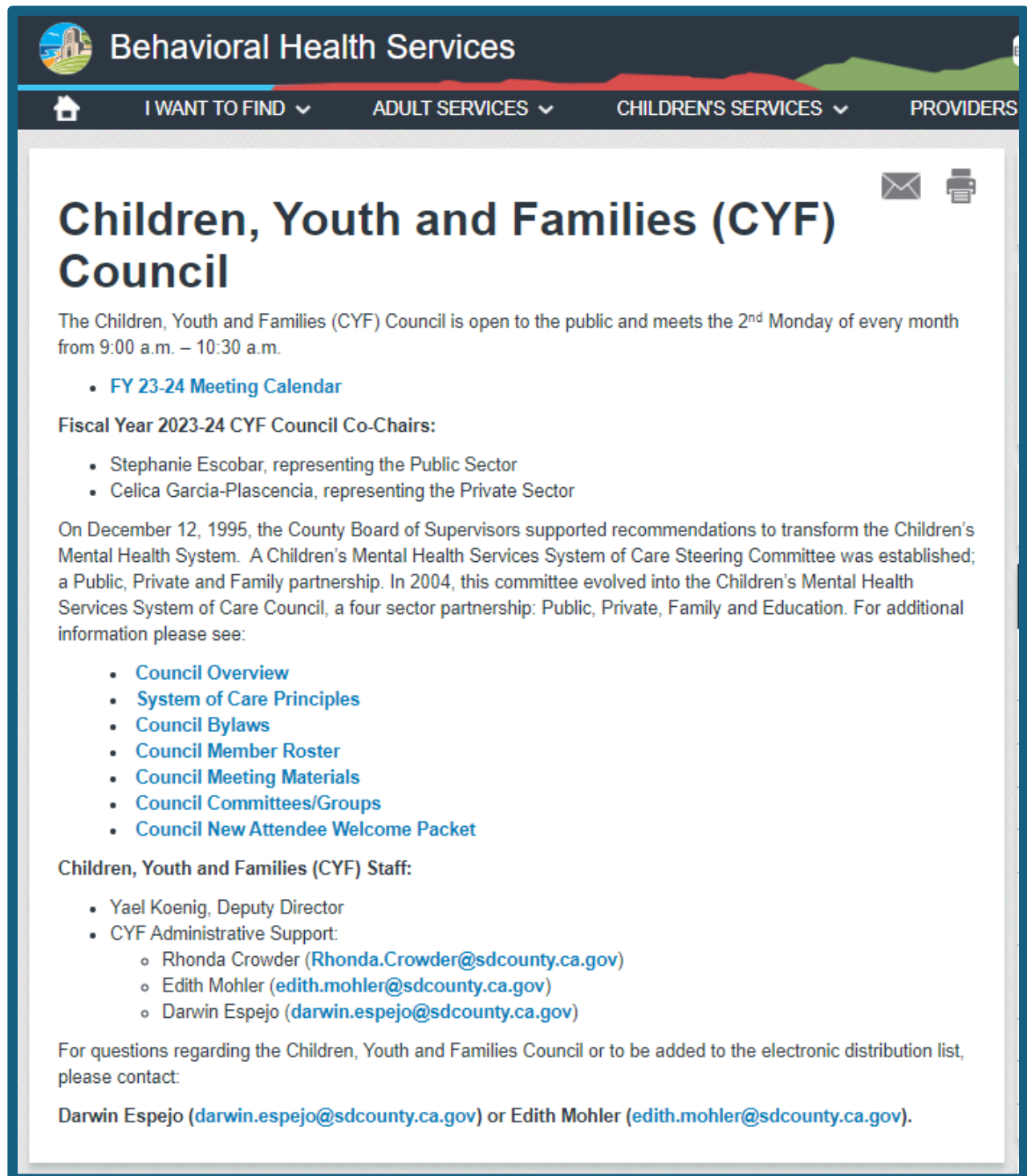
TRAINING ACADEMY | BHS Lead: Edith Mohler

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	FAMILY
Edith Mohler	Hayley Rico	Melissa Penaflor	Celeste Hunter
Rhonda Crowder	Golby Rahimi	Faeth Jackson	
Jennifer Rusit	LaTysa Flowers	Aisha Pope	EDUCATION
Jorge Aguilar	Kacie Rodvill	Angela Rowe	Sonia Lira
Nilanie Ramos			

TRANSITION AGE YOUTH (TAY) COUNCIL | Co-Chairs: Anne Lacey and Victor Esquivel

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
Erin Murphy (BHS Lead)	Anne Lacey	Jesse Emerson	Laura Tancredi-Baese
Brianna Renstrom (Staff)	Marie Hommel	Rebecca Hamada	
Cesar Carrasco (Staff)	Eliza King	Eycleisha Ericksen	FAMILY
Lorena Locano (Staff)	Paul Hermann	Pam Meza	
	Gabriela Garcia	Tanya Zepeda	EDUCATION
	Ahni Rocha-Redmond	Victor Esquivel	

[CYF Council Page \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](http://sandiegocounty.gov)



The screenshot shows the website for Behavioral Health Services. The header includes a logo and the text "Behavioral Health Services". Below the header is a navigation bar with a home icon, "I WANT TO FIND", "ADULT SERVICES", "CHILDREN'S SERVICES", and "PROVIDERS". The main content area features the title "Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council" with an envelope and printer icon. The text describes the council's meeting schedule and provides a link to the "FY 23-24 Meeting Calendar". It also lists the "Fiscal Year 2023-24 CYF Council Co-Chairs" as Stephanie Escobar and Celica Garcia-Plascencia. A paragraph explains the council's history, and a list of links includes "Council Overview", "System of Care Principles", "Council Bylaws", "Council Member Roster", "Council Meeting Materials", "Council Committees/Groups", and "Council New Attendee Welcome Packet". The "CYF Staff" section lists Yael Koenig and administrative support: Rhonda Crowder, Edith Mohler, and Darwin Espejo, with their respective email addresses. Contact information for Darwin Espejo and Edith Mohler is provided at the bottom.

Behavioral Health Services

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Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council

The Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council is open to the public and meets the 2nd Monday of every month from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- [FY 23-24 Meeting Calendar](#)

Fiscal Year 2023-24 CYF Council Co-Chairs:

- Stephanie Escobar, representing the Public Sector
- Celica Garcia-Plascencia, representing the Private Sector

On December 12, 1995, the County Board of Supervisors supported recommendations to transform the Children's Mental Health System. A Children's Mental Health Services System of Care Steering Committee was established; a Public, Private and Family partnership. In 2004, this committee evolved into the Children's Mental Health Services System of Care Council, a four sector partnership: Public, Private, Family and Education. For additional information please see:

- [Council Overview](#)
- [System of Care Principles](#)
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Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Staff:

- Yael Koenig, Deputy Director
- CYF Administrative Support:
 - Rhonda Crowder (Rhonda.Crowder@sdcounty.ca.gov)
 - Edith Mohler (edith.mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov)
 - Darwin Espejo (darwin.espejo@sdcounty.ca.gov)

For questions regarding the Children, Youth and Families Council or to be added to the electronic distribution list, please contact:

Darwin Espejo (darwin.espejo@sdcounty.ca.gov) or **Edith Mohler** (edith.mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov).

**Behavioral Health Services
Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council**



Fiscal Year 2024-25 Tentative Calendar

Virtual meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

<p>July 8, 2024 STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING End of Fiscal Year 2023-24 Accomplishments and Fiscal Year 2024-25 Goals</p>
<p>August 12, 2024 TBD</p>
<p>September 9, 2024 TBD</p>
<p>October 14, 2024 COMBINED CYF/TAY/Adult/Older Adult/Peer Councils MEETING - Hosted by TBD Please note tentative meeting time is 10 to 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>November 11, 2024 (Holiday) Dark</p>
<p>December 9, 2024 TBD</p>
<p>January 13, 2025 Meeting Focus: Bi-Annual Committee Reports (Applicable Updates)</p>
<p>February 10, 2025 Meeting Focus: Bi-Annual Committee Reports (Applicable Updates)</p>
<p>March 10, 2025 TBD</p>
<p>April 14, 2025 COMBINED CYF/TAY/Adult/Older Adult/Peer Councils MEETING - Hosted by TBD Please note tentative meeting time is 10 to 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>May 12, 2025 Conversation with the BHS Director</p>
<p>June 9, 2025 CYF COUNCIL Annual Orientation</p>

**Children, Youth and Families
Behavioral Health System of Care Council
CYF Council – Meeting Summary**



March 11, 2024 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.

ITEM	SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS
<p>I. Welcome Council members, alternates, and meeting attendees – Translation available upon prior request (Celica Garcia-Plascencia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture Share – Ramadan - Handouts - Pages 5-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Seeking volunteer for May 13, 2024 	<p>Celica Garcia-Plascencia welcomed meeting attendees and introduced the Culture Share provided by Dina Ali</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Culture Share focused on Ramadan • The opportunity to provide the Culture Share at the May 13, 2024 meeting is available. Please contact Edith Mohler for additional information at: Edith.Mohler@sdcountry.ca.gov
<p>II. Review of Meeting Summary (Yael Koenig)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 12, 2024, Meeting Summary - Handout - Pages 13-17 • Action items completed – See page 3 of the meeting summary (Page 15 of meeting packet) 	<p>Yael Koenig reviewed the meeting summary and completed action items from February 12, 2024</p>
<p>III. Business Items (Yael Koenig)</p>	
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Board Letters / Board Actions <u>February 21, 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairwoman, Nora Vargas - State of the County address - Handout - Page 18 <p><u>February 27, 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 02: Blue Envelope Program and Recommendations Handout - Pages 19-23 • Item 11: County of San Diego American Rescue Plan Framework Reprioritization and Evergreen Component Framework Recommendations Handouts include presentation - Pages 24-78 • Item 13: Sustainable Planning for Federally Funded Long-Term Migrant Transfer Site and Shelter Center - Handouts- Pages 79-91 • Item 14: Urge President Biden to Temporarily Close the U.S.-Mexico Border in Response to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Street Releases Resuming on February 22, 2024 Handout – Pages 92-94 	<p>Yael Koenig informed meeting participants of the State of the County provided by Chairwoman, Nora Vargas on February 21, 2024. The link to the event is included on the left column and also on the meeting agenda. Ms. Koenig also 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. Meeting Agendas, Board Letters, and access to the BOS meetings: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html</p>
<p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposition 1, Behavioral Health Services Program and Bond Measure results pending as of the morning of March 8, 2024 California Proposition 1, Behavioral Health Services Program and Bond Measure (March 2024) - Ballotpedia • Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CYBHI February 2024 Newsletter - Handout - Pages 95-96 • Behavioral Health Director's Report -March 2024 - Handout - Pages 97-101 https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_act/bhab_meeting_materials.html • Notice of Initiation of 30-Day Public Review and Comment Period Handout - Page 102 Amendment to Mental Health Services Act Three Year Plan for FYs 23-24 through 2025-26 30-Day Public Comment Form (smartsheet.com) Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) (sandiegocounty.gov) • Fiscal Year 2023-24 San Diego County Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Virtual External Quality Review (EQR) - is scheduled for March 19-21, 2024 Handout - Page 103 Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System : CalEQRO • Council membership assessment begins in April 2024 • May 13, 2024 Council Meeting - Conversation with the BHS Director, Dr. Luke Bergmann 	<p>Yael Koenig provided an overview of State and local updates, and informational items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposition 1 final results were still pending at the time of the meeting

ITEM			SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS										
IV. Committees and relevant groups mid-year updates/highlights			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief presentations were offered at the January and February meetings. Due to time, three presentations were shifted to the March 11, 2024 meeting All presentations available at the CYF Council website 										
Constituency/Committee/Group	Sector	Presenter	PowerPoint										
Managed Care Plans	Private	Yael Koenig on behalf of James Trout	Pages 104-108										
Behavioral Health Services	Public	Dr. Laura Vleugels	Pages 109-115										
Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities	Public	Katie Gordon	Pages 116-122										
V. Hot Topic: Recent Floods in San Diego and its impacts on Mental Health (Stephanie Escobar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by Urban Corps-Teresa Leader Anderson Open Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has the flooding affected your community? What strategies have you shared to support your community? Recovery (alertsandiego.org) Flood Disaster Declaration Allows Impacted San Diegans to Get Disaster CalFresh Benefits Recovery center opens for National City small businesses hurt in historic floods at Southwestern College – NBC 7 San Diego (nbcсандiego.com) January 30, 2024 Community Response Board Letter and Presentation can be found on pages 67 to 102 of: February 12, 2024 CYF Council meeting packet 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teresa Leader Anderson provided an overview on the Urban Corps local program and their participation helping the communities affected by the recent floods Stephanie Escobar invited meeting attendees to share their experiences with the recent floods Meeting attendees recognized the value of Urban Corps of San Diego County and others shared their experiences with the recent floods Teresa Leader Anderson’s contact information is: tleaderanderson@urbancorps.org 										
VI. Announcements (Celica Garcia-Plascencia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poll Question Combined Councils meeting on April 8, 2024 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Flier - Page 123 Family Sector opportunities for CYF and Peer Councils Handouts - Pages 124-125 NAMI San Diego Community Advocacy Trainings via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reimagining Crisis Response - March 14, 2024 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Flier - Page 126 Meeting Registration - Zoom Telling your story! – March 26, 2024 from 2 to 4 p.m. - Flier - Page 127 Meeting Registration - Zoom 9th Critical Issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CICAMH) Conference (Hybrid) Breaking Barriers: Innovative Approaches to Youth and Family Well Being- April 26, 2024 - Handout - Page 128 NAMI Walks San Diego - April 27, 2024 at NTC Park in Liberty Station 10th Annual Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration – May 11, 2024 Handouts - Pages 129-130 44th Annual California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (CMHACY) Conference - May 15-17, 2024 - Handout - Page 131 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celica Garcia-Plascencia reviewed the announcements included on the agenda (listed on the left column) Announcements can be sent in advance to Edith Mohler at: Edith.Mohler@sdcountry.ca.gov <p>CYF Council Poll Question</p> <p>Poll ended 1 question 72 of 89 (80%) participated</p> <p>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)</p> <p>72/72 (100%) answered</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 - Low Relevance</td> <td>(0/72) 0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>(0/72) 0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 - Some Relevance</td> <td>(8/72) 11%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>(28/72) 39%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 - High Relevance</td> <td>(36/72) 50%</td> </tr> </table>	1 - Low Relevance	(0/72) 0%	2	(0/72) 0%	3 - Some Relevance	(8/72) 11%	4	(28/72) 39%	5 - High Relevance	(36/72) 50%
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Next Executive Committee Meeting:

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

Next Meeting: Combined Councils

Date: Monday, April 8, 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

+ = Member in Attendance O = Absent E = Excused

CONSTITUENCY		MEMBER	STATUS	ALTERNATE	STATUS
PUBLIC SECTOR					
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	O
4	Child and Family Well Being (CFWB) Department – Office of Child Safety	Steven Wells	+	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	O	Heather Summers	O
8	Juvenile Court	H. Judge Ana España	O	Beth Brown	O
9	CFWB Department – Office of Child and Family Strengthening - First 5 San Diego	Alethea Arguilez	O	Alicia Castro	O
EDUCATION SECTOR					
10	Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)	Russell Coronado	O	Jaime Tate-Symons	O
11	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Heather Nemour	E	Mara Madrigal-Weiss	O
12	School Board	Barbara Ryan	+	Debra Schade	+
13	Special Education	Yuka Sakamoto	+	Misty Bonta	O
PRIVATE SECTOR					
14	San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) for Developmentally Disabled	Zachary Guzik	E	Lori Sorenson	O
15	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Angela Rowe	+	John Laidlaw	O
16	ADSPA	Marisa Varond	+	Claudette Allen Butler	+
17	Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	Julie McPherson	+	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	+	Vacant	
FAMILY AND YOUTH SECTOR					
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		
COMMITTEES (Non-voting members unless a member of the Council)					
-	Executive	Stephanie Escobar/Celica Garcia-Plascencia	+/+		
-	Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT)	Rosa Ana Lozada	+		
-	CYF CADRE	Julie McPherson/Marisa Varond	+/+		
-	Early Childhood	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman/Jennifer Kennedy	O/O		
-	Education	Heather Nemour	E		
-	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			
Aisha Pope	Edith Mohler	Kristin Garrett	Serena Richards
Amanda Lance-Sexton	Eliza Reis	Laura Beadles	Shaun Goff
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Caryl Montillano	Jamie Pellegrino	Mary Ellen Baraceres	Teresa Leader-Anderson
Celeste Hunter	Janet Cacho	Mayra Gonzalez-Munoz	Terri Kang
Celica Garcia-Plascencia	Janette Magsanoc	Melanie Morones	Tom Coleman
Charmi Patel Rao	Jodi Erickson	Melissa Penaflor	TzuTing Lin
Christine A. Davies	Joseph Henson	Melizza Welton	Vanessa Arteaga
Christine Maggio	Julie McPherson	Michael Miller	Vivien Bernardo
Claudette Allen Butler	Kacie Rodvill	Mina Arthman	Wendy Maramba
Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela	Karen Giannini	Pamela Hansen	Yael Koenig
Darwin Espejo	Katie Gordon	Pradeep Gidwani	Yovana Cortez
David Taylor	Kelly Bordman	Rafael-Ortiz Gomez	Yuka Sakamoto
Debra Schade	Kelly Motadel	Reigel Javinal	Yvette Leyva
Dina Ali	Kenia Urrutia	Rhonda Crowder	Zayra Rios
Divya Kakaiya	Kimberley Saelens	Rosa Ana Lozada	
Donna Moore	Kristen Martin	Sade Carswell	

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 alternating start times of 11:30 a.m. and 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 May 2024.

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

Private Sector: Ad Hoc/Meets as needed

Children and Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration Planning: Meets the Third Thursday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m.

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

Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council Goals and Accomplishments



Council Vision: Wellness for children, youth and families throughout their lifespan.

Council Mission: Advance systems & services to ensure that children and youth are healthy, safe, lawful, successful in school and in their transition to adulthood, while living in nurturing homes with families.

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Goals

- Embrace the [General Management System Reimagined](#) and Live Well Vision while recognizing the Pandemic and Racial Justice context.
- Consider current landscape & systems priorities to identify opportunities for synergy to advance system of care with specific emphasis on the Continuum of Care – Youth Strategies focus (September 27, 2022, Board Letter, item 23):
 - Strategic Domain 1 – Family System Work and Supports
 - Strategic Domain 2 – School Engagement and Care Opportunities
 - Strategic Domain 3 – Health Integration
- Emphasize Behavioral Health Continuum of Care for children and youth with focus on families, early intervention, and access to care.
- Consider population health and social determinants/drivers of health in the system of care and Council activities.
- Coordinate the delivery of the annual CYF Council Orientation (June 2024).
- Incorporate the CYF Council Priorities identified in the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Strategic Planning session.
- Address Equity and Racial Justice.
- Support the County Substance Use Harm Reduction Strategy.
- Participate in addressing Access to Care and Workforce Challenges.
- Support the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) implementation inclusive of Payment Reform and other state driven initiatives such as the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI).
- Provide input for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Engagement events and BHS Forums.
- Educate about other systems' priorities and look for opportunities to align efforts to best impact positive system changes.
- Focus on system integration & moving beyond coordination with other child servicing systems, as promoted by Assembly Bill (AB) 2083 mandates.
- Continue the partnership with the Child and Family Well Being (CFWB) Department and Juvenile Probation supporting various activities inclusive but not limited to:
 - Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)
 - Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTP)
 - Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD) Determination
 - Senate Bill (SB) 823 – Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
- Advance the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS).
- Collaborate with the education sector to support students, including but not limited to areas of suicide prevention and universal screening.
- Continue Screening to Care Initiative efforts.
- Continue partnership with Managed Health Care Plans (MHCP) for Student Behavioral Health Initiative Program (SBHIP) and other activities such as Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS).

- Contribute to the Medi-Cal Peer Support Certification Program implementation at the State and local level.
- Emphasize the importance of Early Childhood Mental Health, specifically prevention, early intervention, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and resiliency.
- Increase participation in the 10th Annual Children/Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration (May 2024)
- Support the advancement of the CYF System of Care through trainings:
 - [The 14th We Can't Wait Early Childhood Conference](#): "Reimagining Prevention and Early Intervention in Communities of Hope (September 28-30, 2023).
 - The 4th Annual Birth of Brilliance conference focused on racial equity (February 2024)
 - 9th Annual Critical Issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CICAMH) conference (Spring 2024)
 - Look to reinstate the CYF System of Care (CYF-SOC) Training Academy with annual Conference.
- Maintain and improve the children and youth Service Directory and BHS CYF SOC Web pages, adding Early Childhood resources and information.

Highlights of Fiscal Year 2022-23 Accomplishments

- Considered current landscape & systems priorities, identified opportunities for synergy to advance system of care:
 - The Hot Topic for the July 11, 2022, meeting was **Conversation with the BHS Director**. BHS priorities as they relate to children, youth, and families were discussed. The meeting was attended by 112 individuals.
 - The Fiscal Year 2022-23 **Strategic Planning** meeting was completed on August 8, 2022. A summary document with areas of focus and recommendations made by over 90 participants, was delivered to the BHS Director on August 29, 2022. Additionally, a new revision of the Council bylaws was presented for a vote and approved to include "Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities" representation.
 - The September 12, 2022, meeting Hot Topic was **Continuum of Care -Youth Strategies**. BHS Director, Luke Bergmann was the guest speaker. This meeting was attended by 93 individuals.
 - An additional Public Sector seat, Medical Care Services (MCS) was presented for a vote and approved on September 12, 2022.
 - ["The Importance of Touch"](#) document, developed by Meg Olinger, Ashley Rambeau, and the CYF Council Early Childhood Committee, which was presented at the September 12, 2022, meeting.
 - October 10, 2022, Combined Councils meeting Hot Topic was **Fentanyl Awareness**. The meeting was attended by 146 individuals.
 - November 14, 2022, meeting Hot Topic was **Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP)** presented by NAMI San Diego staff and Managed Health Care Plans representatives. This meeting was attended by 128 individuals.
 - February 13, 2023, meeting Hot Topic was dedicated to **Sectors and Committees updates**. The meeting was attended by 124 individuals.
 - The **Sectors and Committees updates** continued at the March 13, 2023, meeting. The meeting was attended by 105 individuals.
 - The April 10, 2023, Combined Councils Hot Topic meeting focused on **"Connecting to Services Throughout the Lifespan."**
 - The May 8, 2023, Hot Topic was **Conversation with the BHS Director**, focused on BHS priorities as they relate to children, youth, and families. The meeting was attended by 120 individuals.
- Addressed shifting needs with the pandemic:
 - The December 12, 2022, Hot Topic was **Post-COVID-19 Considerations for Children, Youth and Families**, presented by the Early Childhood Mental Health. The meeting was attended by 123 individuals.
- Addressed Equity and Racial Justice:
 - Acknowledged celebrations, shared information on relevant trainings, and Board Letters.
 - Added a Cultural Share component to the Council effective February 13, 2023.

- Increased participation in the annual Children/Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration:
 - On May 13, 2023, BHS through the NAMI San Diego Community Advocacy Program hosted the 9th Annual Children and Youth Mental Health Well-Being Celebration. The event was held at Grossmont Center. Over 14 organizations participated in the event and celebrated with over 200 community members. There were engaging activities at each resource table, bubble dance parties, drum circles, and opportunity drawings. A youth also provided an inspirational speech, and a youth musician provided a musical performance.
- Promoted youth engagement and participation:
 - Began showcasing artwork from the Directing Change website at the July 11, 2022, meeting.
 - Secured two scholarships for youth to attend the 2023 Critical Issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CICAMH) conference.
 - Promoted awareness and collaboration with Live Well San Diego Youth Sector
- Supported the CalAIM implementation by:
 - Providing timely information on local community sessions and resources: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Pages/calaim.aspx>
 - Inclusion in discussion during the Conversation with the Director's meeting on July 11, 2022.
- Supported the County Substance Use Harm Reduction Strategy through:
 - The October 10, 2022, Combined Councils meeting agenda included and Overview of Harm Reduction and Overdose Education.
- Coordinated the delivery of the annual CYF Council Orientation on June 12, 2023. This event was attended by a total of 91 participants.
- Supported the advancement of the CYF System of Care through trainings:
 - The We Can't Wait Early Childhood Conference (September 15-16, 2022)
 - The Birth of Brilliance conference (February 23, 2023)
 - CICAMH conference (April 21, 2023)
- Continued with the Training Academy efforts after the Training contract sunset on March 31, 2023.
- Redesigned the children and youth Service Directory that obtained community praise for utility and usability. [Children, Youth and Families \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](http://sandiegocounty.gov)

Children, Youth, and Families

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Mental Health Services

Substance Use Disorder


MHSA





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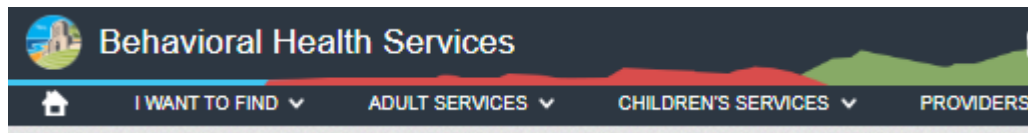




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[BHS Workforce Trainings \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](https://sandiegocounty.gov)



Workforce Training and Technical Assistance



The Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Workforce Education and Training division strives to build, enhance and sustain a strong, culturally competent, person centered and wellness-driven public behavioral health workforce.

Vision: A strong, competent, wellness based public behavioral health workforce sufficient to meet diverse community needs.

The County of San Diego's Behavioral Health Services offers a variety of resources and training opportunities. Below you will find training opportunities including advanced professional development and required training for providers and staff to effectively perform their job duties.

Questions regarding training can be sent to BHWorkforce.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Use the topics below to navigate to resources.

[Professional Trainings](#)

[Children, Youth & Families \(CYF\) Outcomes](#)

[Childhood Anxiety Resources for Providers](#)

[Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System \(DMC-ODS\)](#)

[Pathways to Well-Being](#)

[Resources](#)

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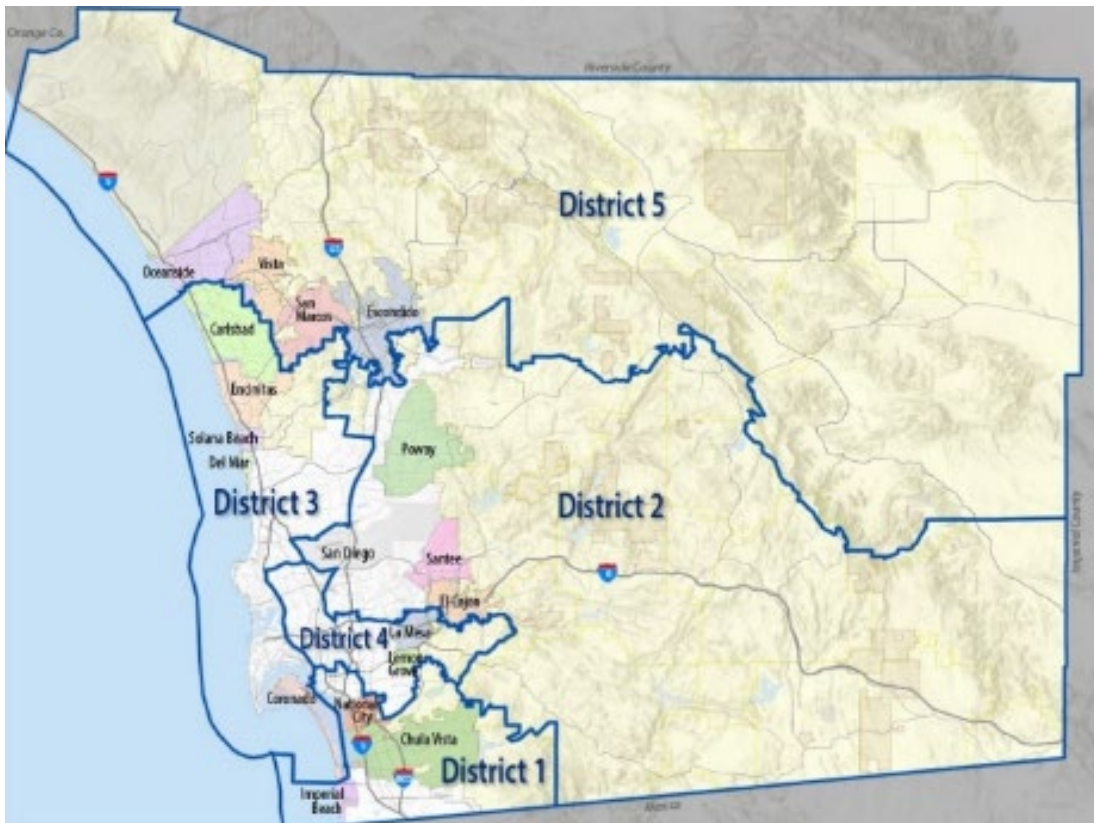
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Supervisory District Boundaries

Supervisory District boundaries were adjusted by the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission. The new district boundaries became effective January 15, 2022.



Meeting Agendas, Board Letters, and access to the BOS meetings:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html>

[General Management System \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](http://sandiegocounty.gov)

General Management System Reimagined

The County has reimagined its operational approach to planning and decision making by integrating the General Management System (GMS) with the strategic framework adopted by the Board of Supervisors. It takes the GMS in a direction that is reflective of today's communities while preserving the core management principles of strategic planning, operational accountability, enterprise-wide collaboration, and employee connection. At the core of the reimagined GMS is Community Engagement, based on the principle that all that we do should be for, and created in partnership with, the people we serve. The outer ring is included to reflect the core values of everything we do: integrity, equity, access, belonging, excellence and sustainability.

Vision: A just, sustainable, and resilient future for all.

Mission: Strengthen our communities with innovative, inclusive, and data-driven services through a skilled and supported workforce.

Values:



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES provide the framework for the County to set measurable goals. These initiatives are designed to span the entire organization, break down silos, and extend across groups for all departments to see their work contributing to the overall success of the region.

SUSTAINABILITY:

Economy

- Align the County's available resources with services to maintain fiscal stability and ensure long-term solvency.
- Create policies to reduce and eliminate poverty, promoting economic sustainability for all.

Climate

- Actively combat climate change through innovative or proven policies, green jobs, sustainable facility construction or maintenance and hazard mitigation.

Environment

- Protect and promote our natural and agricultural resources, diverse habitats and sensitive species.
- Cultivate a natural environment for residents, visitors and future generations to enjoy.

Resiliency

- Ensure the capability to respond and recover to immediate needs for individuals, families, and the region.

EQUITY:

Health

- Reduce disparities and disproportionality and ensure access for all through a fully optimized health and social service delivery system and upstream strategies.
- Focus on policy, systems and environmental approaches that ensure equal opportunity for health and well-being through partnerships and innovation.

Housing

- Utilize policies, facilities, infrastructure, and finance to provide housing opportunities that meet the needs of the community.

Economic Opportunity

- Dismantle barriers to expanding opportunities in traditionally underserved communities and businesses, especially communities of color and low income.
- Advance opportunities for economic growth and development to all individuals and the community.

EMPOWER:

Workforce

- Invest in our workforce and operations by providing support services and excellent customer service to ensure continuity of operations remains at its best.

Transparency and Accountability

- Maintain program and fiscal integrity through reports, disclosures, and audits.

Innovation

- Foster new ideas and the implementation of proven best practices to achieve organizational excellence.

COMMUNITY:

Engagement

- Inspire civic engagement by providing information, programs, public forums or other avenues that increase access for individuals or communities to use their voice, their vote, and their experience to impact change.

Safety

- Support safety for all communities, including protection from crime, availability of emergency medical services and fire response, community preparedness and regional readiness to respond to a disaster.

Quality of Life

- Provide programs and services that enhance the community through increasing the well-being of our residents and our environments.

Communications

- Create proactive communication that is accessible and transparent.
- Offer interpreters for community meetings or translations of information to ensure residents have every opportunity to make informed decisions while listening to, participating in or using County services or programs.

Partnership

- Facilitate meaningful conversations, shared programming, grant opportunities, or other opportunities to maximize resources through community partnerships to benefit the region.

JUSTICE:

Safety

- Ensure a fair and equitable justice system in the defense and prosecution of crimes, investigations of abuse and neglect, and support and services for victims.
- Focus efforts to reduce disparities and disproportionality across the justice system.

Restorative

- Contribute to a system of restorative justice that strives to repair harm to victims and to the community at large, as well provide inclusive opportunities for justice involved individuals to contribute to the region.

Environmental

- Advance equal protection and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies with an urgent focus on communities of color and low-income communities recognizing they historically lacked the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards.
- Ensuring equal access to decision-making processes that create healthy environments in which to live, learn and work.



[2022-2023 Live Well San Diego Annual Impact Report](#)



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*Together, we can do more than
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HIGHLIGHTS



ABOUT SAN DIEGO COUNTY



4,526
Square Miles



18
Incorporated Cities



\$1,000,000
Single Family
Median Home Price



\$88,240
Area Median Income



3,287,306
Population



\$8.17 Billion
Budget

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([sandiegocounty.gov](#))



Total Recommended Budget: \$8.48 billion

Fiscal Year 2024-25

[Budget Summary \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](#)