



ADULT COUNCIL SUMMARY NOTES

May 9, 2022 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Zoom

Members in Attendance: Mary Ellen Baraceros (Pathways), Laurel Fisher (RII), Piedad Garcia (BHS-AOA), Melissa Hall (JFS), Julia Kamp (SDMC), Jeffrey Najarian (WH), Diego Rogers (MHCA), Angela Rowe (ADSPA), Stacy Thompson (RIHS), Marisa Varond (CADRE), Mary Woods (TCMR).

Non-Members in Attendance: Donovan Ackley III (RIHS), Carrie Baker (Optum), Janet Cacho (BHS-CDO), Rachel Crowner (HRC), Amanda Downing (MHS), Andrea Duron (BHS-AOA), Natanya Glezer (BHS-AOA), Stacey Kneeshaw (BHS-AOA), Betsy Knight (BHS-AOA), Aiza Leon (RA), Francisca Martinez BHS-AOA), Bernie Miles (CSH), Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela (BHS-PCE), Topacio Nguyen (BHS-AOA), Sarah North (RA), Phuong Quach (BHS-AOA), Adam Renteria (RIHS), Claire Riley (BHS-AOA), George Scolari (CHG), Tara Stamos-Buesig (HRC), Kim Ta (SDWP), Anna Trout ().

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
I. Welcome and Introductions (Co-Chairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM by Piedad Garcia. 	
II. Review March 2022 Summary Notes and approve (Co-Chairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council members reviewed summary notes. No changes noted. 	
III. Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public input. 	
IV. Director’s Update (Dr. Piedad Garcia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHS is consistently putting out RFP (request for proposals) in the CYF System and Adult System of Care. BHS is in process of the request of proposals to renew contracts with clinical designs that are updated and is inclusive of best practices. Continuing with the Harm Reduction program, provided by Family Health Centers of San Diego. C-HRT shelter in the midway area is also provided by Family Health Centers of San Diego. BHS is working on finalizing a Safe Haven amendment. <p>C-HRT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 44 beds are full currently. Family Health Centers of San Diego continue to provide outreach to those that are outside of the shelter. In operation for 8 months as of May 2022. <p>Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHS has signed the MOA with Law Enforcement for MCRT, which was an 18-month effort. Have rolled out all 11 Law Enforcement jurisdictions. Phase-1 has reached completion, with exception of the San Diego PD, and beginning Phase-2 of roll-out. Phase-2: School districts, Colleges/Universities, Fire rescue, and Tribal communities. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the midst of finalizing contract amendments for a joint effort with the City of San Diego. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Developing the Sprung Structure in the midway area, that will provide from 125 to 150 short-term shelter beds for homeless clients. 	
<p>V. BHS Workforce Workgroup Update (Marisa Varond/Dr. Diego Rogers)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the leadership of the Board of Supervisors, particularly Chair Nathan Fletcher, there is a recognition of all the work that is being discussed to meet community needs. The San Diego Workforce Partnership have convened a group of about 15 individuals, who are representing different parts of the system of care. Those recommendations are in process and will be focused on a few different “work strings:” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the diversity and representation of individuals within the Behavioral Workforce. Quality of life, such as flexible schedule and childcare. There are currently 29 recommendations. 	
<p>VI. Adult Council Goal: Better understand and make recommendations regarding recent increases in overdose deaths (Co-Chairs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update. 	
<p>VII. Presentation (Tara Stamos-Buesig)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Diego Harm Reduction Coalition and Harm Reduction Resources 	<p>San Diego Harm Reduction Coalition and Harm Reduction Resources Presentation (Harm Reduction Coalition of San Diego)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See PowerPoint attached. 	
<p>VIII. Informational Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Council Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Work Well Cultural Competence Resource Team MHSA Update (Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela) 	<p>Consumer Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurel read a letter written by Judi Holder, Program Director, regarding their upcoming closure. <p>Work Well Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to have Work Well meetings – will be updating their 5-year Strategic Plan. <p>Cultural Competence Resource Team Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHS continues to work with UCSD in their Behavioral Equity Index. Behavioral Equity Index is a tool being developed that focuses on 8 specific areas to include social determinants of health. Four group meetings have been conducted to provide input into these particular areas. <p>MHSA Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May is Mental Health Matters Month and BHS has its website with calendar and resources active! Please feel free to share and submit any events you would like listed on the May calendar: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mimhm_resources.html 	



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IX. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No announcements made. 	
NEXT MEETING: June 13, 2022 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM TBD		

Finalized Goals

- Collaborate with CCRT to examine and address health care disparities and social determinants of health in communities of color, particularly around access to care and workforce goals.
- Work with the County, system partners, and the Housing Council to address social determinants of health, to include technology needs.
- Continue to receive updates on Continuum of Care reforms, providing recommendations to the BHS Director from the Adult Council’s cross-disciplinary membership.
- Better understand and make recommendations regarding recent increases in overdose deaths.
- Work with system partners to respond to decreases in access to care and to explore new opportunities for collaboration.

*** Bold goals are FY 21/22 priorities**

Hot Topics:

Refugees & Immigrants
Services for Deaf/Hard of Hearing
California’s Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
Housing and Board and Cares

Presentations:

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (July 2021)
IT Needs for Clients in Housing Developments (Jun 2021 – Jeffrey Najarian)
Mobile Crisis Response Teams (Oct/Nov 2021)
CalAIM (Sept/Oct 2021)
Crisis Stabilization Units (Jan 2022)