



ADULT COUNCIL SUMMARY NOTES

February 14, 2022 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Virtual

Members in Attendance: Mary Ellen Baraceros (Pathways), Vianey Del Real Ochoa (MHS), Leslie Easton (SDCC), Antoinette Fallon (CC), Laurel Fisher (RII), Piedad Garcia (BHS-AOA), Melissa Hall (JFS), Gwen Jajou (Optum), Julia Kamp (SDMC), Jeffrey Najarian (WH), Angela Rowe (ADSPA), Stacy Thompson (RIHS), Marisa Varond (CADRE), Mary Woods (TCMR).

Non-Members in Attendance: Donovan Ackley III (RIHS), Janet Cacho (BHS-CDO), Amanda Downing (MHS), Andrea Duron (BHS-AOA), Mirna Garcia (RII), Bernie Miles (CSH), Elizabeth Miles (BHS-QI), Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela (BHS-PCE), Claire Riley (BHS-AOA), James Rucker (RII), George Scolari (CHG), Gwendolyn Smith (BHS-AOA), Kim Ta (SDWP).

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 Marisa Varond. 	
II. Review January 2021 Summary Notes and approve (Co-Chairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council members reviewed summary notes. Changes noted. 	
III. Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public input provided by James Rucker. 	
IV. Director’s Update (Dr. Piedad Garcia)	<p>Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Piedad Garcia and staff visited four of sites – around El Cajon and Spring Valley area. Part of the Continuum of Care is the development of crisis stabilization units in all regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ North Inland ✓ Exodus Vista in North coastal ✓ Paradise Valley (Hospital based) ✓ Mission Avenue CSU (opening soon) ✓ East County (community based) – CSU to be received in 2022. <p>Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCRT went live across all regions by December 31st, 2021. Final stages of signing the MOA with all the Law Enforcements jurisdictions. Continue to do BHS internal planning for school districts (43 sites), colleges/universities (33 sites), and Native American nations. <p>Community Harm Reduction Team (C-HRT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently 80% staffed with the Family Health Centers of San Diego outreach clinical team. Allocations letters to be out by the first week of April. Continue to do the clinical designs for request for proposals – Each year, AOA has about 33 requests for proposals. 	



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<p>V. Discussion Item (Co-Chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce Workgroup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County has convened a stakeholder group of 14-15 individuals, representing various parts of the system of care, and the goal is to put forth short-term, mid-term, and long-term recommendations. • Workgroup identified the following five different work streams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Needs 2. Competitive Compensation 3. Homeowner Incentives 4. Tuition assistance, Loan Forgiveness and Stipends 5. Expanding and Diverse the Pipeline • Adult Council have an additional stream – Administrative Burden and Challenges in Workforce Retention. • Workgroup is looking to include the Ad Hoc group to provide recommendations. • Will need to develop and submit recommendations by the end of April for inclusion. • Workgroup to go live by the beginning of March and to schedule 3-4 meetings. 	
<p>VI. Informational Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Council Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consumer (Robert Labelle) ○ Work Well (Kim Ta) ○ Cultural Competence Resource Team (Piedad Garcia) • MHSA Update (Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela) 	<p>Consumer Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. <p>Work Well Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming series of virtual trainings for BHS staff from March-June. • CSH invitation to the 2022 International IPS Learning Community Annual Meeting in May. • Partner Portal Training on 2/16/22 @ 11am. • Job Developer Forum every Wednesday @ 11am. <p>Cultural Competence Resource Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Piedad Garcia will be co-chairing with Lauren Kilian a workgroup in preparation for Afghan arrivals. <p>MHSA Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHSA contribute to the Early Intervention Campaign. • New contract – Take Action for Mental Health. • Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention. • May is Mental Health Month. 	
<p>VII. Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements made. 	



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 20/21 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)