



ADULT COUNCIL MINUTES

February 8, 2021 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | WebEx

Members in Attendance: Mary Ellen Baraceros (Pathways), Karla Caro (CDSC), Vianey Del Real Ochoa (MHS), Deona Dorsey (WF), Shane Drosi (RIHS), Leslie Easton (SDCC), Antoinette Fallon (CC), Laurel Fisher (RII), Melissa Hall (JFS), Kim Heeyoung (UPAC), Syed Imam (UPAC), Julia Kamp (SDCCD), Liz Kruidenier (LWV), Jeffrey Najarian (WH), Serena Richards (Optum), Diego Rogers (MHCA), George Scolari (CHGSD), Stacy Thompson (RIHS), Marisa Varond (CADRE), Scott Waters (MHS), Peggie Webb, Mary Woods (Telecare).

Non-Members in Attendance: Janet Cacho (CDO), Eduardo Chavez (RII), Amanda Downing (MHS), Andrea Duron (BHS-AOA), Debbie Fountain (CSH), Piedad Garcia (BHS-AOA), Terra Jennings (RII), Stacey Kneeshaw (BHS-AOA), Betsy Knight (BHS-AOA), Miraka Johnson (UB), Bernie Miles (CSH), Liz Miles (BHS-QI), Jason Miller (BHS-AOA), Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela (BHS - MHSA), Kimberly Pettiford (PCE), Phuong Quach (BHS-AOA), Loretta Ramirez (BHS-AOA), Adam Renteria, Claire Riley (BHS-AOA), Simonne Ruff (CSH), Zachary Shalit (RIHS), Dalila Valencia (RIHS), Ann Vilmenay (BHS-AOA), Peter Wang, Sonya Yu (BHS-AOA).

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
I. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 11:02 AM by Dr. Piedad Garcia. 	
II. Approval of January 2021 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve January minutes was moved at stated by Diego Rogers and George Scolari. <p>Ayes: 14 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0</p>	
III. Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public input 	
IV. Director's Update	<p>Continuum of Care Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile Crisis Response Team in North Coastal Region began a soft launch on January 11th. Request for proposal for regional mobile crisis response team in the other regions (North, East, South Central and North Central) currently posted. Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) projects in Vista, LiveWell San Diego center, Paradise Valley are moving along. Dr. Bergman Cecily Thornton-Stearns joined the Vista department planning session. Received approval from the agency and the Board to add additional ACT and ASP bed capacity. Allocation letters from contract will be released in the first week of April for FY 21-22. Moving forward with procurement contracts for this fiscal year. 	<p>Action Item</p> <p>Dr. Garcia to discuss Healthcare Disparities.</p>



<p>V. Housing Council Presentation (Simonne Ruff and Jason Miller)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSH provides the housing technical assistance to the County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services. • Simonne discussed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Goals ✓ Most recent annual Behavioral Health Services Housing Council Priorities. ✓ Major CSH accomplishments ✓ Clients feedback ✓ MHSA Funded Supportive Housing ✓ Operational MHSA Developed Homes (Leasing up and Under development) ✓ No Place Like Home (NPLH) ✓ Housing Subsidies and Units ✓ Independent Living Association ✓ Recovery Residence Association ✓ CSH is currently planning for the new 5 year ✓ Input sessions 	
<p>VI. Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Steps for Addressing Social Determinants of Health • Finalize Goals and Identify Next Priority Goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change “Addressing Social Determinants of Health” to “Healthcare Disparities.” • Goals 1 and 5 are priorities. 	
<p>VI. Informational Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Council Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consumer (Jeffrey Najarian) ○ Work Well (Alex Heyer) ○ Cultural Competence Resource Team (Ann Vilmenay) • MHSA Update (Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela) 	<p>Consumer Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RII is offering zoom classes. <p>Work Well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. <p>Cultural Competence Resource Team update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRT is continuing to discuss the healthcare disparity within the workgroup and continue to provide ongoing feedback. • BHS is working with a consultant to define a framework for cultural responsiveness across behavioral health services. • Partnership with SDSU RIHS to develop a cultural competence academy executive series for HHSA leadership. • The county was recruiting for diversity inclusion positions for the new equity diversity and inclusion division. <p>MHSA Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHSOAC holding listening sessions as well as public hearings. • Discuss forums and public hearings dates 	
<p>VII. Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No announcements. 	



Draft Goals

- Collaborate with CCRT to examine and address health disparities in communities of color, particularly around access to care.
- 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.
- Work with the County, system partners, and the Housing Council to address social determinants of health.

Hot Topics:

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

Presentations:

IT Needs for Clients in Housing Developments
Mobile Crisis Response Teams
Crisis Stabilization Units