



## ADULT COUNCIL MINUTES

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

**Members in Attendance:** Karla Caro (CDSC), Vianey Del Real Ochoa (MHS), Deona Dorsey (WF), Antoinette Fallon (CC), Laurel Fisher (RII), Melissa Hall (JFS), Alex Heyer (WF), Syed Imam (UPAC), Julia Kamp (SDCCD), Liz Kruidenier (LWV), Jeffrey Najarian (WH), Serena Richards (Optum), Diego Rogers (MHCA), Angela Rowe (ADS), George Scolari (CHGSD), Stacy Thompson (RIHS), Marisa Varond (CADRE), Peggie Webb, Mary Woods (Telecare).

**Non-Members in Attendance:** Janet Cacho (CDO), Andrea Duron (BHS-AOA), Terra Jennings (RII), Stacey Kneeshaw (BHS-AOA), Betsy Knight (BHS-AOA), Bernie Miles (CSH), Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela (BHS - MHSA), Kimberly Pettiford (PCE), Phuong Quach (BHS-AOA), Adam Renteria, Claire Riley (BHS-AOA), Simonne Ruff (CSH), Ann Vilmenay (BHS-AOA), Peter Wang.

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM by Phuong Quach.</li> </ul>	
<b>II. Approval of February 2021 Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve January minutes was moved as written.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ayes:</b> All    <b>Nays:</b> 0    <b>Abstentions:</b> 0</p>	
<b>III. Public Input</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angela Rowe provided public input.</li> </ul>	
<b>IV. Director's Update</b> (Phuong Quach)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided Continuum of Care (COC) updates.</li> <li>Provided updates on various Crisis Stabilization Unit projects in North and South Regions.</li> <li>Provided DMC updates.</li> <li>Continue to partner with the City of San Diego Housing Commission and other organizations to provide services at the Convention Center.</li> <li>BHS continues to partner with other county departments and community service providers to address impacts.</li> </ul>	
<b>V. Health Care Disparities</b> (Piedad Garcia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Garcia will discuss Health Care Disparities report at the May meeting.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nexus between population health, behavioral health, and racial disparities and access to care. (Goal #1)</li> </ul>		
<b>VI. Action Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed the two priority goals and looking to finalize.</li> <li>Diego Rogers requested to modify goal: Collaborate with the CCRT to address Health care disparities and social determinants of health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George Scolari and Antoinette Fallon made motion to approve.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Long Term Care Constituency voting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serena Richards nominated Gwen Jajou and Carrie Baker to become member and alternate, respectively.</li> <li>Members have voted and BHS will move forward with appointment letters.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long Term Care constituency voting</li> <li>Finalize Goals</li> </ul>		



<p><b>VI. Informational Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Council Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consumer (Robert Labelle)</li> <li>○ Work Well (Alex Heyer)</li> <li>○ Cultural Competence Resource Team (Ann Vilmenay)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MHSA Update (Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Consumer update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes and on-to-one peer support are being offered.</li> <li>• Flyer will be distributed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Work Well update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed fidelity reviews</li> <li>• Work Well meetings continue</li> </ul> <p><b>Cultural Competence Resource Team update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed new county director of the Office of Equity and racial injustice – Andrew Sean</li> <li>• CCRT continues to discuss health care disparities.</li> </ul> <p><b>MHSA Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed MHSA OAC Oversight and Accountability Commission.</li> <li>• Community engagement forums.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>VII. Announcements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcements made.</li> <li>• Combined Council next month – April going Dark</li> </ul>	

**Draft Goals**

- **Collaborate with CCRT to examine and address 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:**

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