



CULTURAL COMPETENCE RESOURCE TEAM SUMMARY NOTES

September 3, 2021 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | WebEx

In Attendance: Mahvash Alami Rad (SOT), Mina Arthman (CYFL), Elisa Barnett (SDLGBT), Charlie Beckler (QI), Abdisalan Bulhan (UWEAST), Robert Cook (HH), Elizabeth Dauz (JFS), Andrea Duron (BHS-AOA), Rick Heller (UCSD), Celeste Hunter (CASRC), Jeff Jimenez Michelle Ly (UPAC), Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela (PPU), Edith Mohler (CYF), Erick Mora (CASRC), Fardosa Osman (UWEAST), Adam Renteria (RIHS), Claire Riley (BHS-AOA), Nancy Rodriguez (BHS), Jennifer Rusit (BHS-CDO), Mercedes Webber (RII), Charity White-Voth (BHS-AOA).

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
I. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM by Charity White-Voth. 	
II. Review of July 2021 Summary Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edits made by Mercedes Webber. 	
III. Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public input. 	
IV. Chair’s Report (Charity White-Voth on behalf of Piedad Garcia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BHAB’s Director’s report can be found online at sandiegocounty.gov. Discussed procurement ACT on BuyNet – Adults being discharged from long-term care. <p>Regional MCRT – Continuum of Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Law Enforcement involved. Focused on de-escalating situations minimizing the involvement of Law Enforcement. The contract for the Regional MCRT, which will serve all Countywide, was effective June 1st. The North Coastal MCRT has been operational since January 2020 and has responded to around 90 calls. Exodus in Vista is almost complete, looking to open in Fall 2021 - Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU). Harm Reduction – Focused on how the County supports low-barrier access to treatment, low-barrier access to housing, and treatments. <p>Homeless Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHS restructured Homeless Outreach workers under one centralized contract now operated by PATH. <p>Public Health Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. White-Voth is the Behavioral Health lead for the Emergency Operation Center, specifically for the hotels, Public Health lodging. Received several requests for individuals who were Covid-19 positive and that are unable to get to the hotel. Public Health continues with the effort to open additional hotels. As of today, Public Health is moving into a “Risk Strategy” to be able to place individuals into hotels. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any individual can now get a Covid-19 vaccine, no appointment needed at many facilities throughout the County. Provided statistics on vaccines. 	
<p>V. Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Disparities Discussion Update (Piedad Garcia) Consultant Recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently looking for a consultant. Exploring the idea of inviting Reggie Caldwell join the CCRT meeting for a presentation on Racial Equity. 	
<p>VI. Informational Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHSA Updates (Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela) QI Updates (Charlie Beckler) CCRT Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Education & Training (Charity White-Voth) ✓ Children’s Update (Edith Mohler) ✓ RIHS Cultural Competency Academy (CCA) (Adam Renteria) 	<p>MHSA Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August BHAB meeting was the close of the 30-day Public Comment period in their public hearing for the Mental Health Service Annual update. Full report is embedded and will discuss feedback next meeting. Recovery Happens 2021 annual event is being held virtually on Saturday, September 18th. Recovery Happens is an annual community event celebrating individuals in recovery and those who support them hosted by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency. <p>QI Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Beckler discussed 2020 PCDSA Program Level Responses. Currently working on Covid questions and how employees are being affected. <p>Education & Training Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused on workgroup goals and accomplishments. Meets second Friday of every month. <p>Children’s Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CYF activities were highlighted in the September 2021 BHS Director’s report to the BHAB. Next CYF Council meeting is scheduled for September 13th – Topic: Pandemic Impact and School Focus Panel Combined Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 11th – Adult Council, CYF, and TAY. <p>RIHS Cultural Competency Academy (CCA) Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum committee has been focusing on immigrant populations. Currently working on series being offered – provided link to register: https://theacademy.sdsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/CCA-Flyer.2021 	
<p>VII. Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No announcements made. 	



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NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 1, 2021 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM WebEx		

Presentations

Focus Areas FY 2021-22

CCRT PRIORITIES

- Equity and Social Justice
- Health Care Disparities
- Annual Strategic Planning with Consultant
- Cultural Competence Academy Trainings
- Diversity Workforce Development
- CCRT Membership Engagement/CCRT Membership Roles
- Outreach to Diverse Populations (i.e. Transgender/Indigenous/Hearing Impaired communities, etc.)
- Showcase LE on their methods for implementing CC in their systems/programs
- Alignment with Office of Racial Equity