

## Behavioral Health Services Housing Council Minutes

July 1, 2021 | 11:30-1:00pm

## Zoom Meeting

	ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION ITEM
1.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Lisa Huff and Renee Cookson (Co-Chairs)</i>	Called to order at 11:33 AM	
2.	Review and Approval of June 2021 Minutes	June minutes approved	
3.	Public Input	<ul> <li>Ruby Award winners announced</li> <li>Angela Rowe with Vista Hill: new tiny homes village in Los Angeles, CA</li> </ul>	
4.	Co-Chair Updates	No Co-Chair updates	
5.	Federal, State, and Local Funding for Housing Corporation for Supportive Housing	Presentation	<ul> <li>PowerPoint available upon request</li> </ul>
	BHS Director's Update Piedad Garcia	<ul> <li>New coordinated homeless outreach in the city of San Diego         <ul> <li>Connection to behavioral health services</li> <li>Connection to shelter</li> </ul> </li> <li>Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program</li> <li>Establishment of Department of Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities</li> <li>Developing a harm reduction initiative</li> <li>Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs)</li> <li>Mobile Crisis Response Team contract was awarded to Telecare</li> </ul>	
7.	Membership	<ul> <li>Analysis taking place by Co-Chairs</li> </ul>	
8.	MHSA Update Kimberly Pettiford	No MHSA update	



9. <u>Stakeholder Updates</u> <i>MHSA Housing Program</i> <i>Debbie Fountain</i> <i>Housing and Community Development Services</i> <i>(HCDS)</i> <i>Tina Cobarrubias</i> <i>Board and Care</i> <i>Whitney Wilson</i> <i>Employment Update</i> <i>Vianey del Real Ochoa</i>	<ul> <li>MHSA housing development pipeline</li> <li>Innovative Housing Trust Fund (IHTF) update</li> <li>No Place Like Home (NPLH) update</li> <li>Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) update</li> <li>No Board and Care update</li> <li>7/13/21- Work Well Committee</li> <li>IPS Fidelity trainings will remain virtual</li> </ul>
<b>10. BHS Housing Council Workgroup</b> Debbie Fountain	<ul> <li>Funding opportunities</li> <li>Housing Help San Diego</li> <li>COVID-19 Emergency Rent and Utilities Assistance Program still has funding at the city and county level</li> <li>BHS 5 Year Strategic Housing Plan</li> </ul>
Next Meeting: Thursday, September 2, 2021- Zoom	