

Behavioral Health Services Housing Council *Minutes*

October 7, 2021 | 11:30-1:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Attending member: Ruth Covell, Vianey Del Real Ochoa (MHS), Lisa Huff (Wakeland), Izabela Karmach (HHSA), Jeffrey Najarian (Wakeland), Laura Nunn (SDHF), Megan O’Dowd (HHSA), Angela Rowe (Vista Hill), Nancy Vera (Access to Independence), Whitney Wilson (JFS), Dwain Woodley (DAs) **Attending non-members:** Patricia Bauer (CSH), Tina Cobarrubias (HCDS), Martin Dare (BHS), Dexter Egleston (PATH), Debbie Fountain (CSH), Piedad Garcia (BHS), Michael Haigis (HIP), Jackie Hurtado (BHS), Chris Khabbaz (LASSD), Shewa Legesse (BHS), Marcus McGuire, Bernie Miles (CSH), Jason Miller (BHS), Donna Moore (BHS), Cynthia Robles (BHS), Simonne Ruff (CSH), Sonya Yu (BHS), Jana Zawadzki (CHW)

| ITEM | SUMMARY | ACTION ITEM |
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| 1. Welcome and Introductions <i>Lisa Huff and Renee Cookson</i> <i>(Co-Chairs)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Called to order 11:32 | |
| 2. Review and Approval of September 2021 Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September minutes approved | |
| 3. Public Input | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public input | |
| 4. Co-Chair Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No co-chair update | |
| 5. San Diego Homeless Outreach Program (SD-HOP) <i>PATH San Diego</i> <i>Dexter Egleston, Director of Housing Initiatives</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation | <i>PowerPoint available upon request</i> |
| 6. BHS Director’s Update <i>Piedad Garcia</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vista Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) is open The CSU in Oceanside will open shortly Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) has a pilot in the North Coastal region Once the multiparty agreement is signed, MCRT efforts can be rolled out to other regions Media campaign for the MCRT is upcoming Partnership with the City of San Diego and San Diego Housing Commission to create the Community Harm Reduction Team (C-HRT) in the Central region to do outreach and engagement to individuals with substance use | |
| 7. Membership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No membership update | |

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| 8. MHSa Update <i>Martin Dare</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the BHS Community Engagement 2020 Report | <i>PowerPoint available upon request</i> |
| 9. Stakeholder Updates MHSa Housing Program <i>Debbie Fountain</i> Housing and Community Development Services (HCDS) <i>Tina Cobarrubias</i> Board and Care <i>Whitney Wilson</i> Employment Update <i>Vianey del Real Ochoa</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipeline report for MHSa and No Place Like Home (NPLH) units provided • Grand opening of Trinity Place in the Grantville area • Groundbreaking ceremony of Villa Serena in San Marcos • Additional NPLH development awarded • Total of 236 upcoming supportive housing NPLH units • NPLH funding is still available • Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Innovative Housing Trust Fund (IHTF) is for 20 million and will close on 11/19/21 • NOFA available which includes 200 Project Based Vouchers (PBVs) and will close on 11/12/21 • No Board and Care update • Work Well Committee Meeting on 10/12/21 • Jobtoberfest on 10/13/21 • Hire Minds Coalition on 10/28/21 | |
| 10. BHS Housing Council Workgroup <i>Debbie Fountain</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New CSH member: Patricia Bauer • NOFAs and funding opportunities • Updates to the FSP Report to ensure accurate monthly information • Housing Help San Diego- one stop shop for renters • Eviction moratorium order in place until 9/30/21 | |
| Next Meeting: Thursday, November 4, 2021- Zoom | | |