

## **Behavioral Health Services Housing Council Minutes**

November 4, 2021 | 11:30-1:00pm

Zoom Meeting

**Attending member:** Renee Cookson (NAMI), Ruth Covell, Vianey Del Real Ochoa (MHS), Lisa Huff (Wakeland), Liz Kruidenier, Jeffrey Najarian (Wakeland), Angela Rowe (Vista Hill), Nancy Vera (Access to Independence), Jon Walters (HIP), Whitney Wilson (JFS) **Attending non-members:** Patricia Bauer (CSH), Ran Brito, Tina Cobarrubias (HCDS), Martin Dare (BHS), Piedad Garcia (BHS), Michael Haigis (HIP), Jackie Hurtado (BHS), Terra Jennings (RI Intl'), Eyra Leeper (CHIP), Samantha Marquez (BHS), Marcus McGuire, Bernie Miles (CSH), Jason Miller (BHS), Donna Moore (BHS), Precyous Newton, Hazel Quinones, Cynthia Robles (BHS), Simonne Ruff (CSH), Tia Seals, George Scolari, Sonya Yu (BHS)

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION ITEM
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Lisa Huff and Renee Cookson (Co-Chairs)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Called to order 11:35</li> </ul>	
<b>2. Review and Approval of October 2021 Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October minutes approved</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Public Input</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terra Jennings with RI International: (speaking on behalf of peers) regarding homelessness being the number one challenge to recovery</li> <li>Angela Rowe with Vista Hill: acknowledged Board of Supervisors' Chair Nathan Fletcher for going out and visiting one of the Vista Hill programs</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Co-Chair Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No co-chair updates</li> </ul>	
<b>5. CalAIM Kick Off Event</b> <i>George Scolari, Chair</i> <i>Healthy San Diego CalAIM Work Group</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation</li> </ul>	<i>PowerPoint available upon request</i>
<b>6. BHS Director's Update</b> <i>Dr. Piedad Garcia</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telecare and PATH were awarded contracts to provide support services to two housing developments in the city of San Diego</li> <li>Community Harm Reduction Team (C-HRT) in the Central region to do outreach and engagement to individuals with substance use</li> <li>San Diego Homeless Outreach Program (SD-HOP) is the new contract with PATH</li> <li>Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) is incorporated in the South and Central regions. Logistics for the East are underway</li> <li>Vista Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) is open</li> <li>The CSU in Oceanside will open shortly</li> </ul>	

<b>7. Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No membership update</li> </ul>	
<b>8. MHSA Update</b> <i>Martin Dare</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on getting a contractor to facilitate the Community Engagement Forums all year long and for several years in a row; increasing continuity, region, and quality of interaction</li> </ul>	
<b>9. Stakeholder Updates</b> <b>MHSA Housing Program</b> <i>Debbie Fountain</i> <b>Housing and Community Development Services (HCDS)</b> <i>Tina Cobarrubias</i> <b>Board and Care</b> <i>Whitney Wilson</i> <b>Employment Update</b> <i>Vianey del Real Ochoa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pipeline report for MHSA and No Place Like Home (NPLH) units provided</li> <li>Total of 245 upcoming supportive housing NPLH units</li> <li>NPLH third round funding still has \$14 million available, and fourth round will be \$29.8 million</li> <li>No Board and Care update</li> <li>Work Well Committee Meeting on 11/9/21</li> <li>Hire Minds Coalition Job Fair on 11/16/21</li> </ul>	
<b>10. BHS Housing Council Workgroup</b> <i>Debbie Fountain</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11/17/21 and 11/18/21 Live Well Advance</li> <li>11/18/21 San Diego Housing Federation Virtual Workshop</li> <li>11/18/21 Mental Health America Meeting of the Minds</li> <li>11/30/21 RI International Empowering Success</li> <li>Housing California 2022 will be in-person</li> <li>Importance of harm reduction</li> </ul>	

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, December 2, 2021- Zoom