

Behavioral Health Services Housing Council Minutes

January 6, 2022, | 11:30am - 1:00pm

Zoom Meeting

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION ITEM
1. Welcome and Introductions <i>Lisa Huff and Renee Cookson (Co-Chairs)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Called to order 11:32 am 	
2. Review and Approval of December 2021 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December minutes approved Motion - Jeff Najarian 2nd – Lisa Huff Votes passed 	Jason will investigate changing the naming convention from “Minutes” to “Notes”
3. Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcus McGuire, RI International – invitation to attend meeting last Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm, this month’s topic will cover how to obtain housing through Behavioral Health Services. Jason Miller, Behavioral Health Services – new analyst to replace Sonya Yu is Lorena Camacho. Jeff Najarian, Wakeland Housing and Development – San Diego Housing Commission, Housing Stability Program under the Rental Assistance Program is still having challenges with the residents not having the ability to elect to have future rent paid directly to the property. Precyous Newton, Independent Living Association San Diego – ILA is hosting two events: Survey Sex Offender Struggling with Mental Health Disorders and Homelessness will be held 1/14/22 and training series partnered with National Conflict Resolution will be taking place every other month covering effective conversation skills amongst other subjects starting 1/15/22. Angela Rowe, Vista Hill – experiencing challenges with 	Jeff Najarian will send an email to Jason Miller describing Housing Stability Program issue, Jason will address with San Diego Housing Commission.

	recovery residents and clients unable to be placed in homes and hotels because of COVID lockdowns.	
4. Co-Chair Updates	None	
5. Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) program <i>Skyler Moore, Program Specialist II Housing and Community Development Services Van Nguyen, Department of Veteran Affairs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VASH Program presentation 	
6. BHS Director's Update <i>Dr. Luke Bergmann and Dr. Piedad Garcia</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Miller on behalf of Dr. Piedad Garcia, Behavioral Health Services – response period has ended for Independent Living Association and Recovery Residence Association, Tenant Housing Support Services and Housing Navigation Services. The source selection committee is process is now proceeding. Thirty day posting period for the new five-year strategic housing plan has now closed and will be working with CSH on comments and input that was provided. 	
7. Membership	None	
8. MHSA Update <i>Kimberly Pettiford</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberly Pettiford, Behavioral Health Services – still in the process of securing a vendor for community engagement. 	
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"> Debbie Fountain – pipeline report for SNHP and MHSA programs was inserted into this month's workgroup binder. Tina Cobarrubias – leasing is now taking place in No Place Like Home developments, Saint Teresa Calcutta, and Windsor Point. Vianey del Real Ochoa – WorkWell will be 1/11/22 at 9:00 via Teams 	
10. BHS Housing Council Workgroup <i>Debbie Fountain</i>	Binder includes helpful information & announcements. Highlights include:	

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Taskforce on Homelessness updated name and completed annual report• Effective messaging strategies; Campaigning on Housing First model• Volunteer to do count on January 27th - Registration link on agenda• Interim Shelter in old Pier1 building - Alpha Project with SDHC and Family Health Centers partnering together• Dr. Garcia sent out Community Support announcements on housing resources• New voting guides on homelessness• New Affordable Connectivity Program for low-income households | |
|--|--|--|

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 3, 2022- Zoom