



## NORTH COUNTY FAITH PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, June 15th, 2023, 11am-12pm

One Safe Place: Empowerment Room (1050 Los Vallecitos Blvd, San Marcos, CA 92069)

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b> (Angel Vargas) <b>5 minutes</b>	Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angel Vargas</li> <li>• Anne Flynn</li> <li>• Kristina Hernandez</li> <li>• Mary Ferro</li> <li>• Martha Garzon</li> <li>• Maria Halbert</li> <li>• Mitchell Snow</li> <li>• Diane Delagardelle</li> <li>• Joshua Robert's'</li> <li>• Jim Gilman</li> <li>• Danielle Cortes</li> <li>• Allie McMullen</li> </ul>	
<b>II. Prayer</b> (Council Member) <b>5 minutes</b>		
<b>III. Approval of June 2023 Agenda and April 2023 Minutes</b> (ALL) <b>5 minutes</b>	Approved	
<b>IV. Update on Council Members Outreach Subcommittee</b> (ALL)	<b>Mary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Committee has not met.</li> <li>• Suggests meetings need value, structure, desirable topics to attract others to join and not lose interest of new members.</li> </ul> <b>Mitchell:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith leaders seek value and structured meetings that they can take back to their community.</li> </ul> <b>Maria:</b>	<b>Annie:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteered to help with coordinating subcommittee.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith leaders want their time honored because of their busy schedules.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jim:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressed experience working with a diverse group of faith-based affiliates and expressed interest in collaborating with the Council.</li> </ul> <p><b>Angel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports the ideas from Council.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>V. Update on Bylaws Subcommittee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BHS feedback on larger # of members (Angel Vargas)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Angel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More representation of the faith community is needed.</li> <li>It was discussed and agreed to increase the membership of the Council to 20, based on the feedback received from BHS leadership reported.</li> <li>Increase effort in direction of recruiting members.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before recruiting, would like structure/value factor to prevent loss of interest of new members.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>VI. Topics for Future Meetings</b> (ALL)</p>	<p><b>Possible Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health America of San Diego (MHASD)</li> <li>NAMI</li> <li>PSS'</li> <li>How to establish a successful mental health ministry</li> </ul> <p><b>Jim/Allie:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to presenting on MHASD/Wellness Equity Program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggests presentations from PSS' from NAMI.</li> </ul> <p><b>Josh:</b></p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSS’ bring experience to connect with others.</li> <li>• Spirituality to bridge mental health and faith.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mitchell:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leverage County/community organizations/resources that are already in place in the faith community.</li> </ul> <p><b>Angel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure meetings in sequence and relevance.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>VII. County Updates</b> (Angel Vargas)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HHSA Director, Nick Macchione is retiring. County Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Eric McDonald will serve as interim Agency Director.</li> <li>• FY 23-24 HHSA Budget increased by \$3.2 billion and \$1.02 billion to BHS to increase services in mental health, inpatient, substance use, and administrative services for programs capacity and efficiency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BHS expanding its workforce.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• BHS shifting on how to handle crisis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Goal:</u> eliminate hospital visits and control crisis at a lower level of care.</li> <li>○ Crisis stabilization unit created: Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT)</li> <li>○ <u>MCRT:</u> responds to individuals in crisis in the community to assess/stabilize and connect individuals to programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Served over 4,000 referrals this year.</li> <li>▪ Clinical facilities for individuals to be held for up to 24 hours – not considered 5150.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Narcan is being distributed in the community.</li> <li>• COSD initiatives are being recognized.</li> <li>• National Association of Counties (NACo): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6 programs were nominated, and all were awarded.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NAMI walk – over 2,000 attendees.</li> </ul>	

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<b>VIII. Announcements</b> (ALL)	<b>Maria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith Based Academy will hold a presentation in July and August.</li> </ul> <b>Martha/Maria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 135 graduates for FY 22-23</li> <li>Successful graduation (450 attendees) event prompted networking between MH providers and faith leaders.</li> </ul>	
<b>IX. Adjourn</b>		

**NEXT NCFP COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR**  
**AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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