

## MEETING MINUTES

### CARE PARTNERSHIP FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES Monday, January 8, 2024, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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**Attendees:** Shannon Ransom (UCSD – MCAP), Patty Lopez (UCSD – MCAP), Daniela Muñoz (Medical Case Manager – UCSD MCAP), Margot Anderson – Founder/CEO The Laurel Foundation, Daniel Munoz, Medical Case Manager UCSD, Loren Goldstein ICM Case Manager for County of San Diego Public Health, Yarim Aguilera Client Experience Coach 2-1-1 San Diego, Nicole Pepper UCSD MCAP, Claudia 2-1-1 San Diego, Roberto Gallardo UCSD HNRP CMCR Observation and Clinical trials for PW and W/O HIV, Tammelita Cotlon-Pineda, Reginald Carroll

**HPG Support Staff:** America Gonzalez, Dasha Dahdouh

Agenda Item	Action	Follow-up
1. Welcome and introductions	Shannon Ransom started the meeting at 11:05 AM, and the participants introduced themselves online.	
2. Comments from the Chair/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Respectful Engagement</li></ul>	None  Respectful engagement guidelines read by Felice Jimenez.	
3. Moment of silence	A moment of silence was observed, remembering those who have passed and those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS and/or COVID-19.	
4. Review Mission Statement	Read No meeting translations.	
5. Public comment/ Sharing our Concerns	A member of the public recommended that the Care Partnership agenda and meeting minutes be included in Spanish.  A member of the public recommended that the CARE Partnership meeting be held in person.	

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6. Review & approval of the meeting agenda for January 8, 2024	The agenda for January 8, 2024, was approved by consensus as presented.	
7. Review & approval of December 11, 2023 meeting minutes	The meeting minutes from December 11, 2023, were approved by consensus as presented.	HPG SS will update Tammelita Cotlon-Pineda
8. Discuss and update the training plan	<p>Paty Lopez provided and updated on the 2024 Training plan.</p> <p>A presented shared about the 211 San Diego services.</p> <p>For job-seeking services presentations, people have been asking for job information, possibly asking for someone from the Workforce Committee.</p> <p>The attendees were encouraged to share if they have someone in mind to speak, and space will be made available in the following months.</p> <p>A public member commented about housing and Section 8 mail notices to please double-check what the notices mean to ensure their information is updated.</p>	Bring someone from Section 8 due to the changes.
9. Cultural Competency/ Training Opportunities/ Updates	<p>Christie's Place is continuing the Lotus Project and Project PEARL (Peers Promoting Equity, Advocacy, and Resources through Leadership).</p> <p>Project PEARL: In-person training opportunities are provided for persons living with HIV to develop leadership skills and learn more about the San Diego HIV planning process.</p> <p>Lotus Project: Training opportunities</p>	Share and training opportunities in the community that are happening.
10. Old Business		
a. Discuss CARE Partnership becoming an HPG Committee	Tabled	
11. New Business		
a. Presentation: 211 San Diego	<p>Claudia Flores, Program Manager for Client Experience</p> <p>Contact information 858-300-1200</p> <p><a href="mailto:resourcecenter@211sandiego.org">resourcecenter@211sandiego.org</a></p>	

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	<p>Claudia introduced 2-1-1 San Diego and its services, including a digital portal and an online database with a map. 2-1-1 San Diego also provides resources to Imperial County and is a 24/7 service. To list a business or a resource in a 2-1-1 San Diego's database, contact Claudia.</p>	
<p>b. Presentation: The Laural Foundation</p>	<p>Margot Anderson, Founder/Chief Executive Officer at The Lauren</p> <p>Margot Anderson introduced The Lauren Foundation, which hosts Camp Laurel and Camp Mulberry. The Foundation has been providing programs for youth and their families affected by HIV and AIDS, transgender community, and other at-risk youth populations for over 30 years. Counselors and volunteers run the camps. Margot Anderson can be reached at <a href="mailto:manderson@lauren-foundation.org">manderson@lauren-foundation.org</a>. Public members thanked Margot for her work, support, and dedication to youth and families.</p>	
<p>12. Reports</p>		
<p>a. Women and Youth Out of Care Group Discussion</p>	<p>The committee recommended participants check on friends, family, and especially youth during the holidays.</p> <p>A public member noted that sometimes, friends and family are the community we build.</p> <p>HIV Testing at Rady Children's and UC San Diego, student health services, and routing in the emergency care clinic at UC San Diego will be linked to care. In the future, data will be provided.</p> <p>Women often get left out when it comes to routine HIV testing. UC San Diego is working with Rady Children's to roll out regular testing, and more partnerships</p>	

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	<p>are happening later this year. Patients can opt out but will be told it is part of routine testing. A UC San Diego team will reach out for the next steps if there is a positive test.</p>	
<p>b. HIV Planning Group (HPG) Planning Group Support Staff</p>	<p>HPG Support Staff provided updates on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing.</li> <li>• Next steps on the Needs Assessment survey.</li> <li>• Membership recruitment and HPG appointments.</li> <li>• The next HPG meeting on January 27, 2024 at 3:00 PM.</li> </ul>	
<p>c. Ryan White Part D</p>	<p>Tabled</p> <p>Shannon Ransom and Patty Lopez thanked participants and committee members for their support and Maria Vergara for the outreach to patients and consumers.</p> <p>A public member stated they would like to see more transwomen attending the CARE Partnership meetings.</p>	<p>An update on Ryan White Part D will be provided in 2024.</p>
<p>d. 2024 Women’s Conference Rhea Van Brocklin</p>	<p>A Woman’s Voice Conference is going to be held on Saturday, March 9, 2024 Registration is now open; please visit <a href="http://www.awomansvoice.info">www.awomansvoice.info</a></p>	
<p>e. Research</p>		
<p>i. AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG)/ Antiviral Research Center (AVRC)</p>	<p>AMP UP for HIV+ and people HIV Exposed Uninfected young adults 18 years old and up. The eligibility to participate in AMP UP is limited to individuals previously enrolled in our research studies at MCAP. (AMP or SMARTT studies) or those with a well-documented history of HIV infection status. At this point, enrollment is only for HIV Exposed and Uninfected.</p> <p>SMARTT The Surveillance Monitoring for ART Toxicities (SMARTT) Protocol evaluates the long-term safety of antiretroviral (ARV) medications taken during pregnancy among women living with HIV (WLHIV) and their children born</p>	

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	without HIV. The PHACS SMARTT study is the most extensive study of pregnant WLHIV in the United States and one of the only extensive studies in the world to follow children born to WLHIV beyond infancy. Contact person: Veronica Figueroa at 619-543-8089.	
ii. HIV Neurobehavioral Research Program (HNRP)	If anyone is interested in participating or checking eligibility, HNRP-CMCR can be reached at 619-543-5000. Longitudinal studies – living with HIV all their lives, recruiting 1,000 participants. Attendees are encouraged to contact <a href="mailto:Manderson@laurel-foundation.org">Manderson@laurel-foundation.org</a> .	
iii. Mother, Child & Adolescent Program (MCAP)	None	
iv. UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center	None	
13. Announcements	None	
14. Next Meeting Date: Monday, January 8, 2023	Next CARE Partnership Meeting Date: <b>Monday, February 12, 2024, 11:00 AM</b> Location: Virtually/online via Zoom	
15. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:28 pm.	