

## MEETING MINUTES

### CARE PARTNERSHIP FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES Monday, November 20, 2023, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Via Zoom

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**Attendees:** Johneisha Jones (Chair), Delio Ladron de Guevara (The LGBT Community Center – Sexual Health and Wellness Manager), Marvin Hanashiro (UCSD – AVRC), Rhea Van Brocklin (Christie’s Place), Shannon Ransom (UCSD – MCAP), Patty Lopez (UCSD – MCAP), Margaux Stack-Babich (UCSD Moores Cancer Center – Community Outreach and Engagement), Daniela Muñoz (Medical Case Manager – UCSD MCAP), Tammelita Colton-Pineda (Front Desk Coordinator – UCSD MCAP), Roberto Gallardo (Participant and Accrual Retention Manager, UCSD – HNRP), Reginald Carroll, Joe More (UCSD, MCAP), Felice Jimenez, Dallas Davis, Veronica Figueroa, Nicole Pepper (PhD), Bill Le (The LGBT Community Center – Manager of Training & Community Education), Carlie Catolico (County of San Diego - Community Health Program Specialist), Crystal Castro, Loren G, Rosalva

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

Agenda Item	Action	Follow-up
1. Welcome and introductions	Johneisha Jones started the meeting at 11:01 AM, and the participants introduced themselves online.	
2. Comments from the Chair/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Respectful Engagement</li></ul>	Johneisha Jones reviewed the process of how to access translation services. Marvin Hanashiro read respectful engagement guidelines.	
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	Margaux Stack-Babich read the Mission Statement.	
5. Public comment/ Sharing our Concerns	None	
6. Review & approval of the meeting agenda for November 20, 2023	The agenda for November 20, 2023, was approved by consensus as presented.	

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7. Review & approval of October 16, 2023 meeting minutes	The meeting minutes from October 16, 2023, were approved by consensus as presented.	
8. Discuss and update the training plan	Patty Lopez reviewed the training plan updates, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December – Self-Care</li> <li>• The December meeting will take place in person.</li> <li>• Planning to have 211-San Diego in January.</li> </ul>	
9. Cultural Competency/ Training Opportunities/ Updates	None	
10. Old Business		
a. None	None	
11. New Business		
a. Presentation: San Ysidro Health (Casa) – Marilyn Armenta, Patient Navigator/Women’s Specialist and Veronica Nava, Peer Navigator	The presenter discussed San Ysidro Health (CASA) and summarized the services offered through that clinic, including the HIV department Humble Beginnings.  Reach out to if you have any questions: Ricardo Vasquez – 619-662-4161	
b. Presentation: The San Diego LGBT Community Center – Bill Van Le, Training and Community Education Manager	Delio Ladron de Guevara from the San Diego LGBT Community Center presented the services available at the center. Services include, but aren’t limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health Services</li> <li>• Housing/Supportive Services</li> <li>• Latinx Services</li> <li>• Senior Services</li> </ul> The Center also has a Training Institute. For more information, The Center can be contacted at 619-692-2077.	
12. Reports		
a. Women and Youth Out of Care Group Discussion	None	
b. HIV Planning Group (HPG) Planning Group Support Staff	Dasha Dahdouh from HPG Support Staff provided the following updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Truax Awards Ceremony will be held in person at The San</li> </ul>	

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	<p>Diego LGBT Community Center on December 1st from 3 -5 pm. Please join us!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four HIV prevention seats are vacant on HPG. If anyone is interested, reach out to HPG Support Staff at <a href="mailto:hpg.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov">hpg.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></li> </ul> <p>A member of the public expressed concern about housing and the Partial Assistance Rental Program (PARS).</p>	
c. Ryan White Part D	Shannon Ransom provided an update on Ryan White Part D.	
<p>d. Research</p> <p>i. AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG)/ Antiviral Research Center (AVRC)</p> <p>ii. HIV Neurobehavioral Research Program (HNRP)</p> <p>iii. Mother, Child &amp; Adolescent Program (MCAP)</p>	<p>Dr. Nicole Pepper updated MCAP, mentioning that a new peer position is available to support this program. Dr. Pepper has also appreciated the partnership with Christie’s Place on the peer navigator program.</p> <p>MCAP will be offering a Seeking Safety group in the new year. It’s a 12-week group (hybrid in-person and via Zoom) for women with HIV. Seeking Safety is an evidence-based intervention that teaches safe coping skills to address trauma and/or substance use. Group members need not be MCAP clients; this is open to the community. If you are interested in a Spanish-language-seeking safety group, please contact MCAP staff. Referrals for English or Spanish can be sent to Marie Huerta, LCSW, 858-776-8485 (call/text).</p> <p>Marvin Hanashiro provided an update on the research. One paid study is available for those with COVID-19. If anyone is interested in participating in HIV cure studies, please contact Marvin Hanashiro at <a href="mailto:mhanashiro@health.ucsd.edu">mhanashiro@health.ucsd.edu</a> or 619-543-3740.</p> <p>HNRP – no updates</p> <p>Shannon Ransom suggested that those who have participated in studies be recognized with a pin or another way.</p>	

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13. Announcements	None	
14. Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 11, 2023	<p>Next CARE Partnership Meeting Date (in-person and via Zoom):  <b>Date:</b> Monday, December 11, 2023, 11:30 AM -1:30 PM  <b>Location:</b> Mission Hills - Hillcrest/Knox Branch Library  <b>Address:</b> 215 W Washington St, San Diego, CA 92103</p> <p>Note: The library has underground parking, which is free for the first 2 hours. MCAP will provide lunch; if you wish to bring a dish to share, please feel free to do so.</p>	
15. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:47 PM	