CHILDREN AND YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REGIONAL COUNCIL

STRATEGIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Regional Council Structure and Responsibilities

To ensure the Council effectively provides oversight, advocacy, education, technical assistance, research, and training aligned with the SBHI framework, a structure composed of three distinct groups is proposed, as shown:

	Structure	Criteria for Participation	Expectations
Advisory Board	• 8-10 Individuals • Convene quarterly • Closed meetings	• Holistic knowledge of pediatric behavioral health • Understanding of the children's system of care • Strategic and systems-level thinkers • Credible within the San Diego community • Partnership-driven • Able to operate independently of any single organization	• Set strategic direction for the Council • Oversee implementation of the SBHI Framework • Ensure measurable progress • Serve as community advocates
Constituency Council	• Representatives from entities that address children's behavioral health from across sectors • Convenes bi-monthly • Open meetings	• Nominated representatives from key sectors, including: • BH and SUD Providers • Training programs • Professional organizations • Payers • Philanthropy • Consumers • Education • Special populations (Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Regional Center etc.) • Subject matter experts • Public Health • Pediatrics	• Guide and coordinate implementation priorities as determined by Advisory Board • Provide cross-sector perspectives to workgroups • Participate in and help form workgroups • Represent and elevate community voices • Track relevant local, state, and federal developments
Work Groups	• Chaired by Constituency Council member • Ad hoc groups, convenes as needed • Open meetings	• Comprised of steering committee members and community subject matter experts	• Project focused • Execute SBHI-aligned recommendations • Report to Constituency Council and Advisory Board

Advisory Board Members

Alfredo Aguirre
Ben Maxwell, MD
Cathryn Nacario
Hillary Bowers, MD
Jeff Rowe, MD
Mara Madrigal Weiss
Moises Baron
Susan Bower

Proposed Constituency Organizations/ Entities List

American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)
American Academy of Pediatrics – CA Chapter 3
CAMFT – local chapter
LCSW local association chapter
San Diego Psychological Society

Alcohol & Drug Services Provider Association (ADSPA)
Behavioral Health Contractors Association (BHCA)
CEO Council (formerly CEO Roundtable)
Family Health Centers of San Diego
Health Center Partners
Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties

Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)
Child & Family Strengthening Advisory Board
County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services
County of San Diego Child Well-Being Department
First Five Commission of San Diego
Healthy San Diego

San Diego Access and Crisis Line
Juvenile Probation – Coordinating Council

Alliant University
SDSU – Behavioral Health Training Programs
USD CMFT Program
UCSD School of Public Health – Health Councils
UCSD Community Psychiatry
San Diego County Office of Education

Children's First Collective
NAMI San Diego
(TAY Council)

San Diego Regional Center (SDRC)
The San Diego LGBTQ Center (The Center)
Regional Taskforce on the Homeless
Philanthropy

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