

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (BHS) COUNCILS & PUBLIC CONVENINGS

Health and Human Services Agency, County of San Diego



BHS convenes multiple stakeholder groups and formal Councils, each with a distinct purpose as it relates to various aspects of the behavioral health community.



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Councils

[Adult Council](#)

The purpose of the Adult Council is to facilitate the design, implementation, and evaluation of an adult behavioral health system of care by providing feedback and recommendations to the BHS Director and BHS Executive Team.

Meeting Date: Every 2nd Monday of the month (virtual)

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

[BHS Housing Council \(HC\)](#)

HC facilitates design, implementation, and evaluation of housing for individuals with serious mental illness by providing feedback and recommendations to the BHS Director and BHS executive Team.

Meeting Date: Every other month (odd months) on the 1st Thursday of the month (virtual)

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

[Children, Youth & Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council \(CYF Council\)](#)

CYF Council advances systems and services to ensure that children and youth are healthy, safe, lawful, successful in school and in their transition to adulthood, while living in nurturing homes with families.

Meeting Date: Every 2nd Monday of the month (virtual)

Time: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

[Older Adult Council \(OAC\)](#)

The purpose of the OAC is to facilitate the design, implementation, and evaluation of an older adult behavioral health system of care by providing feedback and recommendations to the BHS Director and BHS Executive Team.

Meeting Date: Every 4th Wednesday of the month (virtual)

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact Us: For more information on BHS Councils and public convenings, including how to attend or participate, e-mail: Engage.BHS@sdcounty.ca.gov

**Meeting times and locations subject to change*

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North Inland Faith Based Partnership

The North Inland Faith Based Partnership Council meets to share information about the status of the faith-based academies and discuss creation of community events with themes of faith and behavioral health. The Council disseminates new information, gains feedback from providers and community stakeholders, and allows community presenters to inform the group of current events, programs, and new services.

Meeting Date: Every other month (even months) on the 2nd Thursday of the month (In-Person: One Safe Place, 1050 Los Vallecitos Blvd. San Marcos, CA 92069) **Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Transitional Age Youth BHS Council (TAYBHSC)

The purpose of the TAYBHSC is to facilitate the design and implementation of TAY (ages 16-25) services in the BHS system of care by providing feedback and recommendations to the BHS Director.

Meeting Date: Every 4th Wednesday of the month (virtual) **Time:** 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Public Convenings

Cultural Competency Resource Team (CCRT)

CCRT meets to discuss cultural competency standards. In addition, the group serves as an advisory body to the BHS Director. Input, feedback, and recommendations are included in the annual Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) update.

Meeting Date: Every 1st Friday of the month (virtual) **Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

NAMI San Diego's Peer Council

NAMI San Diego's Peer Council invites peers and community members to discuss effective ways to improve San Diego's behavioral health System of Care. They hope to collaborate with the public, peers, service providers, organizations and the County in order to get perspectives from all sides to find the best solutions for mental health services, outreach, and resources within San Diego County.

Meeting Date: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month (virtual) **Time:** 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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