

# Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council CYF Council – Meeting Summary



January 8, 2024 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.

ITEM	SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>I. Welcome</b> Council members, alternates, and meeting attendees – Translation available (Stephanie Escobar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Sector:</b> Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o New Member: Katherine Gordon</li> <li>o New Alternate: Rosa Gracian (shifted from member role)</li> <li>o Thank you, Liki Porotesano (Alternate)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Private Sector:</b> Managed Care Health Plans               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Thank you, Kathleen Lang (Member)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Culture Share</b> – Vanessa Arteaga - Handouts – <b>Pages 5-8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Seeking volunteer for February 12, 2024</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephanie Escobar welcomed meeting attendees and announced Council membership changes on the Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities and Managed Care Health plans constituencies</li> <li>• Vanessa Arteaga provided the Culture Share highlighting advocacy and promoting growth</li> </ul>
<p><b>II. Review of Meeting Summary</b> (Yael Koenig)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 13, 2023, Meeting Summary - Handout - <b>Pages 9-13</b></li> <li>• No action items pending</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yael Koenig reviewed the meeting summary from November 13, 2023. There were no pending action items</li> </ul>
<p><b>III. Business Items</b> (Yael Koenig)</p>	
<p><b>Public Comment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<p><b>Board Letters / Board Actions</b> <u>December 5, 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New County Supervisor, <b>Monica Montgomery Steppe</b> Sworn into Office Handout – <b>Page 14</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPRU54wh_ww">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPRU54wh_ww</a></li> <li>• <b>Item 06:</b> Adopt Resolution to Guide Implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 43 and Establish a Multisectoral Planning Process to Guide Implementation Handout – <b>Pages 15-18</b></li> <li>• <b>Item 13:</b> 2024 Legislative Program</li> <li>• <b>Item 24:</b> Housing Every Homeless Person in Addiction Recovery</li> <li>• <b>Item 30:</b> Enhancing Humanitarian Emergency Response and Relief: Supportive Services for Asylum Seeking Migrants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yael Koenig provided an overview of the highlighted Board Letters listed on the left</li> </ul> <p>Board Letters that may be particularly of interest to the CYF Council are listed on the left column. Due to size, only highlighted Board Letters are included in the meeting packet. However, all Board Letters can be found at the Clerk of Board of Supervisors (BOS) website. Meeting Agendas, Board Letters, and access to the BOS meetings: <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Information</b> <b>Department of Mental Health Services (DHCS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Medi-Cal Transformation</a> – Handout – <b>Page 19</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Fee Schedule - Cohort 1 Local Education Agencies – Handout – <b>Pages 20-22</b></li> <li>o <a href="#">CYBHI December 2023 Update</a>- Handout – <b>Pages 23-28</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Behavioral Health Director's Report -December 2023</a> – Handout – <b>Pages 29-34</b> <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_act/bhab_meeting_materials.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_act/bhab_meeting_materials.html</a></li> <li>• Fiscal Year 2023-24 <b>Principles Awards</b> – Link: <a href="#">CYF Advancing Principles 2023 Recognition Form</a> – Handout – <b>Page 35</b></li> <li>• Live Well San Diego Youth Sector Town Hall: Youth for Mental Health on January 13, 2024 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Handout - <b>Page 36</b> <a href="#">Youth-Led Town Halls Registration (google.com)</a></li> <li>• Child Mind Institute Youth Mental Health Academy - Handout – <b>Page 37</b> Apply at: <a href="#">YMHA: STUDENT Application - Child Mind Institute (smapply.us)</a></li> <li>• 2024 Point in Time Count -Volunteers Needed on January 25, 2024 Handout – <b>Pages 38-39</b> <a href="#">Regional Community Action Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in San Diego</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yael Koenig provided an overview of State and local updates, and informational items</li> </ul>

**IV. Hot Topic: Sector, Committees, and other pertinent mid-year updates/highlights – Handouts – Pages 40-133**

The highlighted rows represent presentations offered at the January meeting.

The non highlighted rows represent the constituencies scheduled to provide updates at the February 2024 CYF Council meeting.

Constituency/Committee/Group	Sector	Presenter	PowerPoint
Juvenile Court	Public	Judge Ana España	x
Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT)	All Sectors	Rosa Ana Lozada	x
CYF Council Training Academy	All Sectors	Edith Mohler	x
Public Health Services	Public	Dr. Tom Coleman	x
Healthcare (Pediatrician)	Private	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	x
First 5 San Diego	Public	Stephanie Escobar	x
San Diego Regional Center	Private	Zach Guzik	x
Family and Youth Sector	Family	Sten Walker	x
Alcohol Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Private	Marisa Varond	x
Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	Private	Golby Rahimi Saylor	x
Public Safety Group	Public	Delona King	x
Managed Care Plans	Private	James Trout	
Child and Family Well Being (CFWB)	Public	Laura Krzywicki	x
Education Committee	Education	Heather Nemour	
Outcomes	All Sectors	Eileen Quinn-O'Malley and Emily Velazquez Trask	x
CYF CADRE	Private	Julie McPherson and Marisa Varond	x
Early Childhood	All Sectors	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman and Jennifer Kennedy	
Transition Age Youth Council	All Sectors	Victor Esquivel	x
Medical Care Services	Public	Heather Summers	x
Behavioral Health Services Advisory Board (BHAB)	Public	Bill Stewart	
Behavioral Health Services	Public	Dr. Laura Vleugels	
Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities	Public	Katherine Gordon	

**V. Announcements (Celica Garcia-Plascencia)**

- Poll Question
- **NAMI San Diego Trainings via Zoom – Fliers – Pages 134-135**
  - **Community Advocacy “Telling Your Story”**  
January 11, 2024 from 2 to 4 p.m. [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
  - **Reimagining Crisis Response**  
January 17, 2024 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)  
January 23, 2024 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
- **Fourth Annual Birth of Brilliance Virtual Conference** on February 29, 2024) and **Cultural Fair** on March 1, 2024 -Theme: **“Don’t Just Think...Feel”**  
Registration is open. Early Bird registration ends January 19, 2024  
**Handout – Page 136**
- [9<sup>th</sup> Critical Issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health \(CICAMH\)](#) Hybrid conference – **Breaking Barriers: Innovative Approaches to Youth and Family Well Being-April 26, 2024 – Handout – Page 137**
- **44<sup>th</sup> Annual California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (CMHACY) Conference**  
May 15-17, 2024 – Handout – **Page 138**

- Announcements included on the agenda are listed on the left column
- Announcements can be sent in advance to Edith Mohler at: [Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov)

**CYF Council Poll Question**

Poll ended | 1 question | 69 of 77 (89%) participated

1. On a scaled of 1-5 (1 the lowest and 5 the highest), how would you rate the relevance and your interest with today's Council meeting?  
(Single Choice)

69/69 (100%) answered



**Next Executive Committee Meeting:**

Date: February 21, 2024 -Time: 10 to 10:30 a.m..

**Next Meeting:**

Date: Monday, February 12, 2024 - Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Committees/Sectors/Workgroups Meetings Information is located at the end of the meeting summary. For Council materials go to: [https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental\\_health\\_services\\_children/CYFBHSCouncil.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_children/CYFBHSCouncil.html)

+=Member in Attendance    O=Absent    E=Excused

CONSTITUENCY		MEMBER	STATUS	ALTERNATE	STATUS
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b>					
1	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)	Bill Stewart	O	Joel San Juan	O
2	Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	Dr. Laura Vleugels	+	Dr. Patricia Cardenas-Wallenfelt	O
3	Public Safety Group/ Probation	Tabatha Wilburn	+	Delona King	+
4	Child and Family Well Being (CFWB) Department – Office of Child Safety	Steven Wells	+	Norma Rincon	O
5	Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities	Katie Gordon	+	Rosa Gracian	O
6	Public Health	Dr. Thomas R. Coleman	+	Rhonda Freeman	O
7	Medical Care Services	Dr. Kelly Motadel	E	Heather Summers	E
8	Juvenile Court	H. Judge Ana España	+	Beth Brown	+
9	CFWB Department – Office of Child and Family Strengthening - First 5 San Diego	Alethea Arguilez	O	Stephanie Escobar	+
<b>EDUCATION SECTOR</b>					
10	Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)	Russell Coronado	O	Jaime Tate-Symons	O
11	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Heather Nemour	+	Mara Madrigal-Weiss	O
12	School Board	Barbara Ryan	+	Debra Schade	+
13	Special Education	Yuka Sakamoto	+	Misty Bonta	O
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>					
14	San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) for Developmentally Disabled	Zachary Guzik	+	Lori Sorenson	+
15	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Angela Rowe	O	John Laidlaw	O
16	ADSPA	Marisa Varond	+	Claudette Allen Butler	O
17	Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	Julie McPherson	E	Vanessa Arteaga	+
18	MHCA	Laura Beadles	O	Golby Rahimi	+
19	Fee- For-Service (FFS) Network	Dr. Sherry Casper	+	Marcelo A. Podesta	+
20	Managed Care Health Plans	Vacant		James Trout	+
21	Healthcare/ Pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	+	Vacant	
<b>FAMILY AND YOUTH SECTOR</b>					
22	Consumer Advocacy/Family Education Services	Khalif Kelly	+	Sten Walker	+
23	Caregiver of child/youth served by the Public Health System	Vacant		Karilyn “Kari” Perry	O
24	Youth served by the Public Health System (Up to age 26)	Veronica Hernandez	O	Vacant	
25	Youth served by the public health system (Up to age 26)	Caitlynn Haw	O		
<b>COMMITTEES (Non-voting members unless a member of the Council)</b>					
-	Executive	Stephanie Escobar/Celica Garcia-Plascencia	+/+		
-	Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT)	Rosa Ana Lozada	+		
-	CYF CADRE	Julie McPherson/Marisa Varond	E/+		
-	Early Childhood	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman/Jennifer Kennedy	+/+		
-	Education	Heather Nemour	+		
-	Family and Youth as Partners	Sten Walker	+		
-	Outcomes	Emily Trask Eileen Quinn-O’Malley	O/+		
-	Training	Edith Mohler Jennifer Rusit	+/O		

Total Attendees: 96			
Aisha Pope	Emily Gaines	Katie Gordon	Sade Carswell
Ana España	Erick Mora	Kelly Bordman	Sarah Baldwin
Aprille Peña	Ericka Hernandez	Kenia Urrutia	Serena Richards
Azmin Granados	Erin Murphy	Khalif Kelly	Shane Padamada
Babbi Winegarden	Faeth Jackson	Kristin Garrett	Shaun Goff
Barbara Ryan	Fran Cooper	Laura Vleugels	Sherry Casper
Beth Brown	Gabriela Contreras-Misirlioglu	Leslie Manriquez	Shewa Legesse
Bianca Huicochea	Gina Herbert	Lexie Palacio	Stacy Musso
Brenda Estrada	Ginger Bial-Cox	Lisa Potter	Sten Walker
Bridget Lambert	Golby Rahimi Saylor	Lori Sorenson	Stephanie Escobar
Carmen Pat	Grisel Ortega-Vaca	Marcelo Podesta	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman
Celeste Hunter	Hannah Zimmerman	Margarita Hernandez	Steven Wells
Celica Garcia-Plascencia	Heather Nemour	Maria Norris	Susana Antonio
Christine A. Davies	James Trout	Marisa Varond	Tabatha Wilburn
Christine Maggio	Jamie Pellegrino	Mayra Gonzalez-Munoz	Tanya Mercado
Danye Mockus-Valenzuela	Janet Cacho	Melissa Penaflor	Tom Coleman
Debra Schade	Janette Magsanoc	Melizza Welton	Vanessa Arteaga
Delona King	Jennifer Alcaide	Michael Miller	Wences Savaiki
Dina Ali	Jennifer Kennedy	Michelle Houle	Wendy Maramba
Divya Kakaiya	Jody Erickson	Pradeep Gidwani	Yael Koenig
Donna Moore	Joseph Henson	Rafael-Ortiz Gomez	Yuka Sakamoto
Edith Mohler	Kacie Rodvill	Rhonda Crowder	Yvette Leyva
Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	Karen Giannini	Roberto Suarez	Zachary Guzik
Eliza Reis	Katie Demmler	Rosa Ana Lozada	Zayra Rios

**Committees/Sectors/Workgroups Meetings Information:**

**Most of the committees' meetings are occurring virtually**

**Please reach out to the sector lead or Executive committee member to obtain location/link**

**Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) meeting:** Meets the first Thursday of the month from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**Outcomes:** Meets the first Tuesday of the month alternating start times of 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**Early Childhood:** Meets the second Monday of the month- from 11 a.m. to noon

**Education Advisory Ad Hoc:** Meets as needed

**TAY Council:** Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month 3 to 4:30 p.m.

**CYF CADRE:** Meets quarterly on the second Thursday of the month from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

**CYF Council Training Academy:** Meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 9 to 10 a.m.

**CCRT:** Meets the first Friday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

**Private Sector:** Ad Hoc/Meets as needed

**Children and Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration Planning:** Meets the Third Thursday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m.

**Family Sector:** Meets the third Thursday of the month from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Peer Council:** Every third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. via Zoom