



**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CYF)  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF CARE COUNCIL  
MEETING SUMMARY**

May 10, 2021 | 9:00-10:30 A.M.  
Virtual Meeting

ITEM	SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>I. Welcome/Introductions (Valerie Hebert)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May is Mental Health Month – Event Calendar can be accessed at: <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mimhm_resources.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mimhm_resources.html</a></li> <li>• Please submit planned activities in celebration of May is Mental Health Month to: <a href="mailto:Nancy.Page@sdcountry.ca.gov">Nancy.Page@sdcountry.ca.gov</a> for posting</li> <li>• Enter events into meeting chat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valerie Hebert opened the meeting and welcomed meeting attendees.</li> </ul>
<p><b>II. Approval of Meeting Summary (Minola Clark Manson)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 8, 2021 Meeting Summary-Handout-<b>Pages 4-7</b></li> <li>• Action Items from March 8, 2021-See meeting summary for completed action items- <b>Page 5</b></li> <li>• April 12, 2021 Combined Council Meeting Summary to be reviewed at next Combined Council Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting summary approved through virtual platform process.</li> <li>• Action items reviewed by Yael Koenig.</li> </ul>
<p><b>III. Business Items (Yael Koenig)</b></p> <p><b>Board Letters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 16, 2021-Item 02-Probation Department-Positive Youth Development Training and Professional Services Contract-Handout-<b>Pages 8-10</b></li> <li>• March 16, 2021-Item 03-Probation-Establishing the Youth Transition Campus-Handout-<b>Pages 11-12</b></li> <li>• March 16, 2021-Item 04-Probation-Request to Issue a Competitive Solicitation for Residential Treatment Program Services-Handout-<b>Pages 13-14</b></li> <li>• March 16, 2021-Item 12-Receive Update Regarding San Pasqual Academy and Authorize Request for Extension of Pilot Project-Handout-<b>Pages 15-17</b></li> <li>• March 16, 2021-Item 15-Literacy Campaign to Increase Access to Books in Low-Income Communities and Communities of Color and Boost Childhood Reading Comprehension and Writing-Handout-<b>Pages 18-19</b></li> <li>• March 16, 2021-Item 21-Amplifying Systems of Support for Youth Career Readiness and Employment-Handout-<b>Pages 20-21</b></li> <li>• April 6, 2021-Item 09-Strengthening Mobile Crisis Response Team Program: Additional Funding for Community Education Campaign, North Coastal Service Expansion, and Developing Data Sharing Agreements and Protocols with Law Enforcement and Other Entities, and Engaging Individuals with Lived Experience Through County Advisory Boards-Handout-<b>Pages 22-24</b></li> <li>• April 6, 2021-Item 10-Increasing Access and Enrollment in County Self-Sufficiency Programs to Serve Every Community Member in Need without Barriers to Entry-Handout-<b>Pages 25-27</b></li> <li>• April 6, 2021-Item 16-A Resolution Denouncing Xenophobia and Anti-Asian Racism Affirming San Diego County’s Commitment to the Well-Being and Safety of Asian Pacific Islander Communities-Handout-<b>Pages 28-29</b></li> <li>• April 6, 2021-Item 17-Receive the Report Back on the Framework for Creating an Equitable County Government through the Lens of Equity, Racial Justice, and Belonging and Attachment A-Handout-<b>Pages 30-35</b></li> <li>• April 6, 2021-Item 25-Amending Legislative Program to Support Legislation Related to Background Checks on Firearm Purchases-Handout-<b>Pages 36-37</b></li> <li>• May 4, 2021-Item 05-Provide Legal Representation to Detained Immigrants Facing Removal Proceedings-Handout-<b>Pages 38-41</b></li> <li>• May 4, 2021-Item 11-Update on Advancing the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care and attachments-<b>Continued item from 04/06/2021 (11) -Handouts- Pages 42-78</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yael Koenig reviewed Business items.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 4, 2021-Item 24-Supporting H.R. 1280, the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act-Handout-<b>Pages 79-80</b></li> </ul> <p>Link to Board of Supervisors Meeting Agendas:  <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 2021 BHS Director’s Report to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)-Handout-<b>Pages 81-86</b></li> <li>• May 2021 BHS Director’s Report to the BHAB-Handout-<b>Pages 87-89</b></li> <li>• Council Membership Rotation/CYF Council Private Sector Co-Chair Term ends June 30, 2021/Education Sector Co-Chair Term begins July 1, 2021</li> <li>• Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for Children and Families-Handouts-<b>Pages 90-93</b> California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN)-Link: <a href="https://ca-yen.org/">https://ca-yen.org/</a> (Bill Stewart)-Handout-<b>Page 94</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Follow-Up</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ‘Beyond the ACE Score’ Article introduced by Angela Rowe at the March 8, 2021 CYF Council meeting. Link: -<a href="#">Beyond the ACE score: Examining relationships between timing of developmental adversity, relational health and developmental outcomes in children - Archives of Psychiatric Nursing</a>-Handout-<b>Pages 95-104</b></li> <li>2. ACEs crosswalk has been updated to include Positive Childhood Experiences (PCE) questions -Handout-<b>Pages 105-106</b></li> <li>3. Personal Commitment to Achieve Inclusion and Equity document from March 8, 2021 Council discussion facilitated by Rosa Ana Lozada-Handout-<b>Page 107</b></li> <li>4. Outreach and Engagement During the Pandemic Best Practices-Documents created from the January 11, February 8, and March 8, 2021 CYF Council meetings discussion-Handout-Pages <b>108-112</b></li> </ol>	
<p><b>IV. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Update</b> (Dr. Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BHS May is Mental Health Month page: <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mimhm_resources.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mimhm_resources.html</a></li> <li>• More information and a list of upcoming local events is available at the May Is Mental Health Month calendar: <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/pce/calendar.pdf">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/pce/calendar.pdf</a></li> <li>• To submit planned activities in celebration of May Is Mental Health Month, please send event information to Nancy Page at: <a href="mailto:nancy.page@sdcounty.ca.gov">nancy.page@sdcounty.ca.gov</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hot Topic: Coffee with BHS Director</b> (Minola Clark Manson)  Dr. Luke Bergmann’s vision for serving children, youth, and families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Question 1</b> - What is your vision and plan for CYF SOC to take action to end disparities and racism?</li> <li>• <b>Question 2</b> - Sometimes there is a delay in knowing the true impact of trauma on someone, especially a young child, since symptoms often present themselves months after the traumatic event and after a sense of safety has been established for that child. Knowing this, we anticipate seeing an even greater need for mental health services for young children and their caregivers as school returns to in-person in the fall. What steps and behavioral health resources will be put in place for the most vulnerable in our community, so the impact is not life long?</li> <li>• <b>Question 3</b> - How do you envision the CYF system working towards a population health orientation?</li> <li>• Open Discussion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Luke Bergmann, BHS Director, discussed the new Population Health Officer and BHS epidemiologist positions, the Community Experience Project, Behavioral Health Equity Index and community based participatory research. He highlighted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) and the opportunities it will present for children, youth and families including upcoming work in the school sphere. The upcoming County budget and support for BHS by the Board of Supervisors was discussed.</li> <li>• For additional details, see the Highlights from Coffee with the BHS Director, Dr. Luke Bergmann on page 6 of this document.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>VI. Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input Session for BHS 5-Year Strategic Housing Plan is scheduled for May 14, 2021 from 1:00 to 2:30 P.M.-Handout-Page 113</li> <li>• Mental Health for All-NAMI Walks-Your Way is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2021-Flier-Page 114</li> <li>• 2021 CYF System of Care Training Academy Annual conference (virtual): Youth Substance Use: Risk, Resilience, Reconnection is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 2021. Information and Registration at: <a href="https://youth-substance-use-risk-resilience-reconnection.eventbrite.com">https://youth-substance-use-risk-resilience-reconnection.eventbrite.com</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valerie Hebert reviewed announcements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>VII. Action Items</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dedicate the June 14, 2021 CYF Council to discuss ARPA and CYF needs and priorities.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Action Due/Status</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CYF Executive Sub-Committee and CYF staff will plan and coordinate the discussion.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> Virtual Council Meeting  <b>Date:</b> Monday, June 14, 2021  <b>Time:</b> 9:00-10:30 A.M.</p>	

**+ = Member in Attendance   O = Absent   E = Excused**

CONSTITUENCY		MEMBER	STATUS	ALTERNATE	STATUS
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b>					
1	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)	Rebecca Hernandez	O	Bill Stewart	+
2	Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	Dr. Laura Vleugels	+	Dr. Charmi Patel	+
3	Public Safety Group/ Probation	Lisa Sawin	O	Chrystal Sweet	O
4	Child Welfare Services (CWS)	Steve Wells	O	Norma Rincon	O
5	HHSA Regions	VACANT		Jennifer Sovay	O
6	Public Health	Dr. Thomas R. Coleman	+	Adrienne Yancey	O
7	Juvenile Court	H. Ana Espana	O	Beth Brown	+
8	First 5 Commission	Alethea Arguilez	O	Dulce Aguilar-Cahue	O
<b>EDUCATION SECTOR</b>					
9	Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)	Jamie Tate - Symons	+	Russell Coronado	+
10	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Violeta Mora	+	Heather Nemour	+
11	School Board	Barbara Ryan	+	VACANT	
12	Special Education	Yuka Sakamoto	+	VACANT	
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>					
13	San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) for Developmentally Disabled	Peggie Webb	O	Therese Davis	O
14	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Angela Rowe	+	John Laidlaw	O
15	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Marisa Varond	+	Claudette Allen Butler	O
16	Mental Health Contractors Association	Julie McPherson	O	Minola Clark Manson	+
17	Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	Laura Beadles	+	Michelle Hogan	O
18	Fee- For-Service (FFS) Network	Dr. Sherry Casper	+	Marcelo A. Podesta	O
19	Managed Care Health Plan	George Scolari	+	Kathleen Lang	+
20	Healthcare/ Pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	+	VACANT	
<b>FAMILY AND YOUTH SECTOR</b>					
21	Family and Youth Liaison	Renee Cookson	+	Valerie Hebert	+
22	Caregiver of child/youth served by the Public Health System	Debbie Dennison	+	Kari Perry	+
23	Youth served by the Public Health System (up to age 26)	Micaela Cunningham	+	VACANT	

24	Youth served by the public health system (up to age 26)	Christine Frey	+	Emma Eldredge	+
<b>SUB-COMMITTEES (Non-voting members unless a member of the Council)</b>					
-	Executive Sub-Committee	Valerie Hebert/ Minola Clark Manson	+/+		
-	Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT)	Rosa Ana Lozada	+		
-	CYF CADRE	Julie McPherson/ Marisa Varond	+/+		
-	Early Childhood Sub-Committee	Aisha Pope/Ginger Bial	+/+		
-	Education Sub-Committee	Heather Nemour/Violeta Mora	O/+		
-	Family and Youth as Partners Sub-Committee	Renee Cookson/ Valerie Hebert	O/+		
-	Outcomes Sub-Committee	Emily Trask/Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	O/+		
-	Training Sub-Committee	Rose Woods	+		

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

**Due to COVID-19, most of the sub-committees' meetings are occurring virtually**

**Please reach out to the sector lead or Executive Subcommittee 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 every other month from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

**Early Childhood:** Meets the second Monday of the month- from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**Education Advisory Ad Hoc:** Meets as Needed, next meeting will be in September 2020.

**TAY Council:** Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.

**CYF CADRE:** Meets quarterly on the second Thursday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

**CYF System of Care Training Academy:** Meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.

**CCRT:** Meets the first Friday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

**Family and Youth as Partners:** Meets every third Thursday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

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

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## MEETING AGENDA-Hot Topic Summary May 10, 2021 – 9:00-10:30 A.M.

### Highlights from Coffee with the BHS Director, Dr. Luke Bergmann

- **Question 1 - What is your vision and plan for CYF System of Care to take action to end disparities and racism?**
  - Established Population Health Officer position held by Dr. Nicole Esposito.
  - A team of BHS epidemiologists is developing mechanisms to obtain data outside of BHS to better understand community needs. This effort includes leveraging established relationships inclusive of the University of California, San Diego UCSD Health Services Research Center (HSRC) and Rady Children's Hospital Children and Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC) and focusing on the development of a Community Experience Project to help create the Behavioral Health Equity Index
  - Support Community Based Participatory Research.
  - Important to invest in well diverse workforce that knows how to use cultural identity as a tool.
- **Question 2 - Sometimes there is a delay in knowing the true impact of trauma on someone, especially a young child, since symptoms often present themselves months after the traumatic event and after a sense of safety has been established for that child. Knowing this, we anticipate seeing an even greater need for mental health services for young children and their caregivers as school returns to in-person in the fall. What steps and behavioral health resources will be put in place for the most vulnerable in our community, so the impact is not life long?**
  - There are a lot of resources in place like the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), which are one-time investment opportunities. This is a great resource but need to be aware of its limitations. At this point, the County is still exploring how these monies may be spent.
  - The Fiscal Year 2021-22 proposed budget prioritizes support for behavioral health, dedicating almost \$813 million overall, including increases to redesign and enhance programs and services, including the enhancement of crisis stabilization services, and helping ensure behavioral health clients are placed at the correct level of care with intent to reduce emergency room use. The budget also provides support for youth involved in the justice system.
  - Preliminary planning is being conducted to support students in partnerships with schools.
- **Question 3 - How do you envision the CYF system working towards a population health orientation?**
  - Board of Supervisors are very supportive of BHS through strategic investments focused on changing services modality from crisis driven to one centered on continuous coordinated care and prevention. This is naturally inclusive of the 0 – 5 population. These efforts will be guided by data; focused on equity and designed to advance collaboration.

#### Summary of additional input/next steps:

- ✓ One of the Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT) contributions has been the review of the Disparities Report.
- ✓ The County Department of Purchasing and Contracting has developed multiple mechanisms to support entities that need help to provide and support services.
- ✓ County efforts are not expecting to end racism, but very visible changes can be made.
- ✓ More community input can be provided through more focus groups that acknowledge the diversity of the community, including focus groups with youth participation.
- ✓ The June 14, 2021 CYF Council meeting will focus on providing input/recommendations for CYF services using ARPA funds.