

# Welcome to the Children, Youth and Families Council Orientation June 10, 2024

**THE MEETING WILL BEGIN SHORTLY**

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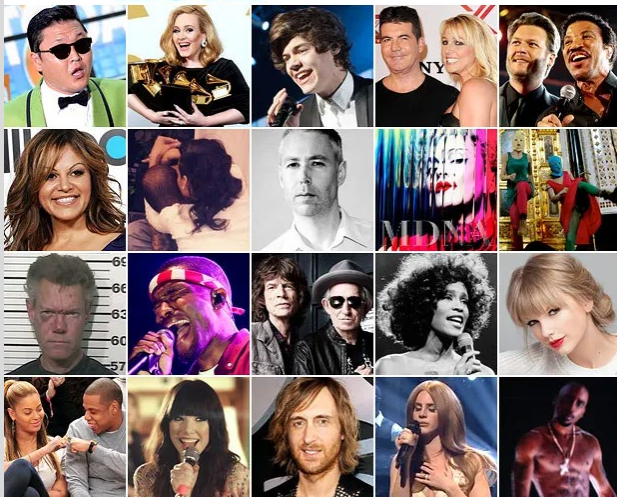
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## 2012 | THE 20 TOP MUSIC MOMENTS



# 2012



## **ICE BREAKER: Darwin Espejo**

**What was the average Council attendance in 2012?**

**Answer: Average was 40 attendees**

**In 2023 the average Council attendance was 116**



LGBTQ+  
PRIDE MONTH

## LGBTQIA+ Pride Month 2024

**More information:** [About](#) | [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month](#) | [Library of Congress \(loc.gov\)](#) [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex \(LGBTQI+\)](#) | [SAMHSA](#)

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DAY



June 18



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National Gun Violence  
Awareness Day And Month



**More information below:**

June is Gun Violence Awareness:  
[Stop Firearm Suicide San Diego \(2018\)](#)

[National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Month — Sandy Hook Promise](#)

[Gun Violence Reduction Program | Engage San Diego County](#)

# Poll Question 1

**Are you new to the CYF Council (meaning you have attended 3 or less meetings)? (Single Choice)**

**1 - Yes**

**2 - No**



# Meet the CYF Council Staff!



Yael Koenig  
Deputy Director



Edith Mohler  
Administrative Analyst



Rhonda Crowder  
Administrative Secretary



Darwin Espejo  
Administrative Analyst

## Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families Council - Overview



**History:** On December 12, 1995, the County Board of Supervisors supported recommendations to transform the Children's Mental Health System. A Children's Mental Health Services System of Care Steering Committee was established, a Public, Private and Family partnership. In 2004, this committee evolved into the Children's Mental Health Services System of Care Council, a four-sector partnership:

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**Private:** Includes the Children, Youth and Families (CYF) System of Care contracted providers. They are also organized with the Mental Health Contractors Association, Alcohol and Drug Providers Association, Fee-For-Service (FFS) Network, Healthcare - Pediatricians, Managed Care Plans, and the San Diego Regional Center.

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**Education:** Representatives are usually also part of the Public Sector but represent Education. Constituencies represented in the Council are the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), School Districts, Regular Education-Pupil Personnel Services, School Boards, Special Education, and the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE).

The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director, Dr. Luke Bergmann, and operates according to its by-laws adopted in March 2006 and last revised December 19, 2023.



# **Introduction to the CYF Council Sectors**

## **PUBLIC SECTOR**

**Yael Koenig**

**Deputy Director, Departmental Operations  
HHSA - Behavioral Health Services**



# Introduction to the CYF Council Sectors

## PRIVATE SECTOR

Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA) is a coalition of 37 organizations providing substance use treatment, recovery, prevention, and supportive services throughout San Diego.



**Mission: To serve as a voice for SUD providers and the people we serve to support county/contractor relations and to take a leadership role in ensuring access to high-quality care.**

# **Introduction to the CYF Council Sectors**

## **PRIVATE SECTOR**

**Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA) is a 501(c)(6) corporation formed in 1981, representing the interest of San Diego County contractors for 42 years.**

**MHCA's mission is to provide a collective voice for member agencies in matters relating to the effective delivery of quality mental health services on behalf of those we serve in San Diego County.**

**Members include nearly 30 agencies contracted with San Diego County BHS to provide mental health services.**

**MHCA is an affiliate member for the California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies (CCBHA) and works closely with behavioral health associations state-wide.**

[MENTAL HEALTH CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY \(mhcasandiego.org\)](http://mhcasandiego.org)



# Introduction to the CYF Council Sectors

## FAMILY SECTOR

**STEN WALKER**  
**NAMI San Diego**

<https://youtu.be/XsaoTdka1zY>



# **Introduction to the CYF Council Sectors**

## **EDUCATION SECTOR**

**HEATHER NEMOUR**  
**San Diego County Office of Education**

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## Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families Council Vision, Mission, and Principles



### Council Vision:

Wellness for children, youth and families throughout their lifespan.

### Council Mission:

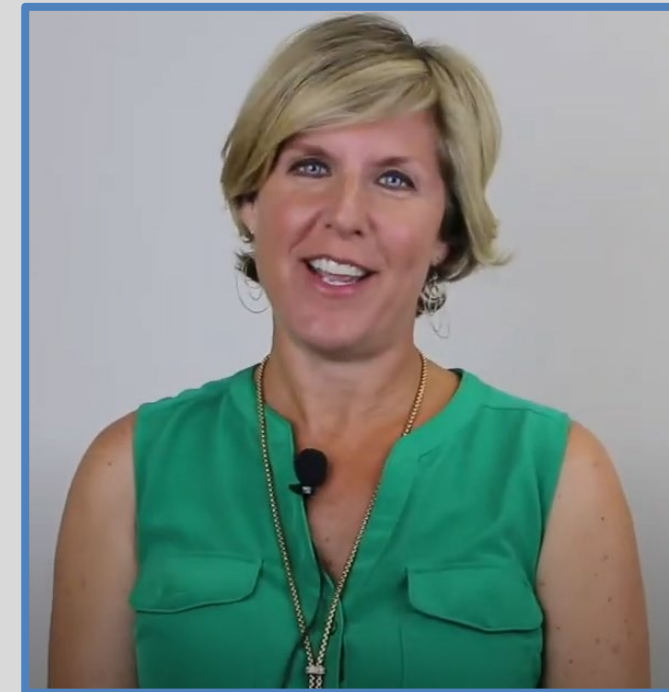
Advance systems and services to ensure that children and youth are healthy, safe, lawful, successful in school and in their transition to adulthood, while living in nurturing homes with families.

### Council Principles:

1. **Collaboration of four sectors:** Coordination and shared responsibility between child/youth/family, public agencies, private organizations and education.
2. **Integrated:** Services and supports are coordinated, comprehensive, accessible, and efficient.
3. **Child, Youth, and Family Driven:** Child, youth, and family voice, choice, and lived experience are sought, valued and prioritized in service delivery, program design and policy development.
4. **Individualized:** Services and supports are customized to fit the unique strengths and needs of children, youth and families.
5. **Strength-based:** Services and supports identify and utilize knowledge, skills, and assets of children, youth, families and their community.
6. **Community-based:** Services are accessible to children, youth and families and strengthen their connections to natural supports and local resources.
7. **Outcome driven:** Outcomes are measured and evaluated to monitor progress and to improve services and satisfaction.
8. **Culturally Competent:** Services and supports respect diverse beliefs, identities, cultures, preference, and represent linguistic diversity of those served.
9. **Trauma Informed:** Services and supports recognize the impact of trauma and chronic stress, respond with compassion, and commit to the prevention of re-traumatization and the promotion of self-care, resiliency, and safety.
10. **Persistence:** Goals are achieved through action, coordination and perseverance regardless of challenges and barriers.

## Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council Vision, Mission and Principles

**Delrena Swaggerty**



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# CYF FRAMEWORK



# Poll Question 2

**Which sector do you represent when you participate in the Council? (Single Choice)**

- 1 - Public**
- 2 - Private**
- 3 - Family**
- 4 - Education**
- 5 - Other**



# CYF COUNCIL BYLAWS

## Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council Bylaws



### Article One: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council (also known as CYF Council or the Council).

### Article Two: Purpose and Duties

On December 12, 1995, the County Board of Supervisors supported recommendations to transform the Children's Mental Health System. A Children's Mental Health Services System of Care Steering Committee was established with a Public, Private and Family partnership. In 2004, this committee evolved into the Children's Mental Health Services System of Care Council, a four-sector partnership: Public, Private, Family/Youth, and Education.

The duties of the Council shall be set forth by Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Administration, a department of the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA). The Council reports to the Behavioral Health Services Director (BHS Director)/Designee and serves in an advisory capacity. The Council is charged by the BHS Director/Designee to perform the following functions:

- Provide community oversight for the integrity of all services and advancement of all aspects of the system of care.
- Provide advice and feedback related to the progress and future expansion of the CYF System of Care; and
- Provide information and recommendations to the BHS Director.

### Article Three: Membership

Membership on the Council is via appointment by the BHS Director/Designee through recommendations of each sector. The Council provides an opportunity for all four sectors to have a voice in policy development and advancement of the System of Care. Members will be appointed from the following:

Sector	Constituencies	Seats
Public	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)	1
	Behavioral Health Services (BHS) - HHSA	1
	Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities - HHSA	1
	Public Health (PH) - HHSA	1
	Medical Care Services (MCS)	1
	Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB) Department-Office of Child Safety -HHSA	1
	CFWB Department - Office of Child and Family Strengthening - First 5 San Diego - HHSA	1
	Public Safety Group (PSG) / Probation	1
Private	Juvenile Court	1
	San Diego Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled	1
	Alcohol and Drug Services Provider Association (ADSPA)	2
	Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	2
	Fee For Service (FFS) Network	1
	Managed Care Health Plans (MCP)	1
Education	Healthcare/Pediatrician	1
	Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA)	1
	Regular Education - Pupil Personnel Services	1
	School Board	1
Family	Special Education	1
	Consumer Advocacy/Family Education Services	1
	Caregiver of child/youth served by the public health system	1
	Youth served by the public health system (up to age 26)	2



**Behavioral Health Services  
Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council  
Membership Roster Fiscal Year 2024-25**



June 5, 2024

	CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER	ALTERNATE
1	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)	Bill Stewart	Joel San Juan
2	Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	Dr. Laura Vleugels	Dr. Patricia Cardenas-Wallenfelt
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
5	Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities	Katherine Gordon	Rosa Gracian
6	Public Health	Dr. Thomas Coleman	Rhonda Freeman
7	Medical Care Services (MCS)	Dr. Kelly Motadel	Heather Summers
8	Juvenile Court	H. Judge Ana Espana	Beth Brown
9	CFWB Department- Office of Child and Family Strengthening - First 5 San Diego	Alethea Arguilez	Alicia Castro
10	Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)	Jaime Tate-Symons	Russell Coronado
11	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Heather Nemour	Mara Madrigal-Weiss
12	School Board	Barbara Ryan	Debra Schade
13	Special Education	Yuka Sakamoto	Misty Bonta
14	San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) for Developmentally Disabled	Zachary Guzik	Lori Sorenson
15	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Angela Rowe	Vacant
16	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Marisa Varond	Claudette Allen Butler
17	Mental Health Contractors Association	Julie McPherson	Vanessa Arteaga
18	Mental Health Contractors Association	Laura Beadles	Golby Rahimi
19	Fee- For-Service (FFS) Network	Dr. Sherry Casper	Marcelo A. Podesta
20	Managed Care Plan	Vacant	James Trout
21	Healthcare/ Pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	Jennifer Kennedy
22	Family and Youth	Khalif Kelly	Sten Walker
23	Caregiver of child/youth served by the Public Health System	Vacant	Vacant

## CYF COUNCIL MEMBER ROSTER

24	Youth served by the public health system (up to age 26)	Veronica Hernandez	Vacant
25	Youth Served by the Public Health System (up to age 26)	Caitlynn Hauw	Vacant
	Executive Committee	Celica Garcia-Plascencia Sten Walker	
	Cultural Competence Resource Team Committee (CCRT)	Rosa Ana Lozada	
	CYF CADRE	Julie McPherson Marisa Varond	
	Early Childhood Committee	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman Jennifer Kennedy	
	Education Committee	Heather Nemour	
	Family and Youth	Sten Walker	
	Outcomes Committee	Emily Trask Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	
	Training Committee	Edith Mohler Jennifer Rusit	

**Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council  
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Committees/Groups**

COMMITTEE	MEETING DATE/LOCATION/TIME	LEAD (Co-Leads)
1 Executive	Meets via Zoom When: 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month Time: 11:30 a.m. to noon	<p><b>Private Sector Co-Chair</b> July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025 Celica Garcia-Plascencia: <a href="mailto:celica.garcia@turnbhs.org">celica.garcia@turnbhs.org</a></p> <p><b>Family Sector Co-Chair</b> July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026 Sten Walker <a href="mailto:stenwalker@namisd.org">stenwalker@namisd.org</a></p> <p>BHS Lead: Yael Koenig <a href="mailto:Rhonda.Crowder@sdcounty.ca.gov">Rhonda.Crowder@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>
2 Change Agents Developing Recovery Excellence (CADRE) – Youth	Meets virtually When: Meets quarterly - 2nd Thursday of the month Time: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.	<p>Julie McPherson and Marisa Varond <a href="mailto:JMcPherson@comresearch.com">JMcPherson@comresearch.com</a> <a href="mailto:Marisa.Varond@mcasterinc.com">Marisa.Varond@mcasterinc.com</a></p> <p>BHS Representative: <a href="mailto:Shannon.Jackson@sdcounty.ca.gov">Shannon.Jackson@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Teresa.Kang@sdcounty.ca.gov">Teresa.Kang@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>
3 Cultural Competency Resource Team (CCRT)*	Meets virtually When: 1st Friday of the month Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	<p>Piedad Garcia and Charity White-Voth <a href="mailto:Piedad.Garcia@sdcounty.ca.gov">Piedad.Garcia@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Charity.White-Voth@sdcounty.ca.gov">Charity.White-Voth@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p> <p>Private Sector Representative: <a href="mailto:RLozada@harmoniumsd.org">RLozada@harmoniumsd.org</a></p> <p>BHS Representative: <a href="mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov">Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>
4 Training Academy*	Meets via Zoom Quarterly When: Feb   May   Aug   Nov Time: TBD	<p>Edith Mohler and Jennifer Rusit <a href="mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov">Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Rusit@sdcounty.ca.gov">Jennifer.Rusit@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>
5 Early Childhood	Meets virtually When: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month Time: 11 a.m. to noon	<p>Stephanie Gioia-Beckman and Jennifer Kennedy <a href="mailto:SGioiaBeckman@rchsd.org">SGioiaBeckman@rchsd.org</a> <a href="mailto:jkennedy@aapca3.org">jkennedy@aapca3.org</a></p> <p>BHS Representative: <a href="mailto:Emily.Gaines@sdcounty.ca.gov">Emily.Gaines@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Shannon.Jackson@sdcounty.ca.gov">Shannon.Jackson@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>
6 Education Advisory Ad Hoc	Meets as needed	<p>Heather Nemour <a href="mailto:Heather.Nemour@sdcoe.net">Heather.Nemour@sdcoe.net</a></p> <p>BHS Representative: <a href="mailto:Frances.Cooper@sdcounty.ca.gov">Frances.Cooper@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>



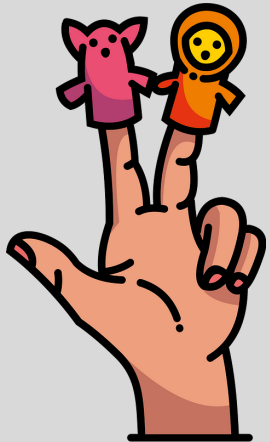
# CYF COUNCIL COMMITTEES/GROUPS

COMMITTEE	MEETING DATE/LOCATION/TIME	LEAD (Co-Leads)
7 Family and Youth Sector	<p>Community Advocacy Program <a href="https://namisandiego.org/calendar/?event_category_id=community-advocacy-program">https://namisandiego.org/calendar/?event_category_id=community-advocacy-program</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:StenWalker@namisd.org">StenWalker@namisd.org</a></p> <p>Family Education Program Contact: <a href="mailto:MarissaWolf@namisd.org">MarissaWolf@namisd.org</a></p> <p>NAMI Calendar Access: <a href="https://namisandiego.org/calendar/">https://namisandiego.org/calendar/</a></p> <p><b>11<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration</b> <b>Event Date May 2025</b></p>	<p>Sten Walker: <a href="mailto:Stenwalker@namisd.org">Stenwalker@namisd.org</a></p> <p>BHS Representative: <a href="mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov">Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>
8 Outcomes	Meets virtually When: 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	<p>Emily Trask and Eileen Quinn-O'Malley <a href="mailto:EvTrask@ucsd.edu">EvTrask@ucsd.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Eileen.Quinn-Omalley@sdcounty.ca.gov">Eileen.Quinn-Omalley@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p> <p>BHS Representatives: <a href="mailto:Yael.Koenig@sdcounty.ca.gov">Yael.Koenig@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Amanda.Lance-Sexton@sdcounty.ca.gov">Amanda.Lance-Sexton@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>
9 Private Sector Ad Hoc	Meets as an Ad Hoc group when projects/initiatives arise.	<p>Marisa Varond Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA) <a href="mailto:Marisa.Varond@mcasterinc.org">Marisa.Varond@mcasterinc.org</a></p> <p>Golby Rahimi Saylor Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA) <a href="mailto:GRahimi@rchsd.org">GRahimi@rchsd.org</a></p> <p>BHS Representatives: COR's by Invitation</p>
10 Transition Age Youth (TAY) Council*	Meets virtually When: Meets quarterly - 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.	<p>BHS Representative: <a href="mailto:Erin.Murphy@sdcounty.ca.gov">Erin.Murphy@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></p>

\*Offer representation and report out to the CYF Council but are not a designated Committee.

# **CYF Change Agents Developing Recovery Excellence (CADRE) Committee**

**Marisa Varond and Julie McPherson**



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## Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council



### Council Committees Point in Time Sector Representation June 10, 2024

The Behavioral Health System of Care Children Youth and Families Council (CYF Council or the Council) is a four-sector partnership which includes representatives of the public, private, family/youth, and education sectors. They may represent more than one sector.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE | Co-Chairs: Stephanie Escobar and Celica Garcia-Plascencia

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	EDUCATION
Yael Koenig	Rosa Ana Lozada	Jennifer Kennedy	Jaime Tate-Symons
Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	Emily Trask		Heather Nemour
Rhonda Crowder	Julie McPherson	FAMILY	
Darwin Espejo	Marisa Varond	Sten Walker	
Edith Mohler	Aisha Pope	Khalif Kelly	
Stephanie Escobar	Ginger Bial		
	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman		

#### CHANGE AGENTS DEVELOPING RECOVERY EXCELLENCE | (CADRE) Co-Chairs: Julie McPherson and Marisa Varond

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	FAMILY	EDUCATION
Shannon Jackson	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) BHS-contracted providers		
Terri Kang			

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE (AD-HOC) | Chair: Heather Nemour

PUBLIC	FAMILY	EDUCATION	EDUCATION
Fran Cooper	Christine Frey	Mara Madrigal-Weiss	Jaime Tate-Symons
PRIVATE	Debbie Dennison	Yuka Sakamoto	Heather Nemour
Pam Hansen		Cherie Foraker	

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE | Co-Chairs: Stephanie Gioia-Beckman and Jennifer Kennedy

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	FAMILY
Dr. Kelly Motadel	Angeli Puffelis	Lexie Palacio	Mina Arthman
Emily Gaines	Dr. Sherry Casper	Lisa Castagnola	Kacie Rodville
	Hyon-Chin (H-C) Lee	Leslie Manriquez	LaTysa Flowers
PRIVATE	Ashley Rambeau	Aimee Zeitz	
Stephanie Gioia-Beckman	Natalie Elms	Rosa Ana Lozada	EDUCATION
Jennifer Kennedy	Melanie Morones	Aisha Pope	Kim Flowers
Brittany Vetter	Ginger Bial	Azmin Granados	
Stacy Annand	Carla Sciarrino	Said Carswell	

#### CULTURAL COMPETENCE RESOURCE TEAM (CCRT) | Co-Chairs: Piedad Garcia and Charity White-Voth

PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
Piedad Garcia - Chair Ethnic Services Coordinator	Samanta D. Wilson	Wanjiru Golly	Spshelle Rutledge
Charity White-Voth	Emmanuel Molin	Shane Padamada	Shiva Jaimes
Liz Miles		Rosa Ana Lozada	
Angie Solom	PRIVATE	Fardosa Osman	FAMILY
Edith Mohler	Melissa Penaflor	Ingrid Alvarez-Ron	Celeste Hunter
Nancy Rodriguez	Sahra Abdi	Awichu Akwanya	Ingrid Alvarez-Ron
Sara Zare	Rebecca Paida	Gebaynesh Gashaw-Gant	Nathaly Martinez
Jennifer Rusit	Evelyn Parada	Rick Heller	
Andrea Duron	Shadi Haddad	Mahvash Alami	EDUCATION
Natanya Glozer	Adam Renleria	Carmen Pat	Juan Camarena
Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela	Robert Cook	Meshate Mengistu	Erick Mora
Claire Riley	Kacie Rodvill	Vanessa Pineda	

#### FAMILY AND YOUTH COMMITTEE | Lead: Sten Walker

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	FAMILY
Darwin Espejo	Sten Walker	Alexander Ball	Linda Ketterer
Edith Mohler	Melissa Penaflor	Shane Padamada	Celina Kauffman
	Mina Arthman	Dora Arnold	
	Kacie Rodvill	Jesus Moreno	EDUCATION
	Faeth Jackson		Linda Ketterer

#### OUTCOMES COMMITTEE | Co-Chairs Emily Trask and Eileen Quinn O'Malley

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	FAMILY
Yael Koenig	Emily Trask	Andrea Hazen	
Amanda Lance-Sexton	Amy Chadwick	Adia Nembhard	
Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	Brent Crandal	Maria Quezada	
Elizabeth Miles	Antonia Nunez	Jamie Martinez	
Ezra Ramirez	Shellane Villarin	Joel Crume	EDUCATION
Babbi Winegarden	Julie McPherson	Karen Giannini	Yuka Sakamoto
	Carmen Pat		Jessica Luckey

#### TRAINING ACADEMY | BHS Lead: Edith Mohler

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	FAMILY
Edith Mohler	Hayley Rico	Melissa Penaflor	Celeste Hunter
Rhonda Crowder	Golby Rahimi	Faeth Jackson	
Jennifer Rusit	LaTysa Flowers	Aisha Pope	EDUCATION
Jorge Aguilar	Kacie Rodvill	Angela Rowe	Sonia Lira
Nilanie Ramos			

#### TRANSITION AGE YOUTH (TAY) COUNCIL | Co-Chairs: Anne Lacey and Victor Esquivel

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
Erin Murphy (BHS Lead)	Anne Lacey	Jesse Emerson	Laura Tancredi-Baese
Brianna Renstrom (Staff)	Marie Hommel	Rebecca Hamada	
Cesar Carrasco (Staff)	Eliza King	Eycleisha Ericksen	FAMILY
Lorena Locano (Staff)	Paul Hermann	Pam Meza	
	Gabriela Garcia	Tanya Zepeda	EDUCATION
	Ahni Rocha-Redmond	Victor Esquivel	

# Poll Question 3

**Do you participate in any of the CYF Council Committees? (Yes/No)**

**1 - Yes**

**2 - No**





## Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council



The Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council is open to the public and meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- [FY 23-24 Meeting Calendar](#)

### Fiscal Year 2023-24 CYF Council Co-Chairs:

- Stephanie Escobar, representing the Public Sector
- Celica Garcia-Plascencia, representing the Private Sector

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- [Council Overview](#)
- [System of Care Principles](#)
- [Council Bylaws](#)
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- [Council Committees/Groups](#)
- [Council New Attendee Welcome Packet](#)

### Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Staff:

- Yael Koenig, Deputy Director
- CYF Administrative Support:
  - Rhonda Crowder ([Rhonda.Crowder@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Rhonda.Crowder@sdcounty.ca.gov))
  - Edith Mohler ([edith.mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:edith.mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov))
  - Darwin Espejo ([darwin.espejo@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:darwin.espejo@sdcounty.ca.gov))

For questions regarding the Children, Youth and Families Council or to be added to the electronic distribution list, please contact:

Darwin Espejo ([darwin.espejo@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:darwin.espejo@sdcounty.ca.gov)) or Edith Mohler ([edith.mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:edith.mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov)).

## CYF Council Meeting Materials

### CYF Council Main Page

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## 2024

*Please click on the month to view the meeting packet.*

### May

### April

### March

- [March 2024 PowerPoint](#)
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# CYF COUNCIL FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 TENTATIVE CALENDAR

## Behavioral Health Services Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Council



Fiscal Year 2024-25 Tentative Calendar  
2nd Monday of each month from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

<p>July 8, 2024</p> <p><b>STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING</b></p> <p>End of Fiscal Year 2023-24 Accomplishments and Fiscal Year 2024-25 Goals</p>
<p>August 12, 2024</p> <p>TBD</p>
<p>September 9, 2024</p> <p>TBD</p>
<p>October 14, 2024</p> <p><b>COMBINED CYF/TAY/Adult/Older Adult/Peer Councils MEETING - Hosted by TBD</b></p> <p>Please note meeting time is 10 to 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>November 11, 2024 (Holiday)</p> <p>Dark</p>
<p>December 9, 2024</p> <p>TBD</p>
<p>January 13, 2025</p> <p>Meeting Focus: Bi-Annual Committee Reports (Applicable Updates)</p>
<p>February 10, 2025</p> <p>Meeting Focus: Bi-Annual Committee Reports (Applicable Updates)</p>
<p>March 10, 2025</p> <p>TBD</p>
<p>April 14, 2025</p> <p><b>COMBINED CYF/TAY/Adult/Older Adult/Peer Councils MEETING - Hosted by TBD</b></p> <p>Please note meeting time is 10 to 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>May 12, 2025</p> <p>Conversation with the BHS Director</p>
<p>June 9, 2025</p> <p><b>CYF COUNCIL Annual Orientation</b></p>



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



March 11, 2024 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.

ITEM	SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS
<b>I. Welcome</b> Council members, alternates, and meeting attendees – Translation available upon prior request <b>(Celica Garcia-Plascencia)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture Share – Ramadan - Handouts - <b>Pages 5-12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeking volunteer for May 13, 2024</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Celica Garcia-Plascencia welcomed meeting attendees and introduced the Culture Share provided by Dina Ali <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Culture Share focused on Ramadan</li> <li>The opportunity to provide the Culture Share at the May 13, 2024 meeting is available. Please contact Edith Mohler for additional information at: <a href="mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov">Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>
<b>II. Review of Meeting Summary</b> (Yael Koenig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 12, 2024, Meeting Summary - Handout - <b>Pages 13-17</b></li> <li>Action items completed – See page 3 of the meeting summary (Page 15 of meeting packet)</li> </ul>	Yael Koenig reviewed the meeting summary and completed action items from February 12, 2024
<b>III. Business Items</b> (Yael Koenig)	
<b>Public Comment</b>	None
<b>Board Letters / Board Actions</b> <b>February 21, 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairwoman, Nora Vargas - <a href="#">State of the County address</a> - Handout - <b>Page 18</b></li> </ul> <b>February 27, 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Item 02:</b> Blue Envelope Program and Recommendations Handout - <b>Pages 19-23</b></li> <li><b>Item 11:</b> County of San Diego American Rescue Plan Framework Reprioritization and Evergreen Component Framework Recommendations Handouts include presentation - <b>Pages 24-78</b></li> <li><b>Item 13:</b> Sustainable Planning for Federally Funded Long-Term Migrant Transfer Site and Shelter Center - Handouts- <b>Pages 79-91</b></li> <li><b>Item 14:</b> Urge President Biden to Temporarily Close the U.S.-Mexico Border in Response to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Street Releases Resuming on February 22, 2024 Handout – <b>Pages 92-94</b></li> </ul>	Yael Koenig informed meeting participants of the State of the County provided by Chairwoman, Nora Vargas on February 21, 2024. The link to the event is included on the left column and also on the meeting agenda. Ms. Koenig also provided an overview of the highlighted Board Letters listed on the left.  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>
<b>Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposition 1, Behavioral Health Services Program and Bond Measure results pending as of the morning of March 8, 2024  <a href="#">California Proposition 1, Behavioral Health Services Program and Bond Measure (March 2024) - Ballotpedia</a></li> <li><b>Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CYBHI February 2024 Newsletter</a> - Handout - <b>Pages 95-96</b></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Behavioral Health Director's Report - March 2024</b> - Handout - <b>Pages 97-101</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><b>Notice of Initiation of 30-Day Public Review and Comment Period</b>            Handout - <b>Page 102</b>  <a href="#">Amendment to Mental Health Services Act Three Year Plan for FYs 23-24 through 2025-26 30-Day Public Comment Form (smartsheet.com)</a>  <a href="#">Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) (sandiegocounty.gov)</a></li> <li><b>Fiscal Year 2023-24 San Diego County Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Virtual External Quality Review (EQR)</b> - is scheduled for March 19-21, 2024 Handout - <b>Page 103</b>  <a href="#">Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System : CalEQRO</a></li> <li>Council membership assessment begins in April 2024</li> <li>May 13, 2024 Council Meeting - Conversation with the BHS Director, Dr. Luke Bergmann</li> </ul>	Yael Koenig provided an overview of State and local updates, and informational items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposition 1 final results were still pending at the time of the meeting</li> </ul>

**ITEM**

**IV. Committees and relevant groups mid-year updates/highlights**

Constituency/Committee/Group	Sector	Presenter	PowerPoint
Managed Care Plans	Private	Yael Koenig on behalf of James Trout	<b>Pages 104-108</b>
Behavioral Health Services	Public	Dr. Laura Vleugels	<b>Pages 109-115</b>
Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities	Public	Katie Gordon	<b>Pages 116-122</b>

**V. Hot Topic: Recent Floods in San Diego and its impacts on Mental Health**

- (Stephanie Escobar)
- Presentation by Urban Corps-Teresa Leader Anderson
  - Open Forum
    - How has the flooding affected your community?
    - What strategies have you shared to support your community?
  - [Recovery \(alertsandiego.org\)](#)
  - [Flood Disaster Declaration Allows Impacted San Diegans to Get Disaster CalFresh Benefits](#)
  - [Recovery center opens for National City small businesses hurt in historic floods at Southwestern College – NBC 7 San Diego \(nbcсандiego.com\)](#)
  - January 30, 2024 Community Response Board Letter and Presentation can be found on **pages 67 to 102** of: [February 12, 2024 CYF Council meeting packet](#)

- Teresa Leader Anderson provided an overview on the Urban Corps local program and their participation helping the communities affected by the recent floods
- Stephanie Escobar invited meeting attendees to share their experiences with the recent floods
- Meeting attendees recognized the value of [Urban Corps of San Diego County](#) and others shared their experiences with the recent floods
- Teresa Leader Anderson's contact information is: [tleaderanderson@urbancorps.org](mailto:tleaderanderson@urbancorps.org)

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

- Poll Question
- Combined Councils meeting on April 8, 2024** from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Flier - **Page 123**
- Family Sector opportunities for CYF and Peer Councils Handouts - **Pages 124-125**
- NAMI San Diego Community Advocacy Trainings via Zoom**
  - Reimagining Crisis Response** - March 14, 2024 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Flier - **Page 126**  
[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
  - Telling your story!** – March 26, 2024 from 2 to 4 p.m. - Flier - **Page 127**  
[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Critical Issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CICAMH) Conference** (Hybrid) Breaking Barriers: Innovative Approaches to Youth and Family Well Being- April 26, 2024 - Handout - **Page 128**
- NAMI Walks San Diego** - April 27, 2024 at NTC Park in Liberty Station
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration** – May 11, 2024 Handouts - **Pages 129-130**
- 44<sup>th</sup> Annual California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (CMHACY) Conference** - May 15-17, 2024 - Handout - **Page 131**

- Celica Garcia-Plascencia reviewed the announcements included on the agenda (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 | 72 of 89 (80%) participated

1. On a scale 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)

72/72 (100%) answered

1 - Low Relevance (0/72) 0%

2 (0/72) 0%

3 - Some Relevance (8/72) 11%

4 (28/72) 39%

5 - High Relevance (36/72) 50%

## Fiscal Year 2023-24 Goals

- Embrace the [General Management System Reimagined](#) and Live Well Vision while recognizing the Pandemic and Racial Justice context.
- Consider current landscape & systems priorities to identify opportunities for synergy to advance system of care with specific emphasis on the Continuum of Care – Youth Strategies focus (September 27, 2022, Board Letter, item 23):
  - Strategic Domain 1 – Family System Work and Supports
  - Strategic Domain 2 – School Engagement and Care Opportunities
  - Strategic Domain 3 – Health Integration
- Emphasize Behavioral Health Continuum of Care for children and youth with focus on families, early intervention, and access to care.
- Consider population health and social determinants/drivers of health in the system of care and Council activities.
- Coordinate the delivery of the annual CYF Council Orientation (June 2024).
- Incorporate the CYF Council Priorities identified in the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Strategic Planning session.
- Address Equity and Racial Justice.
- Support the County Substance Use Harm Reduction Strategy.
- Participate in addressing Access to Care and Workforce Challenges.
- Support the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) implementation inclusive of Payment Reform and other state driven initiatives such as the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI).
- Provide input for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Engagement events and BHS Forums.
- Educate about other systems' priorities and look for opportunities to align efforts to best impact positive system changes.
- Focus on system integration & moving beyond coordination with other child servicing systems, as promoted by Assembly Bill (AB) 2083 mandates.
- Continue the partnership with the Child and Family Well Being (CFWB) Department and Juvenile Probation supporting various activities inclusive but not limited to:
  - Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)
  - Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTF)
  - Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD) Determination
  - Senate Bill (SB) 823 – Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
- Advance the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS).
- Collaborate with the education sector to support students, including but not limited to.
- Continue Screening to Care Initiative efforts.
- Continue partnership with Managed Health Care Plans (MHCP) for Student Behavioral Health as Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS).

# CYF COUNCIL FY23-24 GOALS FY22-23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Highlights of Fiscal Year 2022-23 Accomplishments

- Considered current landscape & systems priorities, identified opportunities for synergy to advance system of care:
  - The Hot Topic for the July 11, 2022, meeting was **Conversation with the BHS Director**. BHS priorities as they relate to children, youth, and families were discussed. The meeting was attended by 112 individuals.
  - The Fiscal Year 2022-23 **Strategic Planning** meeting was completed on August 8, 2022. A summary document with areas of focus and recommendations made by over 90 participants, was delivered to the BHS Director on August 29, 2022. Additionally, a new revision of the Council bylaws was presented for a vote and approved to include "Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities" representation.
  - The September 12, 2022, meeting Hot Topic was **Continuum of Care -Youth Strategies**. BHS Director, Luke Bergmann was the guest speaker. This meeting was attended by 93 individuals.
  - An additional Public Sector seat, Medical Care Services (MCS) was presented for a vote and approved on September 12, 2022.
  - ["The Importance of Touch"](#) document, developed by Meg Olinger, Ashley Rambeau, and the CYF Council Early Childhood Committee, which was presented at the September 12, 2022, meeting.
  - October 10, 2022, Combined Councils meeting Hot Topic was **Fentanyl Awareness**. The meeting was attended by 146 individuals.
  - November 14, 2022, meeting Hot Topic was **Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP)** presented by NAMI San Diego staff and Managed Health Care Plans representatives. This meeting was attended by 128 individuals.
  - February 13, 2023, meeting Hot Topic was dedicated to **Sectors and Committees updates**. The meeting was attended by 124 individuals.
  - The **Sectors and Committees updates** continued at the March 13, 2023, meeting. The meeting was attended by 105 individuals.
  - The April 10, 2023, Combined Councils Hot Topic meeting focused on **"Connecting to Services Throughout the Lifespan."**
  - The May 8, 2023, Hot Topic was **Conversation with the BHS Director**, focused on BHS priorities as they relate to children, youth, and families. The meeting was attended by 120 individuals.
- Addressed shifting needs with the pandemic:
  - The December 12, 2022, Hot Topic was **Post-COVID-19 Considerations for Children, Youth and Families**, presented by the Early Childhood Mental Health. The meeting was attended by 123 individuals.
- Addressed Equity and Racial Justice:
  - Acknowledged celebrations, shared information on relevant trainings, and Board Letters.
  - Added a Cultural Share component to the Council effective February 13, 2023.

# Children, Youth, and Families

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[Directories for Children, Youth, and Families \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/directories-for-children-youth-and-families)



# **CYF BHS SYSTEMWIDE ANNUAL REPORT FY21-22**

[CYFBHS SOC Report 2021-22\\_FINAL\\_with appendices.pdf](#)  
([sandiegocounty.gov](http://sandiegocounty.gov))

Mental Health Services

Substance Use Disorder

MHSA

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)  
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## **County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency**



### **Children, Youth & Families Behavioral Health Services Systemwide Annual Report, FY 2021-22**



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The Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Workforce Education and Training division strives to build, enhance and sustain a strong, culturally competent, person centered and wellness-driven public behavioral health workforce.

**Vision:** A strong, competent, wellness based public behavioral health workforce sufficient to meet diverse community needs.

The County of San Diego's Behavioral Health Services offers a variety of resources and training opportunities. Below you will find training opportunities including advanced professional development and required training for providers and staff to effectively perform their job duties.

Questions regarding training can be sent to [BHSworkforce.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:BHSworkforce.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov).

Use the topics below to navigate to resources.

**Professional Trainings**

**Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Outcomes**

**Childhood Anxiety Resources for Providers**

**Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS)**

**Pathways to Well-Being**

**Resources**

**SchoolLink**

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES WORKFORCE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

[BHS Workforce Trainings  
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## General Management System Reimagined

The County has reimagined its operational approach to planning and decision making by integrating the General Management System (GMS) with the strategic framework adopted by the Board of Supervisors. It takes the GMS in a direction that is reflective of today's communities while preserving the core management principles of strategic planning, operational accountability, enterprise-wide collaboration, and employee connection. At the core of the reimagined GMS is Community Engagement, based on the principle that all that we do should be for, and created in partnership with, the people we serve. The outer ring is included to reflect the core values of everything we do: integrity, equity, access, belonging, excellence and sustainability.

**Vision:** A just, sustainable, and resilient future for all.

**Mission:** Strengthen our communities with innovative, inclusive, and data-driven services through a skilled and supported workforce.

**Values:**



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES**  
[General Management System \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](http://sandiegocounty.gov)

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVES** provide the framework for the County to set measurable goals. These initiatives are designed to span the entire organization, break down silos, and extend across groups for all departments to see their work contributing to the overall success of the region.



## **SUSTAINABILITY:**

### **Economy**

- Align the County's available resources with services to maintain fiscal stability and ensure long-term solvency.
- Create policies to reduce and eliminate poverty, promoting economic sustainability for all.

### **Climate**

- Actively combat climate change through innovative or proven policies, green jobs, sustainable facility construction or maintenance and hazard mitigation.

### **Environment**

- Protect and promote our natural and agricultural resources, diverse habitats and sensitive species.
- Cultivate a natural environment for residents, visitors and future generations to enjoy.

### **Resiliency**

- Ensure the capability to respond and recover to immediate needs for individuals, families, and the region.



## **EQUITY:**

### **Health**

- Reduce disparities and disproportionality and ensure access for all through a fully optimized health and social service delivery system and upstream strategies.
- Focus on policy, systems and environmental approaches that ensure equal opportunity for health and well-being through partnerships and innovation.

### **Housing**

- Utilize policies, facilities, infrastructure, and finance to provide housing opportunities that meet the needs of the community.

### **Economic Opportunity**

- Dismantle barriers to expanding opportunities in traditionally underserved communities and businesses, especially communities of color and low income.
- Advance opportunities for economic growth and development to all individuals and the community.



## **COMMUNITY:**

### **Engagement**

- Inspire civic engagement by providing information, programs, public forums or other avenues that increase access for individuals or communities to use their voice, their vote, and their experience to impact change.

### **Safety**

- Support safety for all communities, including protection from crime, availability of emergency medical services, community preparedness and response to a disaster.



## **JUSTICE:**

### **Safety**

- Ensure a fair and equitable justice system in the defense and prosecution of crimes, investigations of abuse and neglect, and support and services for victims.
- Focus efforts to reduce disparities and disproportionality across the justice system.

### **Restorative**

- Contribute to a system of restorative justice that strives to repair harm to victims and to the community at large, as well provide inclusive opportunities for justice involved individuals to contribute to the region.

### **Environmental**

- Advance equal protection and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies with an urgent focus on communities of color and low-income communities recognizing they historically lacked the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards.
- Ensuring equal access to decision-making processes that create healthy environments in which to live, learn and work.

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## **EMPOWER:**

### **Workforce**

- Invest in our workforce and operations by providing support services and excellent customer service to ensure continuity of operations remains at its best.

### **Transparency and Accountability**

- Maintain program and fiscal integrity through reports, disclosures, and audits.

### **Innovation**

- Foster new ideas and the implementation of proven best practices to achieve organizational excellence.



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**2022-23 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT**  
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**2022-2023**  
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**Annual Impact Report**

*Together, we can do more than  
each of us can do alone.*





# San Diego County Annual Report 2022-23

## HIGHLIGHTS



## ABOUT SAN DIEGO COUNTY



4,526  
Square Miles



18  
Incorporated Cities



\$1,000,000  
Single Family  
Median Home Price



\$88,240  
Area Median Income



3,287,306  
Population



\$8.17 Billion  
Budget

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT FY2022-23

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**County of San Diego  
Fiscal Year 2024-25  
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# Get to Know the County Budget

2024-25 Recommended Budget

**Sarah E. Aghassi**

Interim Chief Administrative Officer

**L. Michael Vu**

Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

# Poll Question 4

On a scale of 1-5 (1 the lowest and 5 the highest), was this orientation informative? (Single Choice)

- 1 - Low Relevance
- 2 -
- 3 – Some Relevance
- 4 -
- 5 - High Relevance





# OPEN SPACE

- How can we improve?
- Zoom – quirks and questions?



# THANK YOU

**Council Strategic Planning Meeting**  
**July 8, 2024 | 9 - 10:30 a.m.**



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