

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

February 8, 2016 – 9:00-10:30 A.M.
3255 Camino Del Rio South- La Jolla Room

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| I. Welcome and Introductions (Barry Fox) | 2 minutes |
| II. Approval of Minutes (Delrena Swaggerty)- Handout <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 11, 2016 | 2 minutes |
| III. Director's Report (Alfredo Aguirre) | 5 minutes |
| IV. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)- Update (Gary Ulmer-Goodrich) | 5 minutes |
| V. Business Items | 20 minutes |
| A. Emergency Screening Unit (Dr. Laura Vleugels) | |
| B. Continuum of Care Reform (AB 403) State/County Implementation (Barry Fox)- Handouts <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ What is CCR✓ CCR Fact Sheet | |
| C. 2 Presentations a Year in Lieu of "Hot Topics" (Delrena Swaggerty) | |
| D. Brief Contact Workgroup Update (Rebecca Raymond/Julie McPherson) | |
| E. CYFBHS Mental Well-Being Celebration 2016 Ad Hoc Committee Update (Edith Mohler) | |
| VI. Sectors "Hot Topics" from Council Representatives | 45 minutes |
| Public Input/Discussion to follow (Delrena Swaggerty/Barry Fox) - Handout | |
| VII. Committee Update Reports (If time permits) | 10 minutes |
| A. CADRE (Bethany Hansell) | |
| B. CCRT (Edith Mohler) | |
| C. TIS (Jean Avila/Lauren Chin) | |
| X. Announcements | 1 minute |
| • Family and Youth As Partners Subcommittee (Donna Ewing-Marto)- Handout <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 2/24/16 from 10-11:30am at 5005 Texas St, Suite 104, SD CA 92108 | |

CYFBHSOCC EXEC. COMMITTEE
Monday, February 22, 2016
10:00 A.M. (Conference Call)

NEXT CYFBHSOC COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, March 14, 2016
9:00-10:30 A.M. in the La Jolla Room

Committees/Sectors/Workgroups Meetings Information:

Outcomes Committee: Meets the first Tuesday of the month-Del Mar Room-11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Early Childhood Committee: Meets after this meeting-La Jolla Room-10:30 A.M. to Noon.

Education Advisory Committee: Meets quarterly the 4th Tuesday of the month-La Jolla Room-11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

TAY Workgroup: Meets quarterly the fourth Wednesday of the month-La Vista Room-11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

CYF CADRE Sub-Committee: Meets quarterly-2nd Thursday of the month-Del Mar Room.-1:30-3 P.M.

CCRT: Meets the first Friday of the month-La Jolla Room from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Family and Youth Sector: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month-5:00-6:30 P.M. Information at 619-546-5852

Private Sector: Meets the 2nd Monday of the month- Bonita Room- 8:15 to 9:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE PRINCIPLES

CSOC Council Vision: San Diego youth are healthy, safe, successful in school, and in their transition to adulthood, while being law abiding, while living in a home and community that supports strong family connections.

Mission: The purpose of the System of Care Council is to ensure that all agencies serving San Diego county youth from age 0 through age 21 have coordinated services resulting in improved youth and family, and system outcomes consistent with System of Care Values and Principles.

1. **Collaboration of four sectors:** The cornerstone of the CSOC is a strong four sectors partnership between youth/families, public agencies, private organizations and education that ensure accountability to achieve System of Care (SOC) goals and quality outcomes consistent with SOC philosophy.
2. **Integrated:** Among the four sector partners services are comprehensive, accessible coordinate behavioral and physical health care, provide seamless transition of care and utilize natural community supports,
3. **Youth guided, family driven:** Youth and families actively participate in service delivery, planning, and program and policy development.
4. **Individualized:** Services are flexible and designed to meet and build upon the unique needs, strengths and potential of each youth, and family.
5. **Strength-based:** Individualized plans and services identify and utilize youth/family strengths to facilitate health and wellness.
6. **Community-based:** Sector partners offer an array of services in each region and strengthen family and youth connections to neighborhood and local community resources..
7. **Outcome driven:** Service delivery systems continuously improve services by measuring and evaluating outcomes and use results to modify practices.
8. **Culturally Competent:** Service providers honor the diversity of cultures; address the complexities within and between cultures, and provide accessible and relevant services.

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MEETING MINUTES

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+ =Member in Attendance

O =Absent

E =Excused

	CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER	STATUS	ALTERNATE	STATUS
PUBLIC SECTOR					
1	Mental Health Board	Rebecca Hernandez	+	VACANT	
2	Behavioral Health Services	Laura Vleugels, M.D.	+	Jean Avila	+
3	Probation	Timothy Hancock	+	Margie Deleon	O
4	Child Welfare Services	Debra Zanders-Willis	O	Barry Fox	E
5	HHSA Regional Representative	Dori Gilbert	+	Judy Benson	O
6	Public Health	Dr. Dean Sidelinger	+	Rhonda Freeman	+
7	Juvenile Court	H. Judge Carolyn Caietti	O	Michelle Johnson	O
8	First 5 Commission	Kim Gallo	O	Jennifer Wheeler	+
EDUCATION SECTOR					
9	SELPA	Angela McNeece	O	Carolyn Nunes	O
10	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Mara Madrigal-Weiss	E	Don Buchheit	O
11	School Board	Barbara Ryan	E	Carol Skiljan	O
12	Special Education	VACANT		Aidee Angulo	O
PRIVATE SECTOR					
13	San Diego Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled	Carlos Flores	O	Dan Clark	+
14	Alcohol and Drug Contractors Association	Elizabeth Urquhart	O	Angela Rowe	+
15	Mental Health Contractors Association	Steve Jella	O	Delrena Swaggerty	+
16	Mental Health Contractors Association	Barent Mynderse	O	Dixie Galapon	O
17	SANDAN	Margaret Iwanaga-Penrose	O	Rosa Ana Lozada	+
18	Fee for Service Provider	Mary Clark, Ph.D	+	VACANT	
19	Wraparound Constituency	Delrena Swaggerty	+	Carrie Kintz	+
20	Healthcare Provider	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	+		
FAMILY AND YOUTH SECTOR					
21	Family and Youth Roundtable (FYRT)	Donna Ewing Marto	E	Melinda Furfuro	O
22	Youth Special Education/Mental Health	VACANT		VACANT	
23	Family Receiving Services	Debbie Stolz	+	Pam Toohey	O

24	Youth-Representing Residential and/or Juvenile Justice	Sarah Pauter	E	Stacey Stevens	O
COMMITTEES (Non-voting members unless a member of the Council)					
-	Outcomes Committee	Angela Chen Chair	+		
-	Executive Committee	Barry Fox Chair			
-	Early Childhood Committee	Ali Freedman Chair	+		
-	Education Committee	Mara Madrigal-Weiss Chair			

Staffing Support: Yael Koenig, Edith Mohler, Grisel Ortega

I. Welcome and Introductions (Delrena Swaggerty)

II. Approval of Minutes- December 14, 2015 (Delrena Swaggerty)

- Approved

III. Current Events in the Community:

A. Regional Center- (Dan Clark)

- Regional Center San Bernardino is back in operation after the December, 2015 events. Enhanced security has been established. In San Diego, the regional center was closed temporarily as a safety measure. Security is being re-assessed.
- There is still space for the Working for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Mental Health Needs training scheduled for Friday, January 15, 2016.
- The SDRC continues to work on the MHSA Psychiatric Navigation project to do research and statistical analysis regarding the in-patient psychiatric hospitalization of person with developmental disabilities and a mental health diagnosis as well as to develop additional supports to enhance the service outcomes for these youth. Anticipated outcomes include reducing the length of hospitalization and the rate of recidivism.

B. Weather impact at County of San Diego facilities (Yael Koenig/Dr.Sidelinger)

- Minimal impact reported at contractors facilities.
- Due to roof damage and flood, the Medical Records office at the Health Services Complex-Rosecrans was moved to the Psychiatric Hospital.
- The Pharmacy at the Health Services Complex Rosecrans was moved to a mobile library outside the building to support outpatient medication dispensing.
- Minor leaks were reported at some other County facilities.

IV. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)- Update (Gary Ulmer-Goodrich)

- The MHSA October 2015 Forums data compiling process is almost completed. The next step is the writing of the report for the MHSA Plan Annual Update and the HHSA Annual Operational Plan. The team is planning to have a draft document for executives review by February 2, 2016.

V. Business Items

A. Family and Youth As Partners Subcommittee (Yael Koenig)- Handout

- Meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2016 from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. at 5005 Texas St, Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92108.
- Co-Chair's: Donna Marto and Rebecca Raymond.
- There were some "HotTopics" items identified to the Council that will be moving to the committee.

B. CYFBHS Mental Well-Being Celebration 2016 Ad Hoc Committee (Edith Mohler)- Handout

- First meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2016 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Bonita room of the BHS Administration building.
- Volunteers from all sectors are encouraged to participate.

C. Critical Issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference (Dr.Jeff Rowe)- Handout

- Date: March 12, 2016 from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
- Place: 12400 High Bluff Drive, San Diego, CA 92130.

- Topics: LGBTQI issues, Bullying, Eating Disorders, Integrative Medicine, Legal issues involving Pornography and Cyber-bullying, and Child Sex Trafficking.
 - CEUs and CMEs will be included with registration.
 - Cost- \$50.00.
 - Registration opened Friday, January 8, 2016.
- D. Foster Youth Mental Health Bill of Rights- Questions to Ask About Medications (Yael Koenig)- Handout
- California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and California Department of Social Services (CDSS) developed a Foster Youth Mental Health Bill of Rights brochure for youth and parents served by behavioral health services with information on questions they can ask their service providers.
 - This brochure will be made available to all service providers to place at their waiting rooms.
 - CORs will be sharing the brochure with CYF Program managers in January 2016.
- E. Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Suicide Prevention Workgroup (Yael Koenig)- Handout
- BHAB member, Supervisor Dave Roberts proposed that BHAB established a Suicide Prevention Workgroup (Workgroup).
 - BHAB voted and approved the creation of the Workgroup.
 - The Workgroup developed 12 recommendations of which 10 were approved by the BHAB.
 - BHS and other County partners will conduct a feasibility review and will share recommendations with BHAB.
 - County staff will conduct a feasibility review of the recommendations and share with BHAB.

VI. Committee Update Reports

A. TAY Workgroup (Mike Miller)

- The past quarter primary priorities areas for the TAY workgroup were housing, employment, and Alcohol and Drug Services.
- Steve Carroll of San Diego Youth Services, assumed the new role as Co-Chair of the TAY Workgroup as of our January meeting
- Urban Beats- Handout
 - ✓ This program encourages youth to grow and combat stigma associated with mental illness. It aims to strengthen job skills, improve wellness and enhance self sufficiency by giving youth a safe space to freely express themselves and create art.
 - ✓ Program is available for all TAY youth ages 16-25.
 - ✓ The program focuses on residents of the County Central region.

B. CSOC Training Academy (Rose Woods)- Handout

- CYFSOC Conference: Let's Talk About Sex: Sex and Sexuality in Children and Adolescents (Rose Woods)- Link: <http://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/bheta/cyfsoc/>
 - ✓ Thursday, March 3, 2016 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
 - ✓ Crowne Plaza Mission Valley, 2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
 - ✓ Registration fee: \$75 (Fee Includes: Parking, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, CE's)
- Principle to Practice Awards- Nominations(Rose Woods) – Link: <https://docs.google.com/a/mail.sdsu.edu/forms/d/1bG00oYB-UXUUUJc-1DbVhk4PSBHtOQSOElv8hIZw6Q/viewform?c=0&w=1>
 - ✓ Each year the Children, Youth and Families System of Care (CYFSOC) Training Academy presents this award to one individual and one organization who are doing an exceptional job of demonstrating the Children, Youth and Families System of Care Principles.
 - ✓ Award recipient will be recognized at the April 2016 CYFBHSOC Council meeting and presented with a plaque.
 - ✓ Please submit nomination by March 1, 2016.

C. QI- Handout

- The new phone number for Serious Incident Reports is 619-641-8800
- The Behavioral Health Assessment (BHA) in the Cerner Community Behavioral Health (CCBH) has been updated with new Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation fields
- There is a new 0-5 BHA to be implemented in CCBH within the next couple of months
- There was a new service indicator added in CCBH for tracking Client/Family Team Meeting for Pathways to Well-Being clients.
- BHS Databook for FY 14-15 should be available no later than February, 2016.
- QM will be having its External Quality Review from January 12-14, 2016.

- QM is proceeding with plans to implement the Client Plan Workgroup recommendations by end of fiscal year.
- QM is developing a regular training for Program Managers scheduled to start before the end of March 2016.

VII. Announcements

- Lea Bush-Jewish Family Services, Patient Advocacy Program is offering free CEUs for Adult Residential Facility Administrators, MFT/LCSW and nurses. February 10, 2016 from 10:00 A.M. to Noon at Paradise Valley Hospital. The course (Mental Health 101) will provide meaningful tools and information that will prepare to build a relationship and overcome common obstacles with clients. (Flier).
- Tim Hancock- Chief Probation Officer, Mack Jenkins announced his retirement effective March 3, 2016. Currently, the Probation Department is interviewing for a new Chief Probation Officer.
- Dr. Laura Vleugels- is currently collecting feedback on proposed JV-220 changes. Information has been distributed and will be discussed at upcoming Program Managers meetings. Programs are encouraged to share this information their program psychiatrist for their feedback. Information can be submitted directly to the Judicial Council of California or Dr. Vleugels to be added to the packet she is putting together for the Judicial Council of California.

VIII. Directors Report (Alfredo Aguirre)

A. Community Care Reform

- The State is working on forming a state county-partnering team. San Diego was asked to be involved and Alfredo Aguirre accepted the appointment. Yael Koenig is the alternate.
- There are 5 workgroups, San Diego needs to be part of one.
- Community Care Reform may bring changes in the BHS system to address needs of foster care and interface with Child Welfare Services.
- California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and California Welfare Director Association (CWDA) and Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA) will all be involved.

B. MHSA Mid-Year Enhancements

- An increase in revenue sources provided the opportunity to look at program enhancements in the San Diego system of care .
- Enhancements were determined based on the following variables:
 1. Programs currently in the Mental Health Service Act Plan.
 2. Enhancements that could occur as early as February 1, 2016.
 3. Proposed enhancement aligned with the high level priorities identified during the October 2015 BHS community Engagement forums.
 4. Community needs.

C. Mid-Year Enhancements to Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health Services (Yael Koenig):

- Augmentations to Psychiatrists rates.
- Program that offer treatment services will be transitioning to Full Service Partnerships. This will allow the county to offer an array of services without creating silos.
- Short-term residential alcohol and drug program shifting from 21 to up to 30 day program.
- System capacity Increase.
- Language capacity Increase.
- Enhancements of Behavioral Health programs serving Probation Youth.
- Alcohol and Other Drug services for women and children.
- Training.

IX. Sector "Hot Topics" from Council Representatives

Public Input/Discussion to follow (Delrena Swaggerty)- Handout

- Please see Sector "Hot topics" handout attached.

X. Action Items

Action Items	Action By	Action Due
Identify substance use within the BHA Tip Sheet to be discussed in January Program Manager's Meetings	COR's	Complete

Email the Family & Youth As Partners Subcommittee participation invitation to provider network (2/24/16)	Yael Koenig	Complete
Email The Big Why Flier to Council	Dr. Jeff Rowe	Complete
Email link of Principles to Practice Award to Council	Rose Woods	Complete
Email Mental Health 101 Flier	Lea Bush	Complete
Re-sent link to council for JV-220 input	Dr. Vleugles	Complete
Board Letter with Mid Year Enhancements attachment will be emailed to Council for more detailed information on the enhancements.	Alfredo Aguirre	Complete

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CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM

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Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program
In 2017, a five-county pilot that provides upfront training and assessment of families seeking to parent children in foster care will expand statewide.

Quality Parenting Initiative
Creating new strategies and practices in the child welfare system for the recruitment and retention of quality caregivers and to support biological parents and reunification efforts.

Child and Family Teaming
The newly developed child welfare "Core Practice Model" recognizes that a team approach to case planning and care delivery is critical to effectively care for all children and youth in foster care.

Pathways to Mental Health
Originating from the Katie A. lawsuit settlement, Pathway's aims for children in foster care to receive medically necessary mental health services they are entitled to under Medi-Cal and that those services are available in a family setting.

Other Topics:

- [What is the Continuum of Care Reform?](#)
- [Accreditation](#)
- [Resource Family Approval](#)

WHAT IS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM?

The Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) draws together a series of existing and new reforms to our child welfare services program designed out of an understanding that children who must live apart from their biological parents do best when they are cared for in committed nurturing family homes. AB 403 provides the statutory and policy framework to ensure services and supports provided to the child or youth and his or her family are tailored toward the ultimate goal of maintaining a stable permanent family. Reliance on congregate care should be limited to short-term, therapeutic interventions that are just one part of a continuum of care available for children, youth and young adults.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF CCR ARE:

- All children deserve to live with a committed, nurturing; and permanent family that prepares youth for a successful transition into adulthood.
- The child, youth and family's experience and voice is important in assessment, placement and service planning. A process known as a "child and family team," which includes the child, youth and family, and their formal and informal support network will be the foundation for ensuring these perspectives are incorporated throughout the duration of the case.
- Children should not have to change placements to get the services and supports they need. Research shows that being placed in foster care is a traumatic experience and in order for home-based placements to be successful, services including behavioral and mental health should be available in a home setting.
- Agencies serving children and youth including child welfare, probation, mental health, education, and other community service providers need to collaborate effectively to surround the child and family with needed services, resources and supports rather than requiring a child, youth and caregivers to navigate multiple service providers.
- The goal for all children in foster care is normalcy in development while establishing permanent life-long family relationships. Therefore, children should not remain in a group living environment for long periods of time.



IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS FOR CCR WILL OCCUR IN STAGES BETWEEN NOW AND 2021 IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, AND IN SUCCEEDING YEARS IN PROBATION FOSTER CARE.

Statutory Timelines

The current licensure and rate structures for group homes and Foster Family Agencies will sunset January 1, 2017.

The CDSS will establish new licensure and rate systems for therapeutic residential services settings and FFAs beginning January 1, 2017.

For the next two years, group homes at a county placing agency request can receive an extension to operate for an additional two years. Provides for further annual extensions at request of county probation agencies.

The accreditation of therapeutic residential services settings and Foster Family Agencies will start in 2016 and is expected to take 2-3 years.

Children are expected to start stepping down from group homes 1-2 years into family-based care.

- Group care will be primarily utilized only for therapeutic residential services settings that provide intensive treatment interventions. When needed, the therapeutic residential services settings placement option will be available to children and youth requiring highly intensive 24-hour supervision and treatment and will be designed to quickly transition children back to their own or another permanent family.
- Facilities seeking licensure as a therapeutic residential services setting will need to meet higher standards of care, be accredited, and be able to deliver or arrange for a set of core services including the mental health services that children need. A new rate structure is being developed for these programs.
- Foster family agencies (FFA) are re-envisioned to provide various levels of care to meet a broader range of individual child needs. Like therapeutic residential services settings, FFAs will make available a core set of services that are trauma-informed and culturally relevant, including specialty mental health services. The FFAs, at the request of a county, may provide supports and services to county-approved families, including relatives. A new rate structure is being developed to support this change.
- Statewide implementation of the Resource Family Approval process will improve selection, training and support of families under a streamlined, family friendly process for approving families (including relatives) seeking to care for a child in foster care, whether on an emergency, temporary or permanent basis. All families will receive training.
- Resources are being provided to counties to support the development and implementation of creative strategies for supporting, retaining and recruiting quality relative and non-relative resource families.
- Services and supports will be tailored to the strengths and needs of a child and delivered to the child/youth in a family-based environment. These services and supports will be informed by an assessment and developed through a child and family team process.
- Increases accountability and transparency of foster family agencies and therapeutic residential services settings. This approach includes:
 - Accreditation by a national accrediting body
 - Publicly available provider performance measures
 - Consumer satisfaction surveys
 - Interdepartmental oversight framework



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Quality Parenting Initiative

Will create new strategies and practices within child welfare for the recruitment and retention of quality caregivers, and support biological parents with reunification efforts.

Child and Family Teaming

An effective approach to coordinated care and case planning for all children and youth in the child welfare system.

Pathways to Mental Health

Originating from the Katie A. lawsuit settlement, Pathways is intended to improve the coordination between child welfare and mental health systems so that children in foster care receive timely and effective mental health services.

INTEGRATING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Nearly all children involved with the child welfare system are eligible for federal Medicaid benefits, called Medi-Cal in California. The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program is a comprehensive benefit package within Medicaid specifically for children up to age 21, and includes medical, dental, and mental health care services. The EPSDT Program emphasizes prevention and early intervention, and requires that children receive comprehensive examinations to identify and address treatment needs.

The availability of a broad array of mental health services is essential to the proper support of children and youth placed in foster care as a result of abuse or neglect. The trauma experienced by these children can have long-term negative impacts to a child's developmental, emotional, physical health. Services critical to managing the impacts of trauma include mild to moderate mental health services, as well as treatment that is more intensive. In California, these services may be provided by a county's Managed Care Plan or Mental Health Plan, depending on the type of service.

Recent federal law changes, as well as California's Settlement Agreement in the *Katie A. v Bonta* lawsuit, have led the state to take a series of actions intended to transform the way child welfare and mental health agencies provide services to children, youth, and families in the child welfare system. The Katie A. Settlement Agreement calls for the provision of a comprehensive array of services that are delivered in a coordinated manner, based in home or community settings, and tailored to meet the needs of individual children and families.

The Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) builds on these efforts and further ensures that children and youth receive services that meet their mental health needs regardless of the placement setting. Assembly Bill 403, the legislation implementing CCR, recognizes that achieving this goal requires a high degree of collaboration and coordination between child welfare agencies and county mental health plans. Success also requires expanded availability of mental health services delivered in home and community-based settings. Some key efforts are:

- Facilities seeking licensure as a Short-Term Residential Treatment Center (STRTC) must demonstrate the capacity to meet the treatment needs of children in order to transition them quickly to a home based family placement.
- Foster Family Agencies and STRTCs must have the capacity to deliver an array of "core services," including in-home mental health services for family care placements to ensure children receive services they need regardless of their placement setting.



- Both STRTCs and Foster Family Agencies (FFA) must be certified by the county mental health plan or have a relationship with a certified provider to directly deliver or arrange for the EPSDT specialty mental health services that children and youth need.
- A new rate structure is being developed for STRTC and FFA programs to reflect these changes.
 - Development of a standardized assessment process to promote better coordination of child welfare and mental health services
 - Requirement for STRTCs and FFAs to obtain and maintain formal accreditation from approved accrediting bodies as a condition of licensure
 - Development of a coordinated monitoring and oversight system between the California Department of Social Services and the Department of Health Care Services

STATUTORY TIMELINES

- The current licensure and rate structures for group homes and FFAs will sunset January 1, 2017, unless an extension is granted.
- The California Department of Social Services will establish new licensure and rate systems for STRTCs and FFAs beginning on January 1, 2017.
- For the next two years, group homes at a county placing agency's request can receive an extension to operate for an additional two years. Statute provides for extensions at the request of county probation agencies.
- The accreditation of STRTCs and FFAs begins in 2016, and is expected to take two to three years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

- [CCR: A Report to the Legislature](#)
- [Assembly Bill 403 \(Chapter 773, Statutes of 2015\)](#)
- For additional information or questions, please contact: CCR@dss.ca.gov.

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SECTOR "HOT TOPICS"

Sector Hot Topics: Trends and concerns; items pertaining/affecting your Sector that the Council can provide input/feedback on or the Council should be aware of. Hot Topics are distinct and separate from informational only or announcements.

SECTOR	CONSTITUENCY	HOT TOPIC	DATE	ADVANCEMENT/ PROGRESS
1 Education	Education	Information sharing across system (GOALS MOU)	9/14/2015	Tabled
2 Education	Education	Trauma Informed Systems	9/14/2015	Tabled
3 Private	Private	Information sharing	9/14/2015	Tabled
4 Private	Private	Increase placement opportunity for disabled adolescent	9/14/2015	Tabled
5 Private	AOD	1115 DMC Waiver	9/14/2015	Stakeholder input w/BHS evaluation on impact
6 Private	Health Provider	Home visiting and parental mental health	9/14/2015	Presentation tabled
7 Private	Private	Increase in Juvenile Justice in youth with disabilities	9/14/2015	Tabled
8 Private	Private	Warm Handoffs; what do they currently look like in general practice and how would we like them to look like in order to strengthen integrated care	12/14/2015	Discussion will be taken back to the Private Sector and report back to the Council. Subcommittee will develop a fact sheet with definition of warm handoff and the goal as well as best practices to achieve successful warm handoff.
9 Public	CWS	Services for non-minor dependents- Access	9/14/2015	Tabled
10 Public	CWS	Continuum of Care Reform	9/14/2015	Tabled
11 Public	CWS	Quality parenting initiative	9/14/2015	Tabled
12 Public	CWS	Best practices for transitioning 0-5	9/14/2015	Tabled

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13 Public	Public Health	<p>Address mood/anxiety disorders in pregnant and postpartum women. Collaborate with community organizations to identify strategies/programs that address mood/anxiety disorders in pregnant and postpartum women and assess how screening and resources can be integrated into existing program and community organization processes. Example: Postpartum assessment within pediatric settings.</p>	12/14/2015	<p>1/11/16- A matrix of current resources was asked to be created to better see the gaps in services. The council will create matrix toll and send to council representatives and key contacts to gather resources. Dr. Sidelinger to prioritize needs and bring to next Council meeting. On 1/26/16 matrix tool was sent out for input. Responses are pending.</p>

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SECTOR "HOT TOPICS"- DISCUSSED

Sector Hot Topics: Trends and concerns; items pertaining/affecting your Sector that the Council can provide input/feedback on or the Council should be aware of. Hot Topics are distinct and separate from informational only or announcements.

SECTOR	CONSTITUENCY	HOT TOPIC	DATE	ADVANCEMENT/ PROGRESS
1 Family/Youth	Family/Youth	Family Youth Advisory Council- minors requesting supportive services without parental consent (ex: food, housing, parenting support)	9/14/2015	Moving to newly formed Family & Youth As Partners
2 Family/Youth	Family/Youth	Employed Partners- Progress Notes Training	9/14/2015	Subcommittee to be
3 Public	BHS	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)	9/14/2015	Discussed at Council. 11/3/15- All PM Mtg presentation on CSEC. Forming a CSEC program w/in the institution Inter-agency protocol established.

CYFBHSOCC - Family & Youth as Partners Subcommittee

The purpose of the Family & Youth as Partners (FYP) committee is to develop policy, program, and practice recommendations that ensure standard efficiencies and advance the value of family and youth as partners at all levels from service recipient to organizational and community leader.

Timing: The FYP committee will furnish a written report at BHSCYF CSOC Council Meetings each month. The committee conducts its business primarily through conference calls and/or in person meetings.

Authority: The FYP committee is established as a standing committee of BHSCYF CSOC Council and shall advise the Council regarding the activities of FYP committee.

Representation: The FYP Committee shall represent the four sector partnership of the BHSCYF CSOC Council.

Membership: The FYP Committee is facilitated by two co-chairs, one representing the Family Youth Sector and one representing the Public/Private Sector. Membership shall include representatives of each sector and shall include at least one direct service provider. FYP Committee decisions/recommendations are generally made by a consensus process, although a more formal process of voting may be employed when necessary.

Chairperson Responsibilities The co-chairs of the FYP Committee are responsible for calling meetings of the committee; setting agendas; tracking activities and assignments as needed; and overseeing communication with members of the committee and with the BHSCYF CSOC.

FY 15-16 Objective:

To review the evolving role of Family and Youth Partners at the direct service level including OPOH manual and CSOC descriptions; to make improvement recommendations, on policies, programs, and practices that ensure standard efficiencies, to CSOC Council.

Co-Chairs:

Public/Private Representative: Rebecca Raymond

Family Youth: Donna Ewing Marto

Meeting: Wednesday February 24, 2015 10 AM to 11:30

In-Person: FYRT 5005 Texas Street Suite 104, San Diego CA 92108

Conference Call: 213-416-1560 PIN 392 2067#

Online: <https://www.anymeeting.com/463-093-178>

CWS Group Home Placement			
Facility Name	License No	Placement Count	Children Count
ASSOCIATED RESIDENT	374602285	12	12
CASA DE AMPARO	374603234	12	12
CENTER FOR POSITIVE C	374603292	6	5
CENTER FOR POSITIVE C	374602641	3	3
CHILDHELP MERV GRIF	330902381	2	2
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS	374602611	6	6
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS II	374602603	6	6
DEVEREUX VIERA	602300049	2	2
DEVEREUX-VICTORIA	602300087	1	1
FIRST STEP TREATMENT	374602535	1	1
FRED FINCH YOUTH CE	374602631	3	3
GROUP HOME SPECIALI	336426796	1	1
JACK & CAROL CLARK A	374602245	4	4
JASPER MOUNTAIN CEN	602300050	1	1
KIDSPACE: ORCHARD	602300048	2	2
LAKESIDE ACADEMY	602300066	1	1
MILESTONE GROUP HO	372008440	3	3
NEW ALTERNATIVES IN	374600056	22	22
NEW ALTERNATIVES, #1	370808330	7	7
NEW ALTERNATIVES, IN	374600197	15	15
NEW ALTERNATIVES, IN	370801541	7	7
PEPPERWOOD HOUSE	374603441	1	1
PROMESA, MILLBROOK	107201149	1	1
RYS: FRONTIER	390310258	1	1
S.A.M.'S	374601272	3	3
S.D.C.F.C.-SAN DIEGO C	370808583	17	17
SAN DIEGO CENTER FO	374600859	6	5
SOUTH COAST CHILDRE	306001333	1	1
STAR VIEW COMMUNIT	197803340	3	3
VARSITY TEAM, INC. #2	374603865	1	1
VARSITY TEAM, INCORP	374603652	3	3
Grand Total		154	152

Probation Group Home Placement			
Facility Name	License No	Placement Count	Children Count
ALPHA CONNECTION GROUP HOME FO	366412000	1	1
ALPHA CONNECTION-ANOKA RANCH,	366401649	2	2
ALPHA CONNECTION-SHOSHONEE PLA	366402331	1	1
ASSOCIATED RESIDENTIAL SVCS INC I	374602285	1	1
CASA DE AMPARO	374603234	11	11
CENTER FOR POSITIVE CHANGES	374601510	8	8
CENTER FOR POSITIVE CHANGES 3	374603292	1	1
CENTER FOR POSITIVE CHANGES 5	374602641	4	4
CENTER FOR POSITIVE CHANGES II	374601477	5	4
CFLC-HEMET HOUSE	330908393	2	2
CFLC-HEMET RANCH	330908390	1	1
CHARLAN RANCH - CFLC	374602871	3	3
CHILDREN'S THERAPEUTIC COMMUNIT	336403976	4	4
CHILDREN'S THERAPEUTIC COMMUNIT	330908482	1	1
CHILDREN'S THERAPEUTIC COMMUNIT	336405675	4	4
CLARINDA ACADEMY	602300055	1	1
CLEAR VIEW TREATMENT CENTER - MC	366409042	2	2
CLEAR VIEW TREATMENT CENTER-DES	366407263	1	1
DEVEREUX VIERA	602300049	2	2
DNA GROUP HOME	107200453	1	1
FIRST STEP TREATMENT HOME	374602535	2	2
GLEN MILLS SCHOOL	602300033	2	2
KIDSPEACE: ORCHARD HILLS CAMPUS	602300048	3	3
LAKESIDE ACADEMY	602300066	1	1
MATHIOT-SERAFINO COURT	347001989	1	1
MINGUS MOUNTAIN ACADEMY	602300052	2	2
NEW ALTERNATIVES INC. #18	374600056	13	13
NEW ALTERNATIVES, INC. #16	374600197	1	1
NORMATIVE SERVICES, INC.	602300007	1	1
OAK GROVE INSTITUTE	330911240	2	2
OLIVE CREST TREATMENT CENTERS - S	300605577	1	1
PHOENIX ACADEMY AT LAKEVIEW TER	191222731	5	5
RANCH CREEK - CALIFORNIA FAMILY LI	374603206	1	1
ROP QUALIFYING HOUSE FREEL	27202889	1	1
ROP/ATCS: SIERRA RIDGE	57001447	4	4
RTC	107200940	2	2
S A M.'S	374601272	1	1
SAMPLE HOUSE	100406223	1	1
SAN DIEGO YOUTH SERVICES, THE BRID	370808498	3	3
TRINITY - EL MONTE	191591941	2	2
VARSITY TEAM, INC. #2	374603865	2	2
VARSITY TEAM, INCORPORATED #1	374603652	2	1
WOODWARD ACADEMY	602300054	1	1
WOODWARD YOUTH CORP. EAGLE/CR	602300082	1	1
Grand Total		111	109

CWS FFA Placement			
Agency Name	License No	Placement Count	Children Count
A COMING OF AGE FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY	336424303	2	2
ANGELS FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY	374603866	73	73
CASEY FAMILY PROGRAM, THE	370603103	4	4
KAMALI'I FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY	336407693	31	30
KNOTTS FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY	366408258	1	1
KOINONIA FOSTER HOME, INC.	306004812	1	1
KOINONIA FOSTER HOMES, INC	374603502	21	20
KOINONIA FOSTER HOMES, INC.	336426848	24	24
NEW ALTERNATIVES INC FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY (NAI-FFA)	374603503	19	18
OLIVE CREST FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY-SUB-OFFICE	374600985	5	5
SAN DIEGO YOUTH SERVICES	370602725	28	27
SPECIAL FAMILIES: A PROGRAM OF SDCC	370600001	17	17
TOWARD MAXIMUM INDEPENDENCE INC.	370603102	11	11
WALDEN FAMILY SERVICES	374603904	12	12
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Grand Total	374603904	250	246

THP-FC Homes			
Agency Name	License No	Placement Count	Children Count
CASA DE AMPARO	374603568	18	17
NEW ALTERNATIVES INC	374603479	32	31
SAN DIEGO YOUTH SERVICES - MID-CITY YOUTH CENTER	374603662	19	19
YMCA YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES	374603488	20	20
SBCS -TROLLEY TRESTLE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM	374603854	2	2
WALDEN FAMILY SERVICES	374603903	13	12
Grand Total		104	101