



## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CYF) COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

March 13, 2023 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
Virtual Meeting

ITEM	SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>I. Welcome</b> (Stephanie Escobar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome new meeting attendees - translation available</li> <li>Thank you, Jerelyn Bourdage, representing the Public Sector - Child Welfare Services</li> <li>Cultural Share – Darwin Espejo, HHSa-BHS</li> <li>Seeking volunteer for May 8, 2023 Cultural Share</li> </ul>	<p>Stephanie Escobar provided the Welcome remarks/announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminded the meeting attendees of the meeting logistics</li> <li>Thanked Jerelyn Bourdage for her participation in the Council as a member representing CWS from March 2022 to March 2023</li> <li>Darwin Espejo shared some of the activities that the CYF County team has done to embrace cultural competence and diversity</li> <li>Anyone wishing to volunteer for Cultural Share for the May 8, 2023 meeting, contact Edith Mohler at: <a href="mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov">Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>II. Review of Meeting Summary</b> (Yael Koenig)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 13, 2023, Meeting Summary - Handout - Pages 5-9</li> </ul>	<p>Yael Koenig reviewed the meeting summary from February 13, 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No action items pending</li> </ul>
<p><b>III. Business Items</b> (Yael Koenig)</p> <p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p><b>Board Letters (BL)</b> February 28, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Item 04:</b> Authorize Competitive Solicitations to Expand Behavioral Health Services Programming to Engage Fathers and Caregivers - Handout - <b>Pages 10-14</b></li> <li><b>Item 05:</b> Update the County’s Homeless Action Plan and Adopt the “All In”: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness</li> <li><b>Item 21:</b> Establish the Development of Child and Family Well Being a Department in the Health and Human Services Agency - Handouts include presentation- <b>Pages 15-37</b></li> </ul> <p>Board Letters that may be particularly of interest to the CYF Council are listed above. Due to size, only highlighted Board Letters are included in the packet, however, all Board Letters can be found at the Clerk of Board of Supervisors (BOS) website.</p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>May 8, 2023 CYF Council Meeting / Conversation with BHS Director</b></li> <li><b>Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 2023 Update – Handout - <b>Page 38 - 47</b> <a href="https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/cybhi">https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/cybhi</a> <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/children-and-youth-behavioral-health-initiative/">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/children-and-youth-behavioral-health-initiative/</a></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Behavioral Health Director’s Report</b> - March 2023 - Handout - <b>Pages 48-50</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> </ul> <p><b>Recognition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Minola Clark Manson, Program Director and Rose Woods, Manager</b> – Responsive Integrated Health Solutions (RIHS) Behavioral Health Training and CYF System of Care Training Academy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Public Comment</li> <li>Yael Koenig highlighted the Board Letters listed on the left, which were presented at the February 28, 2023 meeting Meeting Agendas, Board Letters and Access to the BOS meetings: <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bo sa/index.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bo sa/index.html</a></li> <li>Council members and participants were invited to forward or insert in chat suggested areas of focus, questions, and or priorities for the BHS Director discussion at the May 8, 2023 meeting. Items can be forwarded to: <a href="mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov">Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> by April 1, 2023</li> <li>CYBHI February update and March 2023 BHS Director report were highlighted</li> <li>Yael Koenig led the recognition for Minola Clark Manson and Rose Woods for their contributions to the system of care. Meeting attendees followed with several messages of gratitude and admiration posted in the chat</li> </ul>

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**IV. MHSA Update** (Dr. Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela)

- Upcoming MHSA Three - Year Program and Expenditure Plan for Fiscal Years 2023-24 through 2025-26**
  - 30-day Public Comment Period from April 4 through May 4, 2023
  - May 4, 2023 scheduled to be presented at BHAB
  - Projected for BOS presentation on June 13, 2023

[http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental\\_health\\_services\\_act/mhsa.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_act/mhsa.html)

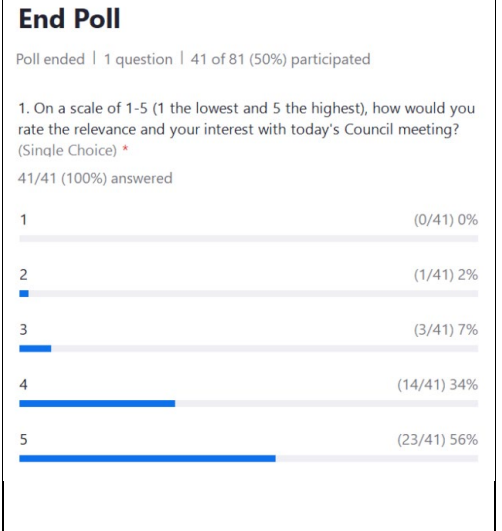
- Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)- Public Meeting in San Diego on March 23, 2023  
Meeting focus: Student Mental Health Suicide Prevention  
Meeting location and agenda will be posted on March 13, 2023  
<https://mhsoc.ca.gov/connect/commission-meetings/>

- Dr. Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela provided the MHSA update

**V. Hot Topic: Sectors and Committees Bi-Annual Reports**

Constituency/Committee/Group	Sector	Presenter	Highlights/Areas of Focus
San Diego Regional Center	Private	Zach Guzik	Currently serves over 38,000 clients. There are 10 to 15 new clients per week.
Alcohol Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Private	Marisa Varond	Membership includes 36 legal entities, 75 SUD related programs, and over 160 BHS contracts
Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	Private	Golby Rahimi Saylor	MHCA was established in 1981, and currently, has 30 member agencies.
Managed Care Plans	Private	Kathleen Lang	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) and Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP)
Outcomes	All Sectors	Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	Developed Outcomes sub-committee of LGBTQ+ stakeholders
CYF CADRE	Private	Marisa Varond	Puppeteering debut: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxwGIQbZ0D0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxwGIQbZ0D0</a>
Family and Youth Sector	Family	Sten Walker	Restructuring services provided by the former CYF Liaison
Early Childhood	All Sectors	Rosa Ana Lozada	Priority 1: Recognize and advance Reflective Practice as a standard practice compensation in County BHS contracts
First 5 Commission	Public	Stephanie Escobar	<a href="#">First-5-SD-2022 Annual Report.pdf (first5sandiego.org)</a>
Transition Age Youth Council	All Sectors	Michael Miller	Goals: Redevelop the TAY Resource Guide and recruit new members
Public Safety Group	Public	Delona King	County Self-Assessment and System Improvement Plan Development. Link to Public meetings: <a href="https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/public_safety.html">https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/public_safety.html</a>
Behavioral Health Services	Public	Yael Koenig	Supporting CalAIM and advancing the BHS organizational structure
CYF System of Care Training Academy	All Sectors		Written Update Included – No Presentation

- Brief presentations were offered. Presentations were included in the February 13, 2023 meeting packet, also sent in a separate packet with the March 13, 2023 meeting materials, and are available in in the CYF Council website. Presentation highlight(s) is/are included on the left column. Only the groups listed presented. The rest of the groups made their presentations at the February 13, 2023 meeting



**VI. Announcements** (Jaime Tate-Symons)

- Poll (see above, right column)
- Peer Council** - Member and Alternate opportunities available (Melissa Penafior) – Handouts – **Pages 51-52**  
Application link: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-XV1U877y0OD7xWGZxPbVvidqZzhERTOVlQU009lfZFUMjVKTjZRFhGSEpXNOVMMtkwS0tMTIFNTC4u>
- What I Wish My Parents Knew**, March 15, 2023, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pride Academy in Santee – Handout – **Page 53**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CICAMH) Conference: Building Resilience Through Family Engagement (Hybrid)** on April 21, 2023 - Handouts - **Pages 54-55**  
Register at: <https://app.ce-go.com/CICAMH2023> -Additional questions at: [CICAMHCONFERENCE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CICAMHCONFERENCE@GMAIL.COM)
- Mental Health Matters Month** - Kickoff event: NAMI Walk - **Mental Health for all**, April 29, 2023 from 7 – 11 a.m. – Flier – **Page 56**  
Register at: <https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.event&eventID=1310>

- Due to time, the announcements were not covered at the meeting. Announcements included on the agenda and additional submitted announcements are listed on the left column
- Announcements can be sent in advance to Edith Mohler at [Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>43rd California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (CMHACY) conference:</b> Committing to Mobilizing Hope and Advocacy for Communities and Youth – Elevating Voices, Influencing Progress (Back in person) on May 10-12, 2023 - Handout - <b>Page 57</b> <a href="http://cmhacy.org/">http://cmhacy.org/</a></li> <li>• <b>Participants submission</b> NAMI San Diego offers FREE classes for family members who have loved ones suffering from mental illness. These classes are excellent educational programs for family members and caregivers. They are taught on-line and consist of eight sessions. If you know of anyone who would like to participate, please ask them to register on the NAMI calendar: <a href="https://namisandiego.org/calendar/">https://namisandiego.org/calendar/</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Action Due/Status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No pending action items</li> </ul>	N/A
<p><b>Next Meeting: Combined Councils (TAY Council coordinates)</b>  <b>Date:</b> Monday, April 10, 2023  <b>Time:</b> 10 to 11:30 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)	Bill Stewart	O	Joel San Juan	O
2	Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	Dr. Laura Vleugels	+	Dr. Patricia Cardenas-Wallenfelt	O
3	Public Safety Group/ Probation	Tabatha Wilburn	O	Delona King	+
4	Child Welfare Services (CWS)	Vacant		Norma Rincon	O
5	Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities	Rosa Gracian	O	Liki Porotesano	+
6	Public Health	Dr. Thomas R. Coleman	+	Rhonda Freeman	O
7	Medical Care Services	Dr. Kelly Motadel	E	Heather Summers	+
8	Juvenile Court	H. Judge Ana España	O	Beth Brown	+
9	First 5 Commission	Alethea Arguilez	O	Stephanie Escobar	+
<b>EDUCATION SECTOR</b>					
10	Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)	Russell Coronado	O	Jaime Tate-Symons	+
11	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Heather Nemour	E	Vacant	
12	School Board	Barbara Ryan	+	Debra Schade	+
13	Special Education	Yuka Sakamoto	+	Misty Bonta	O
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>					
14	San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) for Developmentally Disabled	Zachary Guzik	+	Lori Sorenson	+
15	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Angela Rowe	+	John Laidlaw	O
16	ADSPA	Marisa Varond	+	Claudette Allen Butler	+
17	Mental Health Contractors Association (MHCA)	Julie McPherson	E	Minola Clark Manson	+
18	MHCA	Laura Beadles	O	Golby Rahimi	+
19	Fee- For-Service (FFS) Network	Dr. Sherry Casper	+	Marcelo A. Podesta	+
20	Managed Care Health Plans	Kathleen Lang	+	James Trout	+
21	Healthcare/ Pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	O	Vacant	
<b>FAMILY AND YOUTH SECTOR</b>					
22	Family and Youth Liaison	Sten Walker	+	Vacant	
23	Caregiver of child/youth served by the Public Health System	Vacant		Karilyn "Kari" Perry	+
24	Youth served by the Public Health System (up to age 26)	Veronica Hernandez	O	Vacant	
25	Youth served by the public health system (up to age 26)	Caitlynn Hauw	O	Vacant	
<b>COMMITTEES (Non-voting members unless a member of the Council)</b>					
-	Executive	Jaime Tate Symons/Stephanie Escobar	+/-		
-	Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT)	Rosa Ana Lozada	+		
-	CYF CADRE	Julie McPherson Marisa Varond	E/+		
-	Early Childhood	Aisha Pope Ginger Bial	+/-		
-	Education	Heather Nemour	E		
-	Family and Youth as Partners	Sten Walker	+		
-	Outcomes	Emily Trask Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	+/-		
-	Training	Rose Woods	+		

**Total Attendees: 105**

Aisha Pope	Dina Ali	Kameka Smith	Rhonda Crowder
Amanda Lance-Sexton	Edith Mohler	Kari Perry	Roberto Suarez
Angela Rowe	Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	Kathleen Lang	Rosa Ana Lozada
Angelina Puffelis	Elaine Carballo	Kelly Bordman	Rose Woods
Ashley Rambeau	Elizabeth Dauz	Krystle Murguia	Russell Gagui
Augusto Eduvala	Emily Trask	Laura Vleugels	Sandra Mueller
Babbi Winegarden	Erick Mora	Liki Porotesano	Sharon Black
Barbara Ryan	Ericka Hernandez	Lori Sorenson	Shea Prophet
Beth Brown	Francisco Medrano	Marcelo Podesta	Sherry Casper
Betty Lemos	Ginger Bial Cox	Margarita Hernandez	Stacie Redmond
Bobbi Smylie	Golby Rahimi Saylor	Maria Norris	Sten Walker
Carl Antonio	Grisel Ortega-Vaca	Marisa Varond	Stephanie Escobar
Carmen Pat	Heather Summers	Marissa Wolf	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman
Celeste Hunter	Jaime Tate-Symons	Martin Dare	Steven Wells
Celica Garcia	James Trout	Mayra Gonzalez -Muñoz	Steven Wong
Cheryl Rode	Jamie Martinez	Melanie Morones	Susana Antonio
Christina Bruce	Jamie Pellegrino	Melissa Penaflor	Tais Millsap
Christine Davies	Janet Cacho	Melizza Welton	Tito Escalante
Christine Maggio	Janette Magsanoc	Michael Miller	Tom Coleman
Christine Tham	Jazmin Wali	Michelle Hogan	Vanessa Arteaga
Claire Riley	Jean McDonald	Michelle Houle	Wences Savaiki
Claudette Allen Butler	Jennifer Busico	Mina Arthman	Wendy Maramba
Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela	Jerry Harter	Minola Clark Manson	Yael Koenig
Darwin Espejo	Jody Erickson	Ozcar Ascencio	Yuka Sakamoto
Debra Schade	Joseph Henson	Rafael Ortiz-Gomez	Yvette Leiva
Delia Machado	Kacie Rodvill	Rebecca Raymond	Zachary Guzik
Delona King			

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

**Due to COVID-19, most of the committees' meetings are occurring virtually  
Please reach out to the sector lead or Executive committee member to obtain location/link**

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

**Outcomes:** Meets the first Tuesday of every other month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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