



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

May 8, 2023 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
Virtual Meeting

ITEM	SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>I. Welcome</b> (Jaime Tate-Symons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome new meeting attendees - translation available</li> <li>Welcome back Steven Wells, representing Child Welfare Services</li> <li>Governor Newsom Proclaims Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week (May 1-7, 2023) - Handouts - Pages 5-7 <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/youthresources/">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/youthresources/</a></li> <li>Directing Change – Program and Film Contest –2023 San Diego County Regional finalists – Handout - Pages 8-9 <a href="http://directingchange.ca.org/films/">http://directingchange.ca.org/films/</a></li> <li>Cultural Share – NAMI San Diego – Community Advocacy Program (Faeth Jackson and Alexander Ball)</li> <li>Seeking volunteer for July 10, 2023 Cultural Share</li> </ul>	<p>Jaime Tate-Symons provided the Welcome remarks/announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcomed all meeting attendees and specifically mentioned Steven Wells as the new Council member representing CWS</li> <li>Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week</li> <li>Directing Change Film contest and local students recognized</li> <li>Cultural Share was provided by the NAMI San Diego and focused on the oscER app. Anyone wishing to volunteer for Cultural Share for the July 10, 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>March 13, 2023, Meeting Summary - Handout - Pages 5-9</li> </ul>	<p>Yael Koenig reviewed the meeting summary from March 13, 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No pending action items</li> </ul>
<p><b>III. Business Items</b> (Yael Koenig)</p> <p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p><b>Board Letters (BL)</b> <u>March 14, 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Item 04:</b> Authorize Competitive Solicitation for the Prevention Hub Serving Children and Families Through the Child and Well-Being Department and Authorize Applications for Additional Funding Opportunities - Handout - <b>Pages 15-20</b></li> <li><b>Item 14:</b> Accept State funding for a Cultural Hub</li> <li><b>Item 22:</b> A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego Denouncing Antisemitic Rhetoric and Hate Crimes Towards Jewish People in San Diego</li> <li><b>Item 23:</b> Equity in Action: Strengthening Communities of Color by Expanding Data Access and Training for a Community Leaders</li> </ul> <p><u>April 4, 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Item 01:</b> District Attorney – Request For Proposals for District Attorney Transitional Age Youth Diversion Initiative – Handout – <b>Pages 21-24</b></li> <li><b>Item 05:</b> Probation – Juvenile Justice Reform – Authorization for Competitive Solicitation(s) for Enhanced Services for Youth Handout - <b>Pages 25-28</b></li> <li><b>Item 11:</b> Protecting Tribal Lands from Sexually Violent Predators</li> <li><b>Item 25:</b> Enhancing Homeless Outreach and Services Through Live Well on Wheels Mobile Offices</li> <li><b>Item 26:</b> Continuing Drowning Prevention Opportunities in San Diego County</li> <li><b>Item 27:</b> Expanding Emergency Housing Capacity for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, and Sexual Assault – Handout – <b>Pages 29-33</b></li> </ul> <p><u>May 2, 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Item 05:</b> Approve the Mental Health Services Act Innovation Public Behavioral Health Workforce Development and Retention Program Proposal and Authorize Submission to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, Issue Competitive Procurements and Award Contracts, and Explore Partnerships to Sustain the Workforce Development and Retention Program – Handouts include presentation to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) - <b>Pages 34-66</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 meeting packet, however, all Board Letters can be found at the Clerk of Board of Supervisors (BOS) website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Comment: Hoping that BHS and the Board of Supervisors (BOS) keeps the focus on workforce development, specifically, pay compensation for the BHS system</li> <li>Yael Koenig highlighted the Board Letters listed on the left, which were presented at the March 4, April 4, and May2, 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> </ul>

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<p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annual CYF Council membership assessment underway</b></li> <li>• <b>2023 U.S. Surgeon General’s Advisory on the Healing Effects of Social Connection and Community Handouts - Pages 67-76</b>  <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-social-connection-advisory.pdf">https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-social-connection-advisory.pdf</a></li> <li>• <b>California Health &amp; Human Services Agency (Cal HHS) Behavioral Health Reform/Modernizing Our Behavioral Health System Policy Brief: Understanding California’s Recent Behavioral Health Reform Efforts - Handout - Pages 77-82</b>  <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/CalHHS-Behavioral-Health-Roadmap--ADA-03.02.23.pdf">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/CalHHS-Behavioral-Health-Roadmap--ADA-03.02.23.pdf</a></li> <li>• <b>Modernizing Our Behavioral Health System &amp; Building More Mental Health Housing Handout-Page 83</b>  <a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/FACT-SHEET--Modernizing-Our-Behavioral-Health-System-1.pdf?emrc=d1f55d">https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/FACT-SHEET--Modernizing-Our-Behavioral-Health-System-1.pdf?emrc=d1f55d</a>  <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/behavioral-health-reform/">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/behavioral-health-reform/</a>  <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Modernizing-Our-Behavioral-Health-System-v4.pdf">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Modernizing-Our-Behavioral-Health-System-v4.pdf</a></li> <li>• <b>Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) March Update - Handout - Pages 84-91</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>  <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/CYBHI-March-2023-Update--ADA.pdf">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/CYBHI-March-2023-Update--ADA.pdf</a></li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) -Working Well - Supporting Mental Health at Work in California - Handout- Pages 92-95</b>  <a href="https://mhsoac.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/MHSOAC-Workplace-Mental-Health-Report.pdf">https://mhsoac.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/MHSOAC-Workplace-Mental-Health-Report.pdf</a></li> <li>• <b>California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) – May is Mental Health Matters Month Tool Kit - Handout - Page 96</b>  <a href="https://www.calmhsa.org/">https://www.calmhsa.org/</a></li> <li>• <b>Creating Opportunities in Preventing and Eliminating Suicide (COPES) – Year One Highlights - Handout - Pages 97-101</b></li> <li>• <b>Catalyst for Wellness in Community (CWC) Apprenticeship program for behavioral health workers in Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (Bill Stewart)- Handout - Page 102</b></li> <li>• <b>County of San Diego 2023 Recommended Operational Plan Executive Summary Handout - Pages 103-107</b></li> <li>• <b>Behavioral Health Director’s Report - April - Handout - Pages 108-112 and May 2023 Handout - Pages 124-129</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>MHSA Three - Year Program and Expenditure Plan for Fiscal Years 2023-24 through 2025-26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presented for final comments at the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) on May 4, 2023 Presentation - <b>Pages 113-123</b></li> <li>▪ Projected for BOS presentation on June 13, 2023</li> </ul>   <a href="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</a> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yael Koenig highlighted a number of the informational items listed on the left and paused to welcome the Behavioral Health Director for the hot topic discussion</li> </ul>

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<p><b>IV. Hot Topic:</b> Conversation with BHS Director, Luke Bergmann, PhD Moderators: Stephanie Escobar, Rosa Ana Lozada, and Aisha Pope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children’s Continuum Strategy</b> (9.27.22 BL Item 23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Health Care</li> <li>• School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Screening to Care at Schools Highlights:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (one-time funding). Need to find ways to make this program sustainable and establish a non-mandatory/required universal screening wherever possible but need to find ways to expand the services to the non-Medi-Cal population. An 1115 Waiver may be an alternative</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Input and Feedback:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Schools are happy but nervous about Screening to Care”. The school system is not ready to respond to the needs for services. Funding regulations vs students’ needs it is one of the challenges</li> <li>▪ SUD programs want to make sure there is inclusion in the Screening to Care program</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Expansion of the Behavioral Health Services Programming to Engage Fathers and Caregivers</b> <b>Highlight:</b> Work is being completed in coordination with primary care</li> </ul> <p><b>Input and Feedback:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pediatricians are happy about the BHS interest in primary care. Pediatricians are worried about capacity, the role of pediatricians, the work structure</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MHSA Innovation Public Behavioral Health Workforce Development and Retention Program</b> <b>Highlight:</b> This is a concept only, it does not include compensation areas</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Modernization of the Behavioral Health System</b> <b>Highlight:</b> Governor Newsom proposed a 2024 ballot initiative to improve how California treats mental health illness, substance abuse, and homelessness: A bond to build a state-of-the-art mental health treatment campuses to house Californians with mental illness and substance use disorders and to create housing for homeless veterans, and modernize the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to require at least \$1 billion every year for behavioral health housing and care</li> </ul> <p><b>Input and Feedback:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It is especially important not to forget the youngest population in prevention services. The Healthy Steps (0-3) is a resource that could be implemented. More information at: <a href="https://www.healthysteps.org">https://www.healthysteps.org</a></li> <li>▪ The CYF Council is foundational in addressing the evolution of the system of care. The cultural component needs to be included in this process. The work should be a coordinated and collaborative effort</li> <li>▪ Need to reinforce a system that promotes continuum of care that is patient centered</li> <li>▪ Recommended the utilization of neurofeedback in treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Bergmann highlighted the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Youth strategy</li> <li>▪ Screening to Care at schools</li> <li>▪ Expansion of the Behavioral Health Services Programming to Engage Fathers and Caregivers</li> <li>▪ MHSA Innovation Public Behavioral Health Workforce Development and Retention Program</li> <li>▪ Modernization of the Behavioral Health System</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Summary of the meeting conversation is included on the left</li> </ul> <p><b>Final Poll</b></p> <p>Poll ended   1 question   67 of 104 (64%) participated</p> <p>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) *</p> <p>67/67 (100%) answered</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>(0/67) 0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>(1/67) 1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>(11/67) 16%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>(13/67) 19%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>(42/67) 63%</td> </tr> </table>	1	(0/67) 0%	2	(1/67) 1%	3	(11/67) 16%	4	(13/67) 19%	5	(42/67) 63%
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<p><b>VI. Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll (see above, right column)</li> <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 130</b> <a href="http://cmhacy.org/">http://cmhacy.org/</a></li> <li>• <b>May is Mental Health Matters Month -Children/Youth Mental Health Well Being Celebration-</b> May 13, 2023, from noon to 5 p.m.at Grossmont Center mall - Flier - <b>Page 131</b></li> <li>• <b>NAMI Basics training for parents, caregivers for youth</b> (ages 22 and younger). Six virtual sessions beginning May 23, 2023 - Handout - <b>Page 132</b> Registration at: <a href="https://namisandiego.org/event-registration/?ee=20347">https://namisandiego.org/event-registration/?ee=20347</a> <a href="#">NAMI Basics   NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness</a></li> <li>• <b>Annual CYF Council Annual Orientation</b> is scheduled for June 12, 2023, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Flier - <b>Page 133</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to time, the announcements were not covered at the meeting. Announcements are included on the agenda and listed on the left column</li> <li>• Announcements can be sent in advance to Edith Mohler at: <a href="mailto:Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov">Edith.Mohler@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>										
<p><b>Action Items</b></p>	<p><b>Action Due/Status</b></p>										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No pending action items</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>										
<p><b>Next Meeting: Annual Council Orientation</b> <b>Date:</b> Monday, June 12, 2023 <b>Time:</b> 9 to 10:30 a.m.</p>											

+ = Member in Attendance    O = Absent

E = Excused

CONSTITUENCY		MEMBER	STATUS	ALTERNATE	STATUS
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b>					
1	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)	Bill Stewart	+	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)	Steven Wells	+	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	+	Heather Summers	O
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	+	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	+	Vacant	
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	O	James Trout	+
21	Healthcare/ Pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	+	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	+	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	+/+		
-	Early Childhood	Aisha Pope Ginger Bial	+/+		
-	Education	Heather Nemour	+		
-	Family and Youth as Partners	Sten Walker	+		
-	Outcomes	Emily Trask Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	O/+		
-	Training	Edith Mohler/Jennifer Rusit	+/O		

**Total Attendees: 120**

Aisha Pope	Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela	Julie McPherson	Rafael Ortiz-Gomez
Alexander Ball	Darwin Espejo	Kacie Rodvill	Rebecca Raymond
Alexis Anderson	Debra Schade	Kameka Smith	Rhonda Crowder
Alicia Castro	Delia Machado	Kari Perry	Roberto Suarez
Amanda Lance-Sexton	Delona King	Kelly Bordman	Rosa Ana Lozada
Angela Rowe	Diana Cruz	Kelly Motadel	Russell Gagui
Angelina Puffelis	Divya Kakaiya	Laura McClarin	Seth Williams
Aprille Peña	Dori Gilbert	Laura Vleugels	Shannon Jackson
Ashley Rambeau	Edith Mohler	Leslie Manriquez	Shaun Goff
Augusto Eduvala	Eileen Quinn-O'Malley	Liki Porotesano	Sherry Casper
Babbi Winegarden	Elaine Carballo	Lori Sorenson	Shewa Legesse
Bahar Berens	Eliza Reis	Luke Bergmann	Stacey Musso
Barbara Ryan	Elizabeth Dauz	Lupe Oyola	Sten Walker
Berenis Gonzalez	Erick Mora	Mara Madrigal	Stephanie Escobar
Beth Brown	Ericka Hernandez	Marcelo Podesta	Stephanie Gioia-Beckman
Bill Stewart	Faeth Jackson	Mareeh Marquez	Steven Wells
Bobbi Smylie	Fran Cooper	Margarita Hernandez	Steven Wong
Caitlynn Hauw	Gina Herbert	Maria Ventura	Susana Antonio
Carl Antonio	Ginger Bial Cox	Marisa Varond	Tais Millsap
Carmen Pat	Golby Rahimi Saylor	Martin Dare	Terri Kang
Carole Steele	Grisel Ortega-Vaca	Mayra Gonzalez -Muñoz	Tim Nou
Caryl Montillano	Gwen Jajou	Melanie Morones	Tito Escalante
Celeste Hunter	Heather Nemour	Melissa Penaflor	Tom Coleman
Celica Garcia-Plascencia	Jaime Tate-Symons	Melizza Welton	Vanessa Arteaga
Charisma de los Reyes	Jamie Martinez	Michael Miller	Wendy Maramba
Cheryl Rode	Jamie Pellegrino	Michelle Houle	Yael Koenig
Christine Maggio	Janette Magsanoc	Mina Arthman	Yuka Sakamoto
Christine Tham	Jean McDonald	Patrick Samayoa	Yvette Leiva
Claudette Allen Butler	Jody Erickson	Payal Beam	Zachary Guzik
Danielle Fettes	Joseph Henson	Pradeep Gidwani	Zayra Rios

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CYF 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 Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. via Zoom