



ADULT COUNCIL MINUTES

September 14, 2020 | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | WebEx

Members in Attendance: Mary Ellen Baracerros (Pathways), Vianey Del Real Ochoa (MHS), Deona Dorsey (WF), Shane Drosi (RIHS), Antoinette Fallon (CC), Christopher Guevara (BHS), Melissa Hall (JFS), Alex Heyer (WF), Miraka Johnson (UB), Liz Kruidenier (LWV), Jeffrey Najarian (WH), Angela Rowe (ADS), George Scolari (CHGSD), Marisa Varond (CADRE), Ann Vilmenay (BHS-AOA), Alicia Walsh (DCS), Peggiewebb (SDRC), Monica Woodruff (MC), Mary Woods (Telecare).

Non-Members in Attendance: Christine Bae, Janet Cacho (CDO), Stephen Carroll (SD LGBT), Martin Dare (MHSA), Nora David (AOA), Andrea Duron (BHS-AOA), Piedad Garcia (BHS-AOA), Karen Hempstead, Gwen Jajou (Optum), Miraka Johnson (Pathways), Stacey Kneeshaw (AOA), Betsy Knight (BHS-AOA), Robert Labelle (RII), Nicole Le Fol (BHS-AOA), Liz Miles (BHS-QI), Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela (BHS - MHSA), Judi Patterson (MHA), Serena Richards (Optum), Simonne Ruff (CSH), Zach Shalit (RIHS), Caryn Sumek (HA), Phuong Quach (BHS-AOA), Steven Wells (CWS).

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
I. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 11:00 am. 	
II. Approval of July 2020 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve July minutes was moved with stated corrections <p>Ayes: ALL Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0</p>	
III. Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHSA Funding - Hopes County still prioritize homeless outreach workers and child therapist for the underserved populations in the SUD programs. 	
IV. Director's Update	<p>Covid-19 Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six months into Covid-19, BHS began programs that continue to assist and accommodate positive cases. Operations continue: All programs are open for treatments, services, and businesses, whether you're patient or residential. In the past two months, BHS continues to encourage that all programs increase their in-person services. BHS needs to continue to increase access to care, overdose deaths are increasing. Revenue is below average; BHS is limited for this fiscal year. The Board approved approximately 5.1 million dollars for the mobile crisis response team. BHS continues to be at the Convention Center. 	



<p>V. LGBT Recommendations (Steven Wells and Steve Carroll)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Carroll is the Director of BHS with San Diego LGBTQ Community Center. • Steven Wells is the Program Manager with Child Welfare Services. <p>Process as Sub-Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the TAY Council Annual Strategic Planning meeting, the members identified their priority focus for the upcoming year, FY 19-20, which was LGBTQ TAY. • As a council, they seated their LGBTQ sub-committee, reestablished a time frame, and restructured focus. • The focus was to build upon existing efforts to reduce disproportionality and health disparities amongst LGBTQ TAY. • LGBTQ individuals face multiple barriers related to their mental health and wellness and are prone to higher rated of mental health and behavioral health challenges. <p>4 Strategic Recommendations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve data collection of LGBTQ clients, specifically by revising the San Diego County Mental Health Services Demographic form. 2. Increase and diversify training and development opportunities offered within the system of care, through RIHS, as a specific to the distinctiveness of each sector of the LGBTQ Community. 3. Enhancing provider environments and welcoming to LGBTQ individuals. 4. Augment existing contract language – create affirming and competent services for LGBTQ clients, provide ongoing training to address cultural responsiveness. 	
<p>VI. Membership (Phuong Quach)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant constituencies • Nominations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending 4 constituencies. • Active in recurring members. • Currently 6 interested individuals for nomination. 	
<p>VII. Adult Council/Ad Hoc PM Outpatient Mental Health Subcommittee update (Phuong Quach)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, all 3-subcommittees have wrapped, and drafts are being finalized. • Drafts will be distributed and will discuss feedback at the November meeting. 	



<p>VIII. Adult Council Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Consumer Update (Robert Labelle) ❖ Work Well Update (Alex Heyer) ❖ Cultural Competence Resource Team Update (Ann Vilmenay) 	<p>Consumer Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Tuesday of every month, different topics are being discussed. • Mr. Labelle can be reach out at robert.Labelle@riinternational.com, if interested in joining. <p>Work Well Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5-Year Strategic Plan has been posted at the Technical Resource Library. • At the last Work Well meeting, Daniel NMR, who’s from Workforce partnership, who spoke about implicit bias. • Work Well meetings are scheduled on second Tuesday’s of every month. <p>Cultural Competence Resource Team Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This month’s meeting, representative for the SUD sector was invited. • The welcome packet was finalized and signed. • The team discussed the Disparities Strategic Plan report for FY 16-20, as well as discussing an article on why the term BITOC (Black indigenous and people of color) is so complicated. 	
<p>IX. MHSA Update (Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for individuals that are representative of the community at large and accepting recommendations. • 3-Year program ad expenditure plan is currently posted on the website for public comment. • Requesting individual recommendations to connect with MHSA team. 	
<p>X. Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On September 17th – Reentry Works (Justice Involved) Community will be hosting a lunch and interested, contact Deona Dorsey. • Workforce Partnership is doing a collaboration with Grossmont College on a career fair end of October. • DCS is doing a virtual ASL class (Beginning level on Tuesdays and Advance level on Thursdays). • DCS is having their first Virtual San Diego Deaf Festival on October 10th. • There are three Mental Health First Aid training and flyers will be distributed. 	

Hot Topics:

Refugees & Immigrants
Services for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Public Safety Group
Justice Involved System
California’s Advancing and Innovating Med-Cal (CalAIM)
Housing and Board and Cares



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Presentations:

Peer Support Specialist – TBD (Betsy Knight)

Care Coordination – TBD (Dr. Nicole Esposito)

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) – TBD (Jennifer Yost)