

Behavioral Health Services Housing Council Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2020 | 11:30-1:00pm

WebEx Meeting

Attending members: Ronda Brown, Renee Cookson, Ruth Covell, Vianey Del Real Ochoa, Izabela Karmach, Liz Kruidenier, Jeffrey Najarian, Megan O’Dowd, Tom Theisen, Nancy Vera, Dwain Woodley **Attending non-members:** Nicole Aguilar, Josh Baker, Doug Becht, Dexter Egleston, Danielle Eguiza, Tyler Fong, Debbie Fountain, Piedad Garcia, Dori Gilbert, Tareq Haidari, Michael Haigis, Tricia Levien, Tammy Little, Lucky Michael, Jason Miller, Donna Moore, Sandra Opsal, Simonne Ruff, Amaris Sanchez, Elana Soltz, Sarah Swain, Sonya Yu, Valerie Zagal-Garcia, Jana Zawadzki

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION ITEM
1. Welcome and Introductions <i>Renee Cookson (Co-Chair)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Called to order at 11:30 AM • Introductions were made 	
2. Review and Approval of September 2020 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September minutes approved 	
3. Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Public Input 	
4. Co-Chair Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Co-Chair Updates 	
5. Brilliant Corners Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool <i>Lucky Michael, Associate Director</i> <i>Tyler Fong, Senior Director of Program Initiatives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brilliant Corners cultivates portfolio of units through landlord engagement • Units are held to create pool • Partners refer clients with vouchers • Brilliant Corners matches clients • Clients move into unit and provided housing retention and case management 	* PowerPoint presentation available upon request
6. BHS Director’s Update <i>Piedad Garcia</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates regarding the budget and services needed for the System of Care • Analysis of the Adult and Older Adult (AOA) System of Care and utilization of all resources • Recent round of Mainstream vouchers (for non-elderly persons with disabilities) is available to be used in the unincorporated areas of the county • BHS continues to move forward with NPLH commitments 	

7. Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Membership Update 	
8. MHSA Update <i>Kimberly Pettiford</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No MHSA Update 	
9. Stakeholder Updates MHSA Housing Program <i>Debbie Fountain</i> Housing and Community Development Services (HCDS) <i>Megan O’Dowd</i> Board and Care Committee <i>Whitney Wilson</i> Employment Update <i>Vianey del Real Ochoa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHSA housing development pipeline • HCDS provided an update on the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), Innovative Housing Trust Fund (IHTF), No Place Like Home (NPLH), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) • No Board and Care Update • Work Well Committee meeting on 10/13/2020 at 9:00 AM 	
10. BHS Housing Council Workgroup <i>Debbie Fountain</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eviction Moratorium Summary • Update on County of San Diego Emergency Rental Assistance Program • Review of State, County, and City of San Diego funding opportunities • COVID-19 resource information • FSP Report 	

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 5, 2020