



ADULT COUNCIL MINUTES

December 9, 2019 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Scottish Rite Center - Shell Room

Members in Attendance: Shane Drosi (RIHS), Melissa Hall (JFS), Liz Kruidenier (LWV), Jayne Reindhardt (HHSA-CR), Diego Rogers (MHCA), Angela Rowe (VH), Marisa Varond (CADRE), Ann Vilmenay (CCRT), Alicia Walsh (DCS)

Non-members in Attendance: Andrea Durón (BHS-AOA), Luisa Dones (BHS-AOA), Piedad Garcia (BHS-AOA), Kimberly Pettiford (BHS-PPU), Amy Vance (SDWP). Kevin Stafford (MHS), Janet Cacho (QM), Adam Renteria (RIHS), Liz Miles (QI)

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
I. Welcome and Introductions (Diego Rogers and Marisa Varond representing Co-Chairs David Armstrong and Jeff Najarian)	Meeting was called to order at 11:03 am.	
II. Approval of June 2019 and September 2019 minutes	 Motion to approve June minutes was moved with stated corrections Ayes: All Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Motion to approve September minutes was moved as written. Ayes: All Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 	
III. Public Input	 Request for the County to consider providing additional funding for Recovery Residence programs, specifically on the perinatal side 	
IV. Director's Update (Dr. Luke Bergmann/Piedad Garcia)	developments continue in the North Coastal and North Inland regions ✓ Enhanced the Palomar Crisis Stabilization Unit by two recliners in North Inland, from 6 to 8. ✓ Once the mobile unit is ready, 4 additional	Cultural Competency Resource Team (CCRT) updates will be added as an ongoing agenda item





	strategies.	
•	Focus groups will be held to collect community input, details to come. Dr. Piedad Garcia is beginning dialogue regarding establishment of time-limited work groups between the Ad Hoc Program Managers and Adult Council members as a follow-up to their recommendations in clinical, care coordination and administrative areas. Adult Council members are encouraged to participate.	
V. Membership/Bylaws discussion •	Diego Rogers met as a work group to review the Adult Council bylaws Article 3: Membership Paragraph ✓ It has been proposed to review and possibly edit membership categories due to lack of representation in meetings ✓ Diego Rogers states to undo proposed deletion of Community College representation	Action Item: Follow-up needed regarding an updated link that will replace the Network of Care Add Membership/Bylaws Discussion to January agenda





VI. Adult Council Committees Consumer (Mary Benson) Work Well (Amy Vance) Adult Council/Ad Hoc (Piedad Garcia)	 ✓ Network of Care is no longer available, now available via County BHS website Recommendation: Remove Name of Agency and replace with Chair Title on Council Roster, to better track representation and vacancies. Consumer None Work Well Won the San Diego Workforce Partnership Contract for the next five years for Employment Technical Assistance Will be coming up with new points for the Strategic Plan Would like to have IPS Services at SUD sites as well as an expansion in youth employment education services Looking at implementing a survey at all sites to ask clients what type of employment they are searching for and any barriers to applying for work Because the contract is grant-funded, Work Well would like to link employment grants to sites Would like to create a website for employment services Recently hosted the quarterly Employer Social at the San Diego Central Library Met with focus group to look at how data is collected on job placements in order to ensure accurate data from sites Looking at employment services as it relates to apprenticeships and self-employment 	
	Adult Council/Ad Hoc • Discussed in Director's Update	
VII. MHSA Update (Kimberly Pettiford)	■ Community Engagement Forums to begin in January ✓ Focus on prevention, with additional discussion around innovation and how the community would like to be engaged ✓ Kearny Senior High School on January 9 th from 6:30-8:30 pm. ✓ Bonita Vista High School on February 1 st from 10:00-11:30 am. ✓ Focus groups will be organized to get detailed input from specific demographics such as aging-out foster youth, the LGBTQ community, and older adults	





• Legal Aid – Consume (Liz Kruidenier)	Legal Aid – Consumer Issue Consumer has reported having difficulty finding a legal attorney to address benefits being taken away There is concern of consumers becoming homeless due to the lengthy legal process and an extended period without aid Potential Solutions: ✓ Disability Rights California: The contracted, statewide vendor for benefits counseling for Social Security/Social Security Disability claimants ✓ Connect with Dr. Piedad Garcia and Betsy Knight with details on this case
IX. Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 12:19 pm.

Hot Topics:

Refugees & Immigrants
Ten Year Road Map
Services for Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Public Safety Group
Justice Involved System

Presentations:

- Care Coordination TBD (Dr. Nicole Esposito)
- Independent Living Association/Homes and boarding cares TBD
 - Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) TBD (Jennifer Yost)
 - Peer Support Specialist TBD
- Wakeland Housing & Development Corporation Overview TBD (Jeff Najarian)