

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CYF) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF CARE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2017 – 9:00-10:30 A.M.

Scottish Rite Masonic Center- 1895 Camino Del Rio South- Shell Room

+ = Member in Attendance O = Absent E = Excused

CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER	STATUS	ALTERNATE	STATUS
PUBLIC SECTOR				
1	Behavioral Health Advisory Board	Rebecca Hernandez	O	VACANT
2	Behavioral Health Services CYF	Dr. Laura Vleugels	+	Dr. Jeffrey Rowe
3	Public Safety Group/ Probation	Ken Mosey	+	Margie Deleon
4	Child Welfare Services (CWS)	Cathi Palatella	O	Barry Fox
5	HHSA Regions	Dori Gilbert	+	Jennifer Sovay
6	Public Health	Dr. Dean Sidelinger	O	Rhonda Freeman
7	Juvenile Court	H. Judge Carolyn Caietti	O	Michelle Johnson
8	First 5 Commission	Kim Gallo	O	Jennifer Wheeler
EDUCATION SECTOR				
9	SELPA	Angela McNeece	O	Carolyn Nunes
10	Regular Education Pupil Personnel Services	Mara Madrigal-Weiss. Violeta Mora attended on behalf of Mara Madrigal-Weiss	O	Heather Nemour
11	School Board	Barbara Ryan	+	Carol Skiljan
12	Special Education	Aidee Angulo	+	Yuka Sakamoto
PRIVATE SECTOR				
13	San Diego Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled (SDRC)	Carlos Flores	O	Peggy Webb
14	Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association (ADSPA)	Angela Rowe	+	Marisa Varond
15	Mental Health Contractors Association	Steve Jella	+	Barent Mynderse
16	Mental Health Contractors Association	Angela Chen	+	Delrena Swaggerty
17	San Diego Nonprofit Association (SDNA)	Margaret Iwanaga Penrose	O	Rosa Ana Lozada
18	Fee- For-Service Network	Dr. Sherry Casper	+	VACANT

19	Managed Care Health Plan	George Scolari	+	Rogelio Lopez	O
20	Healthcare/ Pediatrician	Dr. Pradeep Gidwani	O		
FAMILY AND YOUTH SECTOR					
21	Family and Youth Liaison	Renee Cookson	E	Suzette Southfox	+
22	Caregiver of child/youth served by the Public Health System	Debbie Stolz	O	Pam Toohey	+
23	Youth served by the Public Health System (up to age 26)	Emma Rodriguez	+	VACANT	
24	Youth served by the public health system (up to age 26)	Travis Webster	+	VACANT	
SUB-COMMITTEES (Non-voting members unless a member of the Council)					
-	Outcomes Committee	Angela Chen Chair	+		
-	Executive Committee	Delrena Swaggerty Chair	+		
-	Early Childhood Committee	Stacey Annand Chair	O		
-	Education Committee	Mara Madrigal-Weiss Chair	O	Violeta Mora attended on behalf of Mara Madrigal-Weiss	+
-	CYF CADRE	Julie McPherson/ Marisa Varond	O/O		
-	Family and Youth as Partners	Renee Cookson	O		

CYF Council Staff: Yael Koenig, Edith Mohler, Darwin Espejo

I. Welcome and Introductions (Delrena Swaggerty)

- Welcome to Dr. Jeffrey Rowe as BHS CYF Alternate Council member

II. Approval of Minutes (Delrena Swaggerty)

- March 13, 2017 Council meeting minutes approved.
- Review of action items from March 2017 meeting (Yael Koenig); See March 13, 2017 meeting minutes for details.

III. Business Items (Yael Koenig)

- A successful 3rd Annual Children's Mental Health Well-Being celebration took place on May 3, 2017 at the Spring Valley East Community Center. Over 170 individuals attended.
- The SUD Ad Hoc subcommittee has completed a draft letter for the BHS Director with recommendations regarding Proposition 64-Marijuana Legalization. The draft document is included in the May 8, 2017 meeting packet. Input/feedback can be sent to Steven Jella through May 15, 2017 at: sjella@sdyouthservices.org.
- The Council is still seeking for individuals to chair and staff an Ad Hoc subcommittee to review the in The MHSA Three Year Program and Expenditure Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-18

through Fiscal Year 2019-20. More information and a sign-up sheet are included in the May 8, 2017 meeting packet.

- Council membership is being assessed for vacancies and rotation. Incumbents will be receiving a letter from the BHS Director. The new term will be effective July 1, 2017.
- The Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council recognized Aisha Pope with a STARS : award high quality services to youth and families

IV. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – Update (Martin Dare)

- The MHSA Three Year Program and Expenditure Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-18 through Fiscal Year 2019-20 is scheduled to be available for public review from June 30 through July 31, 2017. The MHSA Three Year plan is tentatively scheduled to be presented to the Board of Supervisors on September 12, 2017.
- Community planning forums for public input will take place in August 2017. A consulting group will be assisting with the coordination of these forums. Additionally, an online “Tele-Town Hall” will be implemented to obtain input and feedback from the community.
- MHSA Innovation Plan
The approval process has been updated by the Mental Health Services and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). All of the MHSA Innovation proposals are still pending approval.

V. “Hot Topic” Discussion (Delrena Swaggerty)

• CYF families facing immigration challenges

- ✓ Introduction of subject matter experts and guests.
- ✓ Immigration Presentation/Handout (Jewish Family Service (JFS)-Kate Clark, Esq.)
Presentation highlights:
 - Immigration Status Categories include: Lawful Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, Undocumented, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
 - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
 - Immigration Custom Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Sensitive Locations
 - 2017 Memo on Enforcement Priorities for aliens deportation
 - Resettlement agencies for Refugees and Asylees
 - Naturalization information for Lawful Permanent Residents
 - Resources:
 - Immigrant Legal Resource Center: www.ILRC.com, including “Red Cards” such as Guidance for schools and Family Preparedness Plan.

• Discussion Summary

- ✓ The “red cards” function more as a reminder for immigrants to exercise their rights during a raid. Recent immigration enforcement actions seldom detain immigrants and instead have them report to an enforcement office within a week. The school-based Caregiver’s Authorization Affidavit can also be used in a hospital/ medical office setting. ILRC has Spanish/ English version of the Red Cards.
- ✓ There are 950 non-profit, legal immigration services in California that can be consulted by DACA participants/immigrants. These agencies tend to have long waiting lists and due to different funding sources, participants may need to consult with different agencies.
- ✓ Immigration raids starting from the beginning of 2017 were pre-planned actions from the previous administration. According to ICE, these raids focus on immigrants involved in criminal activities. Their policy states that raids are to be conducted during the day hours and when there is a warrant signed by a Judge. California Border Patrol functions differently and is separate from all ICE enforcement actions.
- ✓ Litigation is still in progress to establish San Diego and all its surrounding unincorporated areas a “Sanctuary city”.

- ✓ Private immigration services providers, known as “Notarios” may provide questionable services. However, there are five agencies accredited by the Department of Justice’s Board of Immigration Appeals in San Diego county. A listing and more information on these agencies is located in the Department Of Justice at: <https://www.justice.gov/>.
- ✓ Greg Knoll (Legal Aid Society of San Diego)
 - Some schools are inadvertently inviting “Notarios” to speak at school events and give erroneous legal advice regarding immigration relief.
 - The immigrant community should consult reputable immigration law firms with legitimate attorneys for better outcomes with their immigration goals.
 - Legitimate fear is being experienced by the immigrant community:
 - A recent incident involving an ICE truck parked outside a local elementary school, resulted in school absences.
 - An increase of people directing anti- immigrant remarks to others has been observed.
 - Some of the Legal Aid Society of San Diego clients have refused to collect government public assistance benefits, just to “stay off the radar”.
- ✓ Rosa Ana Lozada
 - Recommended further discussion with the Hot Topic of immigration to connect the CYF system of care principles to the conversation and address any possible immigrant/refugee clinical interventions.
- ✓ Dr. Steven Davis (Community)
 - The United States is dealing with two separate immigrant populations. There are only 85,000 “lawful” immigrants as opposed to 11.3 million “illegal” immigrants.
 - BHS needs to formally address the immigration issues facing the children served in the system of care.
 - The San Diego Union Tribune reported that there is an increase of children going across the border to attend school. As a result, the San Diego Unified School District is now coordinating with Tijuana schools to provide counseling and a binational curriculum for these students.
 - As a volunteer in the International Rescue Committee (IRC), Dr. Davis has seen evidence of anxiety and trauma after working with children from different immigrant populations. He recommends that mental health treatment needs to be specific for “lawful” and “unlawful” populations.
 - Refugee children experience a unique set of difficulties before and after arriving in the United States, while children of undocumented parents face a different set of stressors.
 - Dr. Davis is willing to continue participating in any future discussion that may occur within the four sectors of the Council.
- ✓ Heidi Blue (CWS/Polinsky)
 - There are no records of children placed in foster care due to immigration enforcement fears. Children receive services regardless of immigration status.
 - CWS has an international liaison that provides international social services. CWS receives approximately 50 international services requests each month. The international liaison locates child/children’s parents and/or relatives in their native country. Also handles home evaluations.
 - CWS has a Memorandum of Agreement with the Mexican Consulate to handle Mexican born child/children cases.
 - A major influx of parents with United States born children seeking asylum occurred in 2014. Many families became separated during the asylum process. As a result, CWS established a protocol with the United States Customs and that Border Patrol that places a hold on a child’s Asylee parent(s) until a social worker arrives. The child/children is/are temporarily placed with a relative(s) and avoids Foster care placement. There has been a decrease of asylum seekers as of late.

- ✓ Consensus by Council to continue the immigration discussion with an emphasis on best practices through the system of care as well as learn of available resources.

VI. Director's Report (Alfredo Aguirre)

- The federal House of Representatives passed the "Repeal and Replace" bill for the Affordable Care Act. The Senate will be the next entity to evaluate this bill.
- BHS will be submitting the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Implementation Plan to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) at the end of May 2017.
- The BHS budget is increasing by 28.5 million dollars in Fiscal Year 2017-18. The increase will provide enhancements to several programs including, but not limited to:
 - ✓ Emergency Screening Unit: Improvements include increasing bed space from 4 to 12 beds and moving to a more central location in the Hillcrest area. The new facility is expected to open in October 2017.
 - ✓ The Substance Use Disorder (SUD) budget will be increased to address requirements of the Drug Medi-Cal's organized delivery system. Implementation of the Drug Medi-Cal program is expected to begin in July 2018.
 - ✓ Existing outpatient programs for children will also become more comprehensive as they transition to Full Service Partnerships (FSPs).
 - ✓ I CARE program will provide a safe and healing environment to Commercially and Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC). Contract is scheduled to be effective July 1, 2017.
 - ✓ Our Safe Program will provide direct clinical services, and a drop-in center support with connection with a job training, GED preparation, life skills training, and crisis support to Lesbians, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex (LGBTQI) youth. Contract is scheduled to be effective July 1, 2017.
 - ✓ The Treatment and Evaluation Resource Management (TERM) provides specialized evaluation and treatment services for youth in the Juvenile Court system. TERM rates for this program will increase to keep current providers in place and to recruit new providers.
 - ✓ The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) assistance through an augmentation of a contract managed by Eligibility Operations has been very successful and will be receive a funding increase to assist more clients with SSI applications, provide representation for SSI applicants and support through appeals and hearings to those children who have a qualifying disability and meet financial eligibility criteria.

Action Items	Action By	Action Due
Ensuring that System of Care Principles and Wraparound Principles are infused.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delrena Swaggerty/or designee 	Update on subcommittee to Council-June 12, 2017: Met five times and expect to finish up a draft in the next month, that now includes "persistence" as the 10 th principle. The subcommittee looks forward to sharing the results.
Warm Handoff Training Update.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon Jackson • SDRC • ADSPA 	Update to Council-June 12, 2017: PowerPoint is being edited with feedback from providers.
Ad Hoc subcommittee letter for the BHS Director with recommendations regarding Proposition 64-Marijuana Legalization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Jellá 	Input was due by May 15, 2017 to Mr. Jellá. Ad Hoc subcommittee to update Council on June 12, 2017.

Ad Hoc subcommittee to review the MHSAs Three Year Program and Expenditure Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-18 through Fiscal Year 2019-20.	• All	June 30, 2017.
Additional immigration resources provided by JFS to be sent via e-mail.	• Darwin Espejo	Completed. E-mail sent to the Council on May 9, 2017.
“Immigrant Issues in CYF Families, Part II” - Exploring other resources care providers can give Immigrant families	• JFS	Continue Hot Topic discussion from May 8, 2017

Sub-Committees/Sectors/Workgroups Meetings Information:

Outcomes: Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month-La Vista Room from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Early Childhood: Meets the 2nd Monday of the month- 3160 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108- Suite 101 at 11:00 A.M.

Education Advisory Ad Hoc: Meets As Needed.

TAY Workgroup: Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month-6160 Mission Gorge Rd. San Diego, CA 92120 from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.

CYF CADRE: Meets quarterly 2nd Thursday of the month-Del Mar Room from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

CCRT: Meets the 1st Friday of the month-La Jolla Room from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Family and Youth Sector: Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 8964 N Magnolia Street, Santee, CA 92071 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Family and Youth as Partners: Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month- Del Mar Room from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Private Sector: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month- 7535 Metropolitan Dr., San Diego, CA 92108 at 1:00 P.M.