

***Special Hospital Partners Meeting
Behavioral Health Workgroup***

August 24, 2018 | San Diego Medical Society Conference Room | 8:30-10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Co-Chair: Michael Krelstein and Judith Yates.

Present: Alain Azcona, Michael Bailey, Scott Carruthers, Erin Case, Christine Davies, Michelle Galvan, Pam Gholson, Roseann Giordano, Mitch Gluck, Jerry Gold, Izzy Karmach, Tabatha Lang, Donald Myers, Beth Olin, Michael Plopper, Kristie Preston, Rebecca Raymond, Sharon Schultz, Lauren Wong, Scott Livingstone, Lisa Bertelle, Megan Montgomery West, Caryn Sumek, Sandy Mueller, Jackie Hurtado, Nancy Craney, Connie German-Marquez, Stephanie Phann, Ma'at Xi, Diane Ashton, Laura Vleugels, Nuria Levin.

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting called to order by Dr. Michael Krelstein at 8:34am.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Update on County preparations on October 30th Board of Supervisors Board Conference – Caryn Sumek
This year's board conference topic is inpatient care, as chosen by Board of Supervisors Chair Kristin Gaspar. Over the past several months, the County has been meeting with facilities, communities, and stakeholders to prepare for the board conference. The board conference will include a broad spectrum of presentations/speakers, public comment, and a presentation of short term mitigation plans and next steps towards the long term strategic plan.

III. BHS MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Dr. Michael Krelstein

IV. TRI-CITY MEDICAL CENTER UPDATE – Sharon Schultz

- A. Tri-City suspension of services: Closure of CSU occurred on August 3rd. Suspension of Inpatient services will occur on October 2nd. Tri-City will carry LPS until the last patient is discharged.

V. REVIEW & DISCUSSION OF PAST WORK ON THE CONTINUUM OF CARE

VI. DATA (HANDOUTS) – Dr. Krelstein/Dr. Vleugels

- A. Brief overview of data packets and Hospital Dashboard data packet.
B. Observations based on Hospital Dashboard data include: SDCPH has been having fewer admissions; Admin days have continued to increase; CYF Data (Dr. Vleugels): Some reductions in admissions due to transitions; EPU has been seeing a decrease in patients.

VII. PRIORITIZE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON NEED, FEASIBILITY, AND TIME REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT (ALL)

- A. There is difficulty in transitioning people back into the community due to decline in number of board and care facilities/beds, causing a backup in long term care beds. Increasing costs of running B&Cs are affecting ability to place individuals.
B. New factors are now available that also need to be considered. Immediate need to streamline access to case management, a centralized number, and to ensure that they are actively engaged with the patient at the hospital (disposition planning and resources). Recommend looking at options that aren't costly but processes that can be streamlined.
C. Connie: The ACT FSP roster is now being routinely updated and can be sent out to the group if there is an interest. Group vocalized interest.
D. Robin: Hummingbird Healing House update - 32 new employees have been hired, and are on track for admissions in early October.

- E. Regional Center update: CRF has been awarded the contract. Process will take about a year and a half due to search for property.

VIII. Next Meeting: September 21, 2018