



## Housing Council Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2019 | 3851 Rosecrans St. – Coronado Room | 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Attending member:** Valerie Arita (Access to Independence), Luke Bergmann (BHS), Ruth Covell (Older Adult MHSOC Council), Lisa Huff (Co-Chair), Liz Kruidenier (NAMI), Jeffrey Najarian (Wakeland), Tom Theisen (member), Whitney Wilson (Jewish Family Service of San Diego)

**Attending non-members:** Lynn Carr (HHSA), Marty Dare (BHS), Dexter Egleston (CSH), Jason Hennick (Pathways Catalyst), Michael Haigis (HIP), Jason Miller (BHS), Simonne Ruff (CSH), Sonya Yu (BHS)

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY
<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Adrienne Berlin &amp; Lisa Huff (co-chairs)</i> <b>12:10-12:15pm</b>	Called to order at 12:13 pm by Lisa Huff
<b>II. Review and Approval</b> Draft March 2019 Minutes <b>12:15-12:20pm</b>	Approved
<b>III. Public Input</b> <b>12:20-12:25pm</b>	No Public Input
<b>IV. Co-Chair Updates</b> <b>12:25-12:30pm</b>	No Update
<b>V. Vera Institute of Justice</b> <i>Margaret diZerega, Project Director</i> <i>Center on Sentencing and Corrections</i> <b>12:30– 1:00pm</b>	<p>Vera Institute of Justice is working on <b>Opening Doors to Public Housing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnership with housing authorities to safely increase access to public housing for people with conviction histories</li> <li>Improve safety of public housing and surrounding communities through reentry housing strategies</li> <li>Promote collaboration between PHAs, Law enforcement, and other stakeholders to reduce crime and improve reentry outcomes for people leaving prison and jail</li> </ul> <p>Selected Sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California- San Diego (City and County), Oceanside, National City, Encinitas, and Carlsbad</li> <li>Delaware- Delaware State Housing Authority (5 local housing authorities)</li> <li>Louisiana- Lafayette Housing Authority</li> <li>Oklahoma- Oklahoma City Housing Authority</li> </ul> <p>Goals in San Diego:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop effective family reunification housing program</li> <li>Improve reentry outcomes for those returning to their communities following involvement with criminal justice system</li> <li>Adopt and implement standard admission policies for the six San Diego housing authorities</li> </ul> <p><b>PowerPoint available upon request</b></p>



<p><b>VI. BHS Director's Update</b>          Luke Bergmann &amp; Piedad Garcia  <b>1:00-1:10pm</b></p>	<p><i>Luke Bergmann introduced himself to the Housing Council, as the Director of Behavioral Health Services (BHS)</i></p> <p>Reimagining the shape of BHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More of a public health-oriented/ population health-oriented department</li> </ul> <p>Housing is a big body of work within BHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is intention of expanding it and emphasizing the importance</li> <li>• Requiring more data regarding the state of homelessness</li> <li>• There needs to be more investment in measuring the landscape of homelessness, homelessness risk, etc.</li> <li>• How does mental illness and substance use disorder figure into that?</li> </ul>
<p><b>VII. Membership</b>  <b>1:10-1:15pm</b></p>	<p>Lisa Huff has reached out to one new potential member</p>
<p><b>VIII. MHSA Update</b>          Marty Dare  <b>1:15-1:20pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Services Act Innovation Design Project will wrap up with a presentation of the ideas/projects on May 2, 2019- 1:30 pm at SAY San Diego</li> <li>• Community Engagement Report from 2018 is being reviewed by BHS Director and will be released soon for public viewing</li> <li>• 2019 Community Engagement is underway, and BHS is looking for ideas and suggestions on how to outreach</li> </ul>
<p><b>IX. Stakeholder Updates</b>  <b>1:20-1:25pm</b>  <b>MHSA Housing Program</b>  <i>Amaris Sanchez</i>  <b>Employment Update</b>  <i>Vianey del Real Ochoa</i></p>	<p>MHSA Housing Program Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs are doing a good job across the board of getting clients into permanent housing opportunities</li> <li>• Working on increasing utilization of different housing subsidies</li> <li>• Quality Inn is in its final lease-up stages (providing 25 MHSA units) and West Park Inn will have 23 MHSA units</li> <li>• The Beacon is almost complete and lease-up will begin soon (22 MHSA units of the 44 total units)</li> </ul>
<p><b>X. BHS Housing Council Workgroup</b>  <i>Simonne Ruff (CSH)</i>  <b>1:25-1:30pm</b></p>	<p>No Place Like Home (NPLH) program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic sense for San Diego to follow Alternative County process</li> <li>• Bringing resources to the region</li> </ul> <p>Homeless Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed in the City of San Diego</li> <li>• Collaboration with Regional Task Force on the Homeless (RTFH)</li> </ul> <p>Taxpayers Association report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015% increase in spending on homelessness</li> <li>• Most funding spent on homelessness is federal</li> </ul> <p>Tracking properties in the City and the County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The County has put 11 properties on the table for development</li> </ul> <p><i>Retreat will take place August 1, 2019 from 8AM-Noon and Community Housing Works will host the retreat</i></p>

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019**  
**11:30am–1:00pm, 3851 Rosecrans St – CORONADO ROOM C**