

**Older Adult Council  
MEETING NOTES**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**211 San Diego, Manpower Room**

**3860 Calle Fortunada, Suite 101, San Diego, CA 92123**



ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
<p><b>I.</b> Welcome and Introductions (Nicole Loebach, Chair-Elect)</p>	<p>Introductions were made.</p>	
<p><b>II.</b> Public Comments</p>	<p>None.</p>	
<p><b>III.</b> Review and Approval of July 2017 Minutes</p>	<p>Motion to approve July 2017 minutes was made; the minutes were approved.</p>	
<p><b>IV.</b> Chair’s Report (Nicole Loebach, Chair-Elect)</p>	<p>Save the date for Tuesday, December 5, 2017 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for the OAC retreat.</p> <p>Elisa Barnett gave updates about the Advanced Geriatric Specialist training. The training is designed for someone working with older adults. It starts on 09/20/17 and it’s a four session series. A BHETA account is required, however there is a mechanism in place to allow people who don’t work for BHS to open an account and attend the training.</p> <p>On 08/30/17 will be the second Geriatric Curriculum Committee Meeting from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Academy offices on Alvarado Road.</p>	<p>Geriatric Specialist training info to be sent. A follow up e-mail was sent to OAC on 08/24/17.</p>
<p><b>V.</b> Public Guardian/ Public Administrator (Sharon Corsica)</p>	<p>The presentation went over the operations of Public Guardian and Public Administrator and the financial aspect of the services, the obstacles, the referral process and the timeline.</p> <p>The Public Guardian has some similarities to Public Conservator, however there are legislative differences. The Public Guardian in the law is under Probate Code. The Public Guardian must apply for appointment as a guardian or a conservator of a person or an estate if there is threat to the person’s health, safety or the person’s estate. If there is no safety issue then the investigation may find another resource. There is an order of priority in the law and the Public Guardian/ Public Administrator are the very last to be considered. The Public Guardian gets involved with person’s finance, taxes, mortgages, and provides full accounting report to the Court. Establishing conservatorship can take 6 to 9 months.</p> <p>There is an existing program “Promoting Independence in Choice”, they are taking referrals only from Adult Protective Services or Geriatric Specialists. APS (Adult Protective Services) report is required.</p> <p>Public Guardian statistics - out of 460 cases 5% are 22-49 years old 12% are 50-59 years old</p>	

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	<p>82% are over 60 years old</p> <p>Public Administrator is a mandated program and is taking referrals from the Medical Examiner's office, hospitals and mortuaries. Types of cases they handle – abandonment cases, summary cases, are handled informally at the office (no Court cases) and by formal probate cases with Court involvement.</p> <p>Public Administrator has about 90-100 people a month.</p>	
<p><b>VI.</b> Older Adult SOC Update/ Hep A Update (Betsy Knight)</p>	<p>As of 08/17/17 341 individuals have been diagnosed with Hep A, 13 deaths and 37 additional cases that are under investigation including 2 deaths that are under investigation. We encourage service providers to work with clients and other providers to pass the info for Hep A symptoms and vaccinations. We encourage not only clients but staff as well to be checked, especially staff serving food. The locations for vaccination and the Hep A symptoms were distributed. BHS will start collecting data from the contractors twice a month to see what they are doing for the clients to stop the outbreak. Public health is going to contractors' site to provide vaccinations and also going out to canyons to have people vaccinated as well.</p>	<p>Hep A materials to be sent to OAC members. A follow up e-mail was sent to OAC on 08/24/17.</p>
<p><b>VII.</b> MHSA Update (Adrienne Yancey)</p>	<p>We have now MHSA 3 years plan thru FY19/20 out for 30 days public comments. The deadline for comments is 09/06/17. The website with info about MHSA and public comments is <a href="http://sandiego.camhsa.org/">http://sandiego.camhsa.org/</a>. On 09/07/2017 at the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting a public hearing will be held at 2pm.</p> <p>We are preparing for annual update on the 3 year plan. Part of this update is holding community engagement forums to receive input to utilize in our decision in making progress in the next fiscal year starting in July 2018. First forum was in Vista with 60 people participating, last week we had a Telephone Town Hall with 30 people participating in the survey. On 08/29/17 there would be another forum in the Jacobs Center at 10am. The website for the community forums is <a href="http://www.SDLetsTalkBHS.org">www.SDLetsTalkBHS.org</a>. There would be a survey released to the public as well for us to gather additional info. All forums are open for the public.</p> <p>There are also 6 specialized focus work groups with 6-12 people. We have them with the club houses, re-entry population recently incarcerated individuals, homeless clients, justice partners- law enforcement, judges, probation department, front line staff. On 09/12/17 for our County partners we will have another Telephone Town Hall at 10am for front line staff. If they cannot participate there will be a survey geared toward frontline staff sent to providers.</p>	<p>Send the link for the MHSA 3 Years Plan website to OAC. Send the community forum flyers as well. A follow up e-mail was sent to OAC on 08/24/17.</p>
<p><b>VIII.</b> QI Update (Dasha Dahdouh)</p>	<p>No updates</p>	
<p><b>IX.</b> Housing Council Update</p>	<p>No updates</p>	

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(Ruth Covell)		
<b>X.</b> Announcements/Public Comments	<p>JFS has a free 2 hours Continued Education training for Adult Residential Facility Administrators, MFT/LCSW and Nurses on 09/27/17 at 2-1-1 San Diego from 9am to 11am.</p> <p>AIS has a free event dedicated to seniors and caregivers on 09/26/17 from 9:30am to 2:00 pm at Bonita-Sunnyside Library.</p>	

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR:**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017**  
**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**UNITED WAY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**4699 Murphy Canyon Road, Room 100A**  
**San Diego, CA 92123**

**Future speakers:**

- August – Public Administrator/Guardian’s Office
- September 27 – MHSA Housing and Housing Development updates – Simonne Ruff
- October 25 – 1115 Waiver – Maria Morgan
- November – Dark
- December – 12/5/17 9am-12pm 211 Building
- January –
- February –
- March –
- April –
- May –
- June –