

BHS Older Adult Council

MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Health Services Complex

Coronado Room C

3851 Rosecrans Street, San Diego, CA 92110



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Meeting Lead: Nicole Loebach, Chair- Elect

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
I. Welcome and Introductions (Nicole Loebach, Chair-Elect)	Participants introduced themselves.	
II. Public Comment	No public comments	
III. Review and Approval of April and May 2017 Minutes	Motion to approve April 2017 and May 2017 minutes with corrections on capitalization of titles and spelling of Alpha Project.	
IV. Chair's Report (Nicole Loebach, Chair-Elect)	The workgroup has met and they are looking to present to OAC some recommendations - the need to increase housing, to increase capacity for ASP services for older adults in B&C facilities. Secure housing options were discussed as well. Assisted Living Waiver needs to be explored more as it is a limited option and needs to be expanded. There are other ideas for cooperation with CSH.	
V. Behavioral Health Director's Report Updates (Alfredo Aguirre)	National/Federal level – BCRA (Better Care Reconciliation Act) has started and will have a big impact on the Medical for California. State level – One bill is out addressing the issue of MHS dollars subject to reversion because they were not spent. We are not a County that was affected by this. Counties subject to reversion are to submit a plan by 06/30/18 on how they plan to spend the money in the next three years as of day approved. Money reverted will go into a special account to help schools based mental health issues, etc. There would be a work group in the summer to determine the threshold for the innovations. Another bill – the state pulling back from Community Care Initiative (CCI). To take MH realignment dollars 1991 and any growth in that account will be used to help mitigate the State pulling out of CCI. The problem for us is that we rely on this growth account to address our LTC needs.	

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	<p>The growth account is very critical to San Diego IMDs receive an annual COLA of ~ 3% increase. However, the IMDs are in a competitive market and they can increase the bed rates. There are budget concerns for upcoming fiscal years</p> <p>County level – the budget was approved on 06/27/17. In addition, to what was presented in May, was adding \$25M from County Reserve for affordable housing. Initiative from Diane Jacobs’s office – AIS is taking the lead through Mark Seller’s office in looking into crises response services generally for older adults experiencing Alzheimer or other dementia conditions and having concurrent MH or Psychiatric symptoms. There is a Pilot committee under Mark Seller’s to evaluate the situation and examine the various levels of care. The goal is to reengineer what we currently have to be more responsive to these older adult individuals so that they won’t be taken into emergency rooms or law enforcement be involved while still receiving assistance for their crisis.</p> <p>Data to be reviewed and come up with a plan. The subcommittee is looking at building a Rapid Response Team. We have a few months to come back to Supervisor Jacobs with a plan to present in the Fall.</p>	
<p>VI. Older Adult SOC Update (Piedad Garcia)</p>	<p>Not in attendance.</p> <p>Connie reported on her behalf: HEP A –. SD is the 3rd county with the largest outbreak in USA since the release of vaccine in mid 1990s.</p> <p>Public Health is working closely with community programs that service the homeless population such as Board and Cares and Residential Rehab Programs. So far for the 131 hospitalized cases the total cost is between \$3M-\$8M. The outbreak is affecting mostly the homeless and IV drug population.</p> <p>Senior Housing - New Palace will have 16 units instead of 10 and next month people will be able to start moving in. Older adults will be case managed by Telecare Agewise.</p> <p>UCLA Center for Health Policy Research – on March 7th the County hosted two focus groups. Older adults participated and provided feedback. Center will release a report of their findings in the near future.</p>	

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	<p>Referral form and decision tree, used to refer clients to programs, have been revised and will be posted on the TRL.</p> <p>UCSD Gifford is closing, UPAC is the new contractor. BayView Club House is closing.</p>	
<p>VII. MHSa Update (Adrienne Yancey)</p>	<p>Community engagement planning- 3 of the 10 innovation proposals were presented to the State and we received approval for all three INN programs (medication clinic for CYF, REST and ROAM program for Adults The information can be found on the 3-year plan at sandiego.camhsa.org and click the link for Innovations.</p> <p>The 3-year plan – 17/18-19/20 will be released sometime in July. Public comment period to close on 08/31/17. It will go to BOS in September 2017.</p> <p>Community Engagement Forums will have a different format this year – two large forums open to all will be held on Aug 10 and Aug 29 from 10am-12pm. A Telephone Town Hall will be available for people who could not attend the morning forums. The Telephone Town Hall will be on Aug 16. There will also be specialized focus groups for the TAY population, the homeless population, for clients of clubhouses and for Frontline staff. Lastly, those that wish to provide their input but are not able to attend any of the above forums can fill out a survey.</p>	
<p>VIII. QI Update (Dasha Dahdouh)</p>	<p>PEI programs - webinar on July 9th in regards to the tracking changes effective 07/01/17.</p> <p>Changes to Cerner – Also, it was noted that the used of interpreter services and type of language is a requirement and is not part of the progress notes.</p> <p>Client plan changes – to be more user friendly</p>	
<p>IX. 1115 Waiver Overview (Maria Morgan)</p>	<p>Speaker, Maria Morgan, had to cancel. Council wants to hear more on this topic and she will be invited at a future meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Ayers was asked to provide an update on the CREST based on their annual evaluation report. She started with an overview of the program and then summarized the first year outcomes. 25 clients aged 60 or over entered into CREST, 75% were female, over 2/3rds reported having at least one disability; in</p>	

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	<p>addition to the hoarding disorder almost half had a major depression diagnosis. Preliminary outcomes included improvements – avoided evictions, increased social connections, and improved sense of well-being. Recommendations: to expand services, to explore potential to become a “billable” service to promote sustainment, add a bilingual therapist and to improve communication options between participants and CREST team members.</p> <p>CREST completed a hoarding specific directory. ThePeer support specialist is part of the program. The program provides follow up with clients at 30, 90 and 180 days to avoid relapse.</p>	
<p>X. Announcements/Public Comments</p>	<p>Future speakers and retreat planning – Mission Trails Park, Mission Bay Aquatic Center, Malcolm X Library, Cesar Chavez Community Center.</p> <p>AIS – SD Community Action Network has a Technology Fair for older adults on July 11 at Balboa Park.</p> <p>East County’s Action Network for older adults and adults with disability -next meeting is on July 19 and they will be moving to El Cajon library in September.</p>	

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NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017
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Future speakers:

- July 26 – Medi-Cal & Cal MediConnect Update – George Scolari, Healthy San Diego
- August – Public Administrator/Guardian’s Office
- September 27 – MHSA Housing and Housing Development updates – Simonne Ruff
- October 25 –
- November – Go dark?
- December – Retreat?
- January –
- February –
- March –
- April –
- May –

- June –