

Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Workgroup

MINUTES/MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., PCS Kickstart, 6160 Mission Gorge Road, #100, San Diego, CA 92120

Facilitators: Cecily Thornton-Stearns, BHS-AOA and Stephen Carroll, San Diego Youth Services (SDYS)

Attendees: Sign-In Sheet available upon request



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Workgroup priority focus areas and subcommittee assignments:

1. Housing, 2. SUD Services, 3. Employment

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
<p>I. Welcome & Introductions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review & approval of February 22, 2016 meetings minutes/notes. Minutes approved as written. TAY Resource Directory was routed for updates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAY resource list to be sent out for additional revisions.
<p>II. BHS Director's Report/BHS Update Piedad Garcia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Affordable Care Act repeal could potentially lead to drastic cuts to Medi-Cal programs. For San Diego BHS, this means that programs may be backfilled with block grants by the Federal Government. Large estimates of those who might be unenrolled who would be ineligible under new guidelines. Drug Medi-Cal has seen a large increase in individual enrollment. This could also be impacted. The Drug Medi-Cal transformation has been worked on for the last two years (1115 waiver). Although the current administration may remove this option, in May 2017, BHS will make the case at BHAB to opt-into the 1115 waiver. 	
<p>III. "A Roof for Every Youth" Subcommittee Report Piedad Garcia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHS Director Alfredo Aguirre applauds the work of the TAY Workgroup and has given the nod to transform the Workgroup into a Council. This will be a more formalized process where membership becomes necessary, bylaws are utilized, and recommendations become formal to the executive team. Council reports are posted and provided to DHCS. There will be a standing agenda item moving forward to address the transformation into a Council. Regarding the report recommendations for housing/homelessness for TAY: TAY specialists are embedded in outpatient programs such as with Catalyst and ETSB housing specifically for TAY has been added to the service array. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the focus on SMI- an Innovations program is being presented to target housing. There will be a presentation to the OAC in May for a proposal for REST-TAY program for homeless post-acute care from psych hospital/ in jail. This will be an apartment-like location with services built in. The community has requested 6 months of services. • The goal is to add additional funds to USA for TAY ETSBs. • For TAY with mild SED to SMI- it is difficult to transition to the AOA SOC. Workgroup encouraged to explore possibility of CYF funding. • TAY employment services- there has been a 2% increase in supported employment over last two years. Discussion around the SDWP partnership and possibility of inviting SDWP to discuss TAY specific increases. • Concern noted- CEU's are not transferable between MH and SUD sides. Difficult for dual certified clinicians. Workforce education (WET) to be involved? 	
<p>IV. Adult Behavioral Health Council Meeting Alex Heyer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around housing navigators. Support for those recently placed into housing with a caseload of 30 for East and South Regions. The North and South Region RFP's for ACT programs were cancelled. • MHSOAC meeting will take place 3/23 regarding INN funds. • Behavioral Health dashboard indicators for 2016 housing trends was shared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health dashboard indicators for 2016 housing trends to be sent out.
<p>V. Children, Youth and Family Behavioral Health Council Meeting Mike Miller</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around continuum of care reform and impact on residential care for foster youth. Residential care beyond 6 months will require an exception. There is a strong expectation that youth will be able to "step down" to more "home-like" settings. Group homes will have until 2018 to transition to a new 6 month STRTP (short term residential treatment program) model. There is concern around what this means for residential providers. Future presentation to be considered. 	

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<p>VI. Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT) Jessica Young</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around Chapin Hall study in San Diego having had the lowest percentage of youth that identified as LGBTQ. There is concern as this only asked about sexual orientation and not sexual behavior. Questions were asked around what is in the BHA and what should we be asking. The CCRT continues to work on the following Criterion: Criterion 4-Client/Family Member/Community Committee: Integration Of The Committee Within The County Mental Health System & Criterion, 5-Culturally Competent Training Activities, Criterion 6-County’s Commitment to Growing a Multicultural Workforce: Hiring and Retaining Culturally And Linguistically Competent Staff, and Criterion 7-Language Capacity • Two tools to be introduced- one for program and one for staff. These will be consistent with CLAS standards. 	
<p>VII. Housing Council Jill Yelnick/Lindsay Ward</p>	<p>Reported out by Alex Heyer on behalf of Jill Yelnick:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continues to discuss Community forums. The group will identify specific subtopics of which TAY will be one. Housing for Heroes presentation was provided by Melissa Peterman. 	
<p>VIII. TAY SUD Subcommittee Gloria King Jean McDonald Jessica Moran Joseph Edwards Lindsay Ward Michael Miller Nikoo Sadatrafieli Paige Ryan Shola Olaoshebikan Victor Acedo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft report was read out by Mike Miller. • Emphasized concern of high Methamphetamine and Heroin use for homeless TAY. • The subcommittee continues to propose a two prong approach. 1: education and awareness around marijuana use. 2: meth and heroin increasing- opening another residential treatment facility for TAY. Additionally, identifies a need for a toolkit and organization to provide effective counter messaging against marijuana use. • Future presentation by Linda Bridgeman-Smith to be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft report to be sent to Workgroup for “thumbs up/down” response.
<p>IX. Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Ellen Baracerros agrees to be the Adult Council back-up for Alex Heyer. 	
<p>X. New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Beats- 3/23 Open Mic night at Malcolm X Library 6-8PM • Oasis Clubhouse- TAY resource fair on 5/17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey to be sent out to solicit feedback for TAY trainings

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Cove- Friday Wellness Fair/Art Show on 3/24/17. Flyer provided. • BHETA- The CYF SOC training academy is now live: Working with Refugee Families • BHETA- Feedback needed for TIP replacement trainings. 	
XI. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location for June TAY Workgroup Meeting • Joint Meeting 4/10/17 	
XII. Future Agenda Items and/or Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformation to TAY Council 	

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR:

Joint Meeting
Monday- April 10, 2017
9:30-11:30 a.m., Health Services Complex
Coronado Room-3851 Rosecrans Street
San Diego, CA 92110

TAY Workgroup
Wednesday –May 24, 2017
3:00 - 4:30 p.m., PCS Kickstart
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