Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Workgroup MINUTES/MEETING NOTES





Wednesday, May 24, 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

Workgroup priority focus areas and subcommittee assignments: 1. Housing, 2. SUD Services, 3. Employment

	ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
I.	Welcome & Introductions	 Review & approval of March 22, 2016 meetings minutes/notes. Approved as written. Re-routing of TAY Resource Directory 	
III.	BHS Director's Report/BHS Update Cecily Thornton-Stearns	 1115 waiver update- BHS presented to BHAB regarding the proposed plan. This plan was supported and will go to the BOS in September. If approved, it will be submitted to the State. INN- Urban Beats was invited by the State to present and table at Mental Health Awareness Day in Sacramento and took 2-3 youth. Presented to OAC about extension and expansion of the contract. BHS to consider revisiting the request as the outcomes support continuation of the program. The next opportunity to present to the OAC is in August. INN- TAY REST program= new model for homeless TAY that are unconnected (SMI and Co-Occurring). The program includes 90 days of housing and intensive case management and linkage to reduce access to emergency services. This is being presented on 5/25/17 to the OAC in Sacramento. County update: ending Fiscal Year. BHS is working with programs to ensure outcomes being met and assisting with program in C/NC region that will serve 100 18+ adults. 	
III.	Adult Behavioral Health Council Meeting Alex Heyer/Mary Ellen Baraceros	 Update provided by Hope Graven. County is raising bed rates for SUD programs. AB 109 and residential programs to receive 6-12 month enhancements. MHSA will have community engagement forums in August and will have a tele- townhall opportunities to attend remotely. Three INN programs will be presented to the MHAOAC Training on Cal-Medi Connect on August 11th . Whole Person Wellness RFP going out soon, possibly next month. Program would assist 100 clients. 	

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IV.	Children, Youth and Family Behavioral Health Council Meeting Claire Marquez/Mike Miller	 Update provided by Claire Marquez and Mike Miller: Immigration Attorney, Kate Clark from Jewish Family Services presented on Immigration and Refugee numbers in San Diego County as well as offered insight into the experiences of these children, youth, and families. Ms. Clark shared regarding services available to assist with resettlement and gave information about Immigrant Legal Resource Center. Council is looking for individuals to chair and staff an Ad Hoc subcommittee to review Three Year Program and Expenditure Plan for FY 17-18. BHS Budget is increasing by 28.5M in FY 17-18 which will provide enhancements to several programs such as ESU, Substance Use Disorder budget, transitioning various children's outpatient programs to Full Service Partnerships, and TERM provider rates will be increased in order to keep providers as well as recruit new providers. There was much discussion around immigration and noted there has been a decrease in undocumented persons accessing services. Attorneys and advocates were present. 	
V.	Cultural Competence Resource Team (CCRT) Jessica Young	 April updates: 2017 CYF Training Academy Conference to take place 6/1/17 with a focus on Refugee populations. The San Diego Refugee Forum stated in 2008 and meet every Tuesday at the IRC. There is a need for additional representation and program participation. SDrefugeeforum.org Cultural Competency training- 4 hours to be required for administrative staff. Discussion around being creative with training- i.e. use of books and movies. Criteria for 3 year plan was discussed: #8-Adaptation of Services. May updates: Discussion around microaggressions as they relate to Cinco de Mayo celebration and domestic violence in the East African community. 	
VI.	Housing Council Lindsay Ward/Bruce Achord	 Discussion around point in time count. TAY-56% increase of homeless TAY. In home outreach teams (IHOT) through telecare. Mobile teams are county-wide. Teams reach out to connect individuals to 	

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		service. Referrals are often from family members. If services refused- they are referred to AOT where a judge will make determination of treatment orders. Short term team – goal is to connect to services. • Bruce will be new Housing alternate.	
VII.	Transformation of TAY Workgroup into Council Cecily Thornton-Stearns/ Stephen Carroll	Review and group revision on TAY Council Bylaws.	
VIII.	TAY SUD Subcommittee Draft Report	No update.	
IX.	Old Business	Request for those who have not completed the TAY Survey to please do so. Call for volunteers to serve on a Training for TAY team.	Meeting for volunteers to be coordinated to include BHETA
x.	New Business	None.	
XI.	Announcements	 Reminder that the location for June TAY Workgroup Meeting-SDYS. SDYS Job Fair-flyer provided Oasis Clubhouse- will be at SeaWorld on Friday and has a Mission Beach BBQ planned for the following week. Urban Beats has many upcoming events: Writerz Block 6/9, The Center 6/16, and From the Ground Up main performance 6/29. 	Flyers to be sent.
XII.	Future Agenda Items and/or Presentations	None.	

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR:

Wednesday – June 28, 2017 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., San Diego Youth Services 3255 Wing St., San Diego, CA 92110