



HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

County of San Diego - Health & Human Services Agency



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VISION:

An Advisory Board that the County Supervisors rely on for expertise to improve the health and wellness of the San Diego population.

MISSION:

Provide the Board of Supervisors expert and timely advice to advance an integrated health and wellness system, where everyone has access to affordable, comprehensive and quality care.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Everyone has access to affordable care .
- Care is coordinated, responsive and culturally sensitive .
- Services are integrated, seamless and comprehensive.
- Wellness of mind, body and spirit is pursued for every resident.

The Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB) is a citizens advisory board on public health, as required by County Charter.

LONG-TERM GOALS:

Goal 1 // Enhance HSAB's value to the County Board of Supervisors

Goal 2 // Advance the value of a holistic integration of public health, primary care, behavioral health and social support services.

Goal 3 // Solicit community input for the design of solutions.

Goal 4 // Monitor and provide advice for budget, legislative, policy and program changes.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES Excerpted from SD County Administrative Code:

- Make recommendations on new policies and programs.
- Review HHSA budget.
- Examine variables which impact access to health care and develop an integrated set of recommendations aimed at an improved health-care delivery system.
- Review legislation and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and HHSA Director.
- Solicit and provide a forum for public input, advice and proposed solutions.
- Assist HHSA Director in assessing community issues which could result in a fiscal impact on County government and make recommendations regarding such impacts.

GOAL1 // Enhance HSAB's value to the County Board of Supervisors.

OBJECTIVES

1. Maintain an active, engaged and representative HSAB.
2. Convey community needs and priorities to the County Board of Supervisors (BOS).

ACTIONS

1. Meet with respective Supervisor's office at least twice per year.
2. Identify BOS priorities to facilitate stronger communication between the Supervisors and HSAB.

GOAL 2 // Advance the value of a holistic integration of public health, primary care, behavioral health and social support services.

OBJECTIVES

1. Promote understanding of the socio-economic determinants of health (policymaking, social factors, health services, individual behavior and biology or genetics) and advocate for strategies that make it easier for residents to be healthy.
2. Increase community awareness about the impact of mental health, alcohol and other substance abuse disorders in order to change the way people approach and talk about these issues.
3. Examine innovative approaches for improving access to housing and other support services that are essential to good health.

ACTIONS

1. Identify gaps in integrated care, based on expertise of HSAB members and current research, and make appropriate recommendations for the integration of primary care, behavioral health and social support services.
2. Analyze data related to priority areas identified by HSAB.
3. Seek ways to coordinate agendas with other advisory boards in order to bring a multi-disciplinary approach to issues.

GOAL 3 // Solicit community input for the design of solutions.

OBJECTIVES

1. Solicit input from the public and stakeholders on emerging wellness and health service issues.
2. Facilitate dialogue between health providers in the region.
3. Collect and share information on best practices.
4. Work with planning agencies, researchers and policy makers to promote health and well-being of San Diego communities.

ACTIONS

1. Convene at least one community forum annually.
2. Provide updates from health care provider coalitions and advisory boards to inform recommendations.
3. Conduct at least one site visit each year and disseminate information about what is learned.
4. Solicit the latest findings from planning agencies, researches and policy makers to inform recommendations.

GOAL 4 // Monitoring and provide advice for budget, legislative, policy and program changes to perform.

OBJECTIVES

1. Review current and proposed healthcare legislation annually.
2. Monitor the status of access, affordability, coordinated care and integration of health services in San Diego County and its communities.
3. Identify impact of new healthcare policies as a result of the Affordable Care Act.
4. Offer ideas and insights regarding accountable care communities.

ACTIONS

1. Establish committees around key focus areas or issues in order to collect information, develop alternatives, and propose solutions to inform decision-making.
2. Produce an annual report for the Director of HHSA and the County Board of Supervisors which summarizes findings and recommendations in issues presented to the HSAB, pursuant to Section 861.9 of the San Diego Code of Administrative Ordinances.
3. Request updates on any new policies related to the Affordable Care Act.
4. Request updates on activities related to the implementation of the San Diego Concept of the Accountable care community.