

2017 Proposed Recommendations for HSAB Annual Report

Recommendations

1. Foster Youth Dental Exams (1/17)

- Educate parents and pediatricians
- Conduct training at dental offices
- Increased communication and sharing of information between social workers and public health nurses
- Continue working with Managed Care Organizations in SD that want their providers enrolled in CHDP

2. Health Services Capacity Plan (2/17)

- Continue Task Force work and study on how to implement effective best practices
- On-going reviews of First Watch web based data analytics to better understand flow of operations, develop community standards through metric collection and identify data triggers
- Assess and review Sharp and UCSD model (currently used in Palm Springs) that are working with FHC's to provide small inpatient units near hospital ER's
- Continue working with San Diego Health Connect to identify viable solutions
- Enhanced utilization of real time data
- Utilization of Targeted Case Management(TCM) utilizing public health nurses

3. STD's (3/17)

- HSAB will continue to gather current information and will present a "white paper" with recommendations in 2018

4. Affordable Care Act (3/17)

- Utilize HSAB's expertise in exploring potential scenarios, options and salutations for adapting to possible changes in the ACA
- Sharing of County's conceptualized scenarios and options for potential changes in ACA with the HSAB that may impact service delivery, funding and HHSA budget

5. Cost Recovery Proposed Fee Changes (3/17)

- Recommend that a structured annual review procedure be created and implemented

6. HHS Budget (4/17)

- Earlier and more frequent budget updates needed so that HSAB can give timely input before budget adopted
- Ability for HSAB to have access and involvement earlier in the budget development cycle

7. Child Psychiatrists (3/17)

- Recommend to Behavioral Health Advisory Board to review and analyze County of San Diego Child Psychiatrist needs, challenges, recruitment strategies and proposed solutions

8. Annual Youth Risk Survey (6/17)

- Continued oversight by TCRP (Tobacco Control Resource Program) regarding the continuing issues of business violations, targeted marketing to minorities (re: hookah lounges) and concerns regarding regional focus (i.e., East San Diego County)
- Update Annual Youth Risk Survey to include menthol cigarettes, e-cigarettes and vapor products

9. Live Well Communities (7/17)

- Expanded data collection for sub-regional SD County communities
- On-going focus on increasing health equity efforts within regions, communities and neighborhoods (access, quality, cultural sensitivity)