



Health Services Advisory Board

County of San Diego

Health & Human Services Agency

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Bob Prath

Healthy San Diego Consumer Advisory Board

VISION:

An Advisory Board that the County Supervisors rely on for its expertise to improve the health and wellness of all residents.

MISSION:

Provide the Board of Supervisors expert, timely advice and options to advance an integrated wellness and health care system where all residents have 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

LONG-TERM GOALS:

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

Goal #2: Advance the understanding of the value of a more holistic integration of primary care, behavioral health and social support services

Goal #3: Solicit community input for the design of solutions

Goals #4 Be proactive in monitoring and providing advice for legislative, policy, budget and program change to inform decision-making of the HHS Director and the County Board of Supervisors

Duties & Responsibilities of HSAB excerpted from SD County Administrative Code:

Make recommendations on new policies and programs | Review HHS 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 HHS Director | Solicit and provide a forum for public input, advice and proposed solutions | Assist HHS Director in assessing community issues which could result in a fiscal impact on County government and make recommendations regarding such impacts.

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OBJECTIVES	ACTIONS
<p>Long-Term Goal #1: Enhance HSAB's value to the County Board of Supervisors</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain an active, engaged and representative HSAB 2. Convey community needs and priorities by Board-appointed members meeting regularly with their respective Supervisor 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each appointed HSAB member will meet with their respective Supervisor's office at least twice per year to facilitate stronger communication between the Supervisor and HSAB
<p>Long-Term Goal #2: Advance the understanding of the value of a more holistic integration of primary care, behavioral health and social support services</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek ways to coordinate agendas with other advisory boards in order to bring a multi-disciplinary approach to issues 2. Conduct research and draw from the expertise of HSAB members in order to identify gaps, and to elevate and recognize best practice models that reflect integration of primary care, behavioral health and social support services
<p>Long-Term Goal #3 Solicit community input for the design of solutions</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convene community forums for the public and stakeholders to provide input on emerging wellness and health service issues 2. Facilitate dialogue between health providers in the region 3. Conduct site visits in order to learn about best practices and to raise visibility about health issues and challenges in San Diego County 4. Work with planning agencies, researchers and policy makers toward communities that promote health and well-being 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convene at least one forum or conduct at least one site visit each year and disseminate information about what is learned to inform alternatives and solutions that are the best fit for San Diego County
<p>Long-Term Goal #4: Be proactive in monitoring and providing advice for legislative, policy, budget and program change and future direction to order to inform decision-making of the HHSA Director and County Board of Supervisors</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review current and proposed healthcare policy, legislation, and budget information in light of emerging health service needs of all residents in San Diego County 2. Actively monitor the status of access, affordability, coordinated care and integration of health services in San Diego County and its communities 3. Identify community impact of, and response to, new policies early so as to better inform decisions 4. Offer ideas and insights regarding accountable care communities as a potential strategy to improve health care outcomes in San Diego County 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 key observations and recommendations to enhance the health system and improve outcomes for all residents of San Diego County