

MEETING MINUTES

CARE PARTNERSHIP FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES Monday, January 12, 2026 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Southeastern Live Well Center
5101 Market St, San Diego, CA 92114; (Tubman Chavez Room A)

Agenda Item	Action	Follow-up
1. Welcome and introductions	Shannon Ransom started the meeting at 11:05AM, and the participants introduced themselves online	
2. Comments from the Chair/	Shannon and Patty will be facilitating today's meeting in the absence of the CARE Partnership Chair, who is currently recovering from surgery. Well wishes were extended during her recovery process.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectful Engagement 	Respectful engagement guidelines read by Shannon Ransom	
3. Moment of silence	A moment of silence was observed, remembering those who have passed and those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS and/or COVID-19	
4. Review Mission Statement	Mission Statement read by Rhea Van Brocklin	
5. Public comment/ Sharing our Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A concern regarding recent statewide data showing a rise in new HIV diagnoses among women, increasing from roughly 10% to nearly 15% of new cases, despite the decline in overall diagnoses. This prompts a need to educate and uplift prevention tools amongst women. • A reminder to refer clients to Christie's Place for support groups, educational groups, and other social work services. 	
6. Review & approval of the meeting agenda	The agenda for January 12, 2026, was approved by consensus as presented	
7. Review & approval of the meeting minutes	The minutes for December 8, 2025, was approved by consensus as presented	
8. Discuss 2026 Training Opportunities/ Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March – Mother, Child & Adolescent Program (MCAP) • Potential future presentation includes housing programs. Participants were encouraged to provide suggestions for future meetings. 	
9. Old Business		
a. Discussion: 2026 A Women's Voice Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Women's Voice Conference will be held at the Crown Plaza Conference Center on March 7th from 10AM – 4PM. • Speakers will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. HIV and Aging ii. HIV Prevention for Women 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register at awomansvoice.info 	
10. New Business		
<p>a. Presentation: Lynn Carson, MPH, Community Health Program Specialist, Public Health Services — HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch</p>	<p>Lynn Carson presented on the Getting to Zero App (GTZ) and the following was discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative Online and Phone Application Application Categories Language Services County Website GTZ Resources Physical Resource Guide Social Media Toolkit 	
<p>b. Presentation: Rhea Van Brocklin Executive Director Christie's Place — Christie's Place Services</p>	<p>Rhea Van Brocklin presented on Christie's Place and discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christie's Place history and mission Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Services Essential Support Empowerment & Leadership Capacity Building Change 4 Women (C4W) Geographical Expansion Accomplishments 	
11. Reports		
<p>a. Women and Youth Out of Care Group Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Youth Team has seen a recent increase in new HIV diagnoses, primarily in December and continuing into this month. While rapidly linking affected youth to care, the trend is concerning. The team is working to understand the drivers and will coordinate with the County to ensure this population's needs are met. 	
<p>b. HIV Planning Group (HPG) Planning Group Support Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV Planning Group budget season is approaching. Discussions typically take place in June, July, and part of August. Given the rapidly changing priority populations, it is essential that community voices are represented in this process. We encourage everyone to participate and use their voice in these important decision-making meetings. The Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee has approved reallocating funds to 	

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	extend the food voucher program through the end of February. Providers should receive these funds soon so they can continue offering this support beyond the originally anticipated timeline.	
c. Ryan White Part D	None	
d. Research		
i. AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG)/ Antiviral Research Center (AVRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV prevention study: (16 years+, all genders) once yearly lenacapavir injection. 	
ii. HIV Neurobehavioral Research Program (HNRP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intersection Margins: A Study Exploring Multiple Discrimination, Methamphetamine Use, and Resilience Among People with HIV. (18+ living in Southern California). 	
iii. Mother, Child & Adolescent Program (MCAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UPLIFT Study: Focus on attitudes toward chestfeeding while living with HIV. For pregnant individuals, regardless of whether they plan to breastfeed. 	
iv. UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center	None	
12. Announcements		
13. Next Meeting Date	<p>Next CARE Partnership Meeting- Monday, March 16, 2026 In-Person Location: Southeastern Live Well Center; 5101 Market St, San Diego, CA 92114; (Tubman Chavez Room C)</p>	
14. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:21pm	