

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY  
SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (SSAB)**

**Held Via Zoom**

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**SSAB Meeting Minutes**

**April 13, 2022**

**Members Present**

Jan Spencley  
Anahid Brakke  
Carol Lewis  
Robin Maxson  
Vino Pajanor  
Buck Martin  
Greg Anglea  
Phil Thalheimer

**Members Absent**

Keara O'Laughlin  
Rachel Morineau

**Staff Present**

Rick Wanne, Director Self-Sufficiency Services  
Albert Banuelos, HHSA  
Adriana Ramirez, HHSA  
Allison Boyer, HHSA  
Assmaa Elayyat, HHSA  
Jeannie Hufford, HHSA  
Ida Bell, HHSA  
Albert Garcia, HHSA  
Michael Schmidt, HHSA  
Eric Rubio, HHSA  
Yvonne Hose, HHSA  
Brenda Vargas  
Roxanne Hernandez, HHSA  
David Hopkins, HHSA  
Claudia Gurrola, HHSA  
Nanette Hartley, HHSA  
Patty Baker, HHSA  
Amanda Berry, Board/Supervisors District 3

**Guests**

Lindsey Wade, Hospital Association of San Diego  
Ivonne Velazquez, Hospital Association of San Diego  
Amanda Schultz Brochu, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Devin Ton, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Mauricio Medina, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Jen Keyes, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Amanda Mascia, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Shelly Dieu, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Jack Dailey, Legal Aid Society of San Diego  
Karla Samayoa, 2-1-1 San Diego

1. Meeting called to order via Zoom at 9:32 by Chair, Anahid Brakke.
2. Authorization of Teleconferencing Meeting Option Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e), was approved with all Board Members present voting yes.
3. The March 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes were approved, with all Board Members present voting yes.
4. Public Comments:
  - No public comment

5. Information Item: Planning for the End of Continuous Medi-Cal Eligibility and AB 1900: Jan Spencley, Member, Social Services Advisory Board and Assmaa Elayyat, Chief, Self-Sufficiency Services, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA). Ms. Spencley presented an overview of the impact of the AB 1900 bill in relation to the Medi-Cal eligibility of the low-income senior population and requested a motion from the SSAB to present a Board Letter to support, with 7 members voting yes and 1 member voting no.
6. Information Item: Update on Local Response to COVID19 Emergency for all Public Assistance Programs, Waivers, Enrollment, Service Delivery, Data: Assmaa Elayyat, Chief, Self-Sufficiency Services, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA). Ms. Elayyat provided updates on CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs and General Relief flexibilities, waivers and as upcoming policy changes. She also shared information on the budget ask for CalFresh Administration Bridge Funding between State legislature and the County Board of Supervisors.
7. Discussion Item: Update on SSAB Recommendations: Anahid Brakke, Chair, Social Services Advisory Board. Mr. Albert Banuelos shared an update on Self-Sufficiency Services' preparation of the draft action plan with goals created from the Kone report and SSAB recommendation. This will be presented to the SSAB and the public for review and input before the 90-day deadline in June 2022.

**ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Next regular meeting will be held on May 11, 2022.