

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

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**SSAB Meeting Minutes  
August 11, 2021**

**Members Present**

Jan Spencley  
Anahid Brakke  
Buck Martin  
Vino Pajanor  
Carol Lewis  
Rachel Morineau  
Keara Pina  
Greg Anglea

**Members Absent**

Gary Knight

**Staff Present**

Rick Wanne, Director Self-Sufficiency Services  
Albert Banuelos, HHSA  
Allison Boyer, HHSA  
Adriana Ramirez, HHSA  
Assmaa Elayyat, HHSA  
Ida Bell, HHSA  
Albert Garcia, HHSA  
Claudia Gurrola, HHSA  
Nanette Hartley, HHSA  
Patty Baker, HHSA  
Eric Rubio, HHSA  
Amanda Berry, Board/Supervisors District 3  
Paola Martinez-Montes, Board/Supervisors District 4  
Kyle Sand, San Diego County Counsel  
Andrew Strong, HHSA

**Guests**

Ivonne Velazquez, Hospital Association of San Diego  
Lindsey Wade, Hospital Association of San Diego  
Amanda Schultz Brochu, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Mauricio Medina, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Lauren Manalo, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Luis Monteagudo, 2-1-1 San Diego  
Karla Samayoa, 2-1-1 San Diego  
Devin Ton, Feeding San Diego  
Amy Nantkes, Point Loma Nazarene University

1. Meeting called to order via WebEx at 9:31 by Chair, Anahid Brakke.
2. The July 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes were approved, with all Board Members present voting yes.
3. Public Comments:
  - No Public Comment
4. San Diego County Public Charge Communications: Ms. Brakke revisited the establishment of an additional Ad Hoc Subcommittee that will be tasked with a short-term project regarding Public Charge language with Immigration Rights community organizations. SSAB members Vino Pajanor, Carol Lewis and Rachel Morineau volunteered to join and a vote to confirm the additional Ad Hoc Committee was taken, with all Board Members present voting yes.
5. Presentation & Discussion: County of San Diego Office of Equity and Racial Justice: Andrew Strong,

Director, Office of Equity and Racial Justice. Mr. Strong presented an overview on the creation of the County of San Diego Office of Equity and Racial Justice and their goals on laying a foundation for structural and systemic change through engaging community voice, an equity and racial justice lens on all County operations as well as data analysis to find disparities and root out systemic racism.

6. 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 (HHS). Ms. Elayyat provided updates on CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CAIWORKs and General Relief flexibilities and waivers.
7. SSAB Ad Hoc Enrollment Task Force Subcommittee: Anahid Brakke, Chair, Social Services Advisory Board: The Ad Hoc Subcommittee members provided the update on the current phase of key stakeholder interviews with the consulting group, along with a discussion to streamline the distribution of surveys to the different populations by utilizing technology for data collection and reports.

***ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:***

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m. Next regular meeting will be held on September 8, 2021.