

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

Held In Person

Southeastern Live Well Center
Tubman Chavez Conference Center, 1st Floor
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SSAB Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2023

Members Present

Vino Pajanor
Jan Spencley
Daniela Murphy
Phil Thalheimer
Keara O'Laughlin
Rachel Morineau

Members Absent

Carol Lewis
Buck Martin
Robin Maxson
Greg Anglea

Staff Present

Rick Wanne, Director, Self-Sufficiency Services
Albert Banuelos, HHSA
Assmaa Elayyat, HHSA
Adriana Ramirez, HHSA
Allison Boyer, HHSA
Jeannie Hufford, HHSA
Eric Rubio, HHSA
Albert Garcia, HHSA
Yenissa Salgado, HHSA
Brenda Vargas-Ramirez, HHSA
Claudia Gurrola
Karina Gallardo, HHSA
Patty Baker, HHSA
Ismael Lopez, HHSA
Bianca Sosa-Graciano, HHSA

Guests

Maurice Wilson, San Diego Veterans Coalition
Ron Stark, San Diego Veterans Coalition
Gregory Bass, 211 San Diego
Jack Dailey, Legal Aid Society of San Diego
Mauricio Medina, San Diego Hunger Coalition
Amanda Mascia, San Diego Hunger Coalition

1. Meeting called to order at 9:42 by Chair, Vino Pajanor.
2. The July 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes were approved, with all Board Members present voting yes.
3. Public Comments:
 - Mr. Ron Stark of the San Diego Veterans Coalition made a public comment expressing his gratitude of Self-Sufficiency Services' presence in his neighborhood of 92114, because it has been a desert for Veterans Services in this area.
4. **Information Item:** Tour of the Southeastern Live Well Center: Brenda Vargas-Ramirez, Chief, Self-Sufficiency Services, County of San Diego, Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA). Ms. Vargas-Ramirez and Ms. Allison Boyer led tours of the new Southeastern Live Well Center, guiding the SSAB Members and guests through the Family Resource Center as well as various departments' suites, providing them with an overview of its history and services offered. Ms. Vargas also shared an information flier for the Tubman Chavez Conference Center, that prioritizes bookings made by the community. The SSAB members also expressed their interest in touring additional Self-Sufficiency

Services Live Well Centers in the future.

ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m. Next regular meeting will be held on September 13, 2023.