SSAB Meeting Minutes  
May 11, 2022

Members Present
Jan Spencley  
Anahid Brakke  
Carol Lewis  
Robin Maxson  
Vino Pajanor  
Buck Martin  
Greg Anglea  
Phil Thalheimer  
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  
Darlene Beltran, HHSA  
Brenda Vargas, HHSA  
Yenissa Salgado, HHSA  
Roxanne Hernandez, HHSA  
David Hopkins, HHSA  
Claudia Gurrola, HHSA  
Nanette Hartley, HHSA  
Patty Baker, HHSA  
Ardee Apostol, HHSA  
Maryneeza Moraleja, HHSA  
Ruth Martin, Board/Supervisors District 1  
Victoria Floyd, Board/Supervisors District 2  
Amanda Berry, Board/Supervisors District 3  
Joshua Bohannan, Board/Supervisors District 4  
Kyle Sand, San Diego County Counsel

Members Absent

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  
Ashley Jeznach, 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  
Luis Monteagudo, 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 April 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes were approved, with all Board Members present voting yes.

4. Public Comments:
   - No public comment

5. Presentation Item: FY 22/23 County of San Diego Proposed Op Plan/Budget: Ardee Apostol, Assistant Finance Director, Financial Services Division, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Mr. Apostol presented economic updates, the CAO Recommended Budget for FY 21/22 and upcoming budget events, as it relates to all departments of HHSA, including additional staff positions.


8. 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, as well as a calendar of events for CalFresh Awareness Month. Ms. Elayyat also shared flyers to be distributed to those affected by the Medi-Cal expansion and 3 Board of Supervisors Letters in relation to State Legislation to advocate for 2 CalFresh Bills and 1 Medi-Cal Bill.

9. Discussion Item: Update on SSAB Eligibility Task Force (ETF) Recommendations: Anahid Brakke, Chair, Social Services Advisory Board. Mr. Banuelos shared an update on Self-Sufficiency Services’ commitment to present the implementation plan in regard to the SSAB Eligibility Task Force (ETF) Recommendations.

**ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:**
The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Next regular meeting will be held on June 8, 2022.