

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (SSAB)**  
**1600 Pacific Hwy San Diego CA 92101, Rm 302**  
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**SSAB Meeting Minutes**  
**December 14, 2017**

**Members Present**

Paul Downey  
Buck Martin  
Philip L. Thalheimer  
Rita Palet  
Gary Knight  
Carol Lewis  
Dion Brown  
John Hughes  
James Floros

**Members Absent**

Linda Blair Forth

**Staff Present**

Rick Wanne, Director Eligibility Operations  
Albert Banuelos, HHSA  
Albert Garcia, HHSA

**Guests**

Marcia Garcia, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Amanda Schultz Brochu, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Anahid Brakke, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Salem Berhanu, San Diego Hunger Coalition  
Allison Celeste Pineda, 2-1-1 San Diego  
Ken Van Vranken, 2-1-1 San Diego  
Kathi Anderson, Survivors  
Ann Vilmenay, HHSA-BHS  
Laura Tancredi-Base, Home Start  
Marharita Holguin, Chula Vista Community Collaboration  
Tila Nunn-Miller, Legal-Aid  
Rosy Vasquez, Turning the Hearts Center  
Samara Muna, Guest  
Angela Vasquez, Guest  
Isabel Vasquez, Guest  
Carl Josephson, Survivors  
Bill York, 2-1-1 San Diego  
Lev Charles Dorsey, UAAMAK  
Cassandra Arnold, Neighborhood House Association  
Andrea Bauber-Griffin, Neighborhood House Association  
Christina Smith, Neighborhood House Association  
Dr. Mona Minton, Neighborhood House Association  
Rudy Johnson, Neighborhood House Association  
Karla Samayoa, 2-1-1 San Diego  
Gerald Brown, United African American Ministerial Action Council  
Valerie Brew, South Bay Community Services  
Mark Lagace, Home Start  
Deana Fisher

1. Meeting called to order at 9:35 am by Chair, Philip L. Thalheimer.
2. The October 2017, November 2017 meeting minutes were not approved.
3. **Public Comments on Items not listed on the Agenda:**
  - No Public Comment.

**ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS:**

4. Presentation Item: 2017 SSAB Community Recognition Awards: Social Services Advisory Board recognized individuals who supported individuals and families toward self-sufficiency.

**ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 11, 2018 at 1255 Imperial Ave San Diego CA 92101 Room 240

