

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY  
SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (SSAB)  
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**SSAB Meeting Minutes  
August 14, 2019**

**Members Present**

Philip L. Thalheimer  
Anahid Brakke  
Paul Downey  
Buck Martin  
Gary Knight  
Rita Palet  
James Floros

**Members Absent**

Linda Blair Forth  
Lorri Sulpizo  
Carol Lewis

**Staff Present**

Rick Wanne, Director Eligibility Operations  
Albert Banuelos, HHSA  
Adriana Ramirez, HHSA  
Jeannie Hufford, HHSA  
Ida Bell, HHSA  
Charley Khoury, HHSA  
Albert Garcia, HHSA  
Darlene Beltran, HHSA  
Patty Baker, HHSA  
Maribel Gallegos, HHSA  
Ismael Lopez, HHSA  
Anita Rodgers, HHSA  
Nora Cortez, HHSA

**Guests**

Amanda Schultz, San Diego Hunger Coalition

1. Meeting called to order at 9:35am by Chair, Philip L. Thalheimer.
2. The July 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes were approved, with all Board Members present voting yes.
3. **Public Comments on Items not listed on the Agenda:**
  - No Public Comment

**ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS:**

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| 4. | Presentation Item: Overview of Eligibility and CalFresh Outreach Efforts: Albert Garcia, Chief, Eligibility Operations, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Mr. Garcia presented an overview on Eligibility and CalFresh Outreach efforts for the Health Coverage Access Department. |
| 5. | Action Item: Review of National Feeding America Report and San Diego CalFresh Enrollment: Rick Wanne, Director, Eligibility Operations, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Mr. Wanne discussed and reviewed the National Feeding America Report and San Diego CalFresh enrollment.  |
| 6. | Information Item: Eligibility Updates on Enrollment, Performance, and Legislative Items: Rick Wanne, Director, Eligibility Operations, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Mr. Wanne presented an update and overview on Eligibility enrollment, performance and legislative items.  |
| 7. | Presentation Item: Tour of Gary and Mary West Center, Serving Seniors: Mr. Downey gave a guided tour of the Gary and Mary West Center, Serving Seniors. The Center provides coordinated resources, meals, activities, and access to over 25 collaborative partners.                      |

**ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m. Next regular meeting will be held on September 11, 2019, Mills Building, 1255 Imperial Ave, San Diego CA 92101