

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

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SSAB Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2022

Members Present

Jan Spencley
Anahid Brakke
Buck Martin
Carol Lewis
Keara O'Laughlin
Greg Anglea
Vino Pajanor
Rachel Morineau

Members Absent

Staff Present

Rick Wanne, Director Self-Sufficiency Services
Albert Banuelos, HHSA
Allison Boyer, HHSA
Adriana Ramirez, HHSA
Assmaa Elayyat, HHSA
Jeannie Hufford, HHSA
Ida Bell, HHSA
Darlene Beltran, HHSA
Albert Garcia, HHSA
Michael Schmidt, HHSA
Claudia Gurrola, HHSA
Nanette Hartley, HHSA
Patty Baker, HHSA
Eric Rubio, HHSA
David Hopkins, HHSA
Brenda Vargas, HHSA
Roxanne Hernandez, HHSA
Ruth Martin, Board/Supervisors District 1
Amanda Berry, Board/Supervisors District 3
Kyle Sand, San Diego County Counsel

Guests

Lindsey Wade, Hospital Association of San Diego
Amanda Schultz Brochu, San Diego Hunger Coalition
Mauricio Medina, San Diego Hunger Coalition
Devin Ton, San Diego Hunger Coalition
Anneliese Petit, San Diego Hunger Coalition
Jack Dailey, Legal Aid Society of San Diego
Luis Monteagudo, 2-1-1 San Diego
Karla Samoyoa, 2-1-1 San Diego
Jen Keyes, National University

1. Meeting called to order via Zoom at 9:36 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 November 10, 2021 and December 8, Meeting Minutes were approved, with all Board Members present voting yes.

4. Public Comments:
 - Jack Dailey, Legal Aid Society of San Diego, expressed appreciation to the Social Services Advisory Board and the County of San Diego, thanking them for their continued service.
5. Action Item: Nomination and Selection of the 2022 SSAB Chair and Vice Chair. Anahid Brakke was re-elected as 2022 Chair (8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain) against 1st candidate nomination Jan Spencley. Vino Pajanor was re-elected as 2022 Vice Chair (8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain).
6. 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 and waivers. She also presented the 2nd Live Well Mobile Office that arrived on January 10th, including the website displaying future events and booking/reservation information. Ms. Jeannie Hufford shared the Competitive Procurement of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Advocacy Services Board Letter to the group for awareness, which will be presented at the January 25th Board of Supervisors Meeting.
7. Information Item: Self-Sufficiency Services Website Review: Assmaa Elayyat, Chief, Self-Sufficiency Services, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA). Ms. Elayyat and the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Public Charge presented and provided feedback on the accessibility to the updated Self-Sufficiency Services page from the main County website landing page.
8. Discussion Item: Update on SSAB Ad Hoc Enrollment Task Force Subcommittee: Anahid Brakke, Chair, Social Services Advisory Board. Ms. Brakke provided a summary of the current standing and next steps of the SSAB Ad Hoc Enrollment Task Force and Kone Consulting, in relation to the collection of data, SSAB review and final report. It was agreed that the next SSAB meeting would be moved by one week to February 16, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m. Next regular meeting will be held on February 16, 2022.